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1. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-01 07:00:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1293865200@panix.com>
Source record: 1304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

2. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-01-01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-01 10:23:23 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201101011015.p01AF0TJ017406@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-01-01
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy ...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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!!! HAPPY NEW YEAR 2011 TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES !!!

** MMMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2010 **

As in the past years, as well the VHF DX Portal MMMonVHF start
to find the "Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year 2010".
The best expedition on 144 MHZ in the sector MS and/or EME will
be voted in the first 3 weeks of january 2011 as past years: Voting
is open from 01.01.2011 00:00UTC till 20.01.2011 23:59UTC
Link to the: http: Voting Page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxvote.php
If you interesting to see the results of past year:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2009.php
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2008.php
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2007.php
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** OPEN VHF-MS CONTEST **

Contest is held during Quadrantids meteor shower. Start: 02 Jan.
2011, 16:00 UTC - End: 05 January 2011, 05:59 UTC - During Russian
Winter MS Contest! Band: 144 MHz - Modes: FSK441, HSCW, SSB.
For CQ in FSK441: 144.370 and 144.350 MHz
For CQ in HSCW: 144.100 (144.095 - 144.105) MHz
For CQ in SSB: 144.200 MHz - It is allowed to use DX-Cluster or
other open chats for skeds. ON4KST CHAT Recomended.
REMARKS WELLCOME CONTESTERS AND SPONSORS
All Infos at their Homepage: http://www.opencontest.org
SOURCE: UT5UUV direct to MMMonVHF

** 50 RASE DX SPRINT **

Hi all, new sprint tournament on 50 Mhz:
http://www.rasedx.com/content/view/248/12/
Stay tuned - 73s and HNY
SOURCE: tnx to EB7COL direct to MMMonVHF

** Reactivating the EME VHF Net on 14.345 MHz **

EME net saturday and sunday at 1600 Z on 14.345. Everyone welcome
CW/SSB & Digital.. SOURCE: 73 Stece N4PZ direct to MMMonVHF

** JO34 in 2011 **

Dear friends - we are planing to be qrv again in several contests
from Helgoland, JO34WE, as well in the year 2011 - from our side now
following request: Is JO34 as well (on TROPO) on 23cm-band wanted ?
Please be so kind and send your interest to dg7tg"at"web.de
SOURCE: Thorsten DG7TG DR3M direct to MMMonVHF

** INFOS from ICELAND **

Jonas Bjarnason (TF2JB), President of the Icelandic Radio Amateurs
(IRA), reports that the Icelandic Post and Telecom administration
has extended access to the 500 kHz (493-510 kHz), 70 MHz (70.000-
70.200 MHz) and 5 MHz bands by two years, until 31 December 2012.
As for 60 metres, TF operators have been granted 150 kHz (5360-
5410 kHz) instead of the previous eight fixed channels, but the
maximun power allowed has been reduced from 200 to 100 watts.
SOURCE: 425 DX News #1025

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: FG ; Square: FK96 ; Start: 2010-12-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3447

Guadeloupe Island (French Antillas, FK96HF) qrv on 144 MHz EME
since 29.12.2010! LATEST NEWS, from Phil, dated 2010-12-28:
Just finished to assembly and test, it is 17 h local time and I
take the red color !!here around 30ï¿½ and 76% of humidity I will
be qrv on 29 at 05H15 UTC, my moonrise for the 1st try , QRG will
be on 144,143 because birdies on 144 , the freq can change if
necessary . FG4KH always 1st I cannot have full elevation, but
it will change in the next days Hope all will be ok, I cross the
fingers! LATEST NEWS, from Phil, dated 2010-12-29: All has worked

nice, not to much noise, but today no full elevation so the trafic
stopped at 10 UTC, sorry for NA window. First day with 42 stations
in log , tomorrow I will be QRV again since my moon rise with full
elevation. For log on line updated, follow link below - 73 all
LOG is at: fgdxpeditionf1duz.monsite-orange.fr/logonline/index.html

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** DXCC: VK9N ; Square: RG30 ; Start: 2011-01-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3555

Norfolk Island (RG30XX) DX Expedition, 2011
VK9NA will have 2m EME capability via WSJT (or CW for a few).
One long yagi (12m) and about 300w. More details on vk9na.com in
the blog page. Operating schedule not published yet, still under
discussion. Operators arrive on Norfolk Island on 7th January,
station assembly on the 8th. Operation ceases on 20th January.
Planning to operate on 50, 144, 432, 1296, 2403, 5760, 10368. Yagis
up to 432, 1.2m dish for higher bands. 75w on 10 GHz from TWT.
SOURCE: 73 Andrew VK1DA to the MoonNet

** DXCC: C5 ; Square: IK13 ; Start: 2011-02-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3654

MOONBOUNCE from THE GAMBIA (C56 / IK13QL)
After the very successfull DXpedition to Mauritius last year (3B8EME
with 340 QSO's on 144 MHz and 7 inits om 432 MHz) Rene PE1L will try
again to make moonbounce QSO's from the Gambia on 144 MHz and 432 MHz
This time Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will join the party again.
Don't change a winning team! We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as
C56EME, a special moonbounce permit is requested. If all ok we will
have a small 70cm setup with us. From February 11th until February
21st 2011, C56EME will be active from the Gambia on 144 MHz moon-
bounce. The locator will be IK13ql... read all and more in detail:
Welcome to The Gambia moonbounce site! www.emelogger.com/gambia
and here at MMMonVHF: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3654
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: KH0 / KH2 **

Bodo , DL3OCH, was qrv from DU (PJ18) for some QSOs on 23cm.
He have to quit now and as well he told that KH2/KH0 operation
is canceled as well defenatly now...
SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, DL3OCH direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** PY1KK qrv from GG76qs on 6m / 70cm **

Hello all, All ready here at the coast qth on both 70cm and 6m.
70cm setup is a 4m dish, xpol patch-feeder, LNAs at feeder, R&S
at 800W, and IC-910H. 6m setup is single 1 wl horizontally polarized
yagi, no elevation, IC-PW1 and IC-746PRO. Some echoes have been
seen, but no EME qso yet. Will be qrv on both bands during the
whole January. I thank you for the nice lunar activity during the
ending year, and wish you all a very nice New Year of 2011.
Vy 73 de Bruce, PY1KK / PY2BS via W7GJ s [Magic Band EME]

** TA2AD on 6m EME **

Hello! This morning, TA2AD became the first TA station to complete
a contact on 6m EME during his moonset. It was also a DXCC #163 for
me (#111 via 6m EME). The Kp was 2.0 and Degradation was -1.6 dB.
My understanding is that Sua was using 200w and some sort of yagi
relatively close to the ground. His JT65A signal only -28 dB here.
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via [Magic Band EME]

** JD1 qrv HF and Satellites **

Makoto, JI5RPT (JD1BLY) and Harry, JG7PSJ (JD1BMH) will once again
be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031, WLOTA 2269, WFF
JAFF-090, JCG #10007) between 24 December 2010 and 8 January 2011.
QRV on all bands 160-10m, with focus on the lower bands, using CW,
SSB, Digital and the satellites. JD1BLY will be active between
24 December 2010 and 3 January 2011, while JD1BMH will be active
between 30 December and 8 January 2011. QSL via the bureau to the
JD1 callsigns or direct to their home callsigns...
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (24-31 Decenber 2010)

** The DEM. REPUBLIC OF CONGO is qrv again until Jan.11th, 2011 **

Barney, ZS6TQ (es-ZS4U), is now active as 9Q0HQ/6 until Jan. 11th,
2011. Activity will be mainly on the weekends and some days during
the week after 1800z. Operations will be on 40/20/15/10/6 meters
using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via K3IRV...
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #991

** 3D2, FIJI, activity in march april **

Operators Eddie/VK4AN, Kenneth/OZ1IKY and possibly others are
planning a big operation as 3D2A to the Fijis between March 15th
and April 2nd in 2011. They are currently looking for experienced

DXers to join them during this operation. They state that their activities will be from Nadi in a "3-story 2-br luxury a/c apartment with roof top antennas including a full-size 160m Inverted Vee or delta-loop, Spiderbeam, DX-88 and other antennas!" Activity will be on all bands (160-6m) and modes but with a concentrating on the lower bands. Operations will include participation in the BARTG RTTY and CQ WPX SSB DX Contests. If you would like to join their team, contact Eddie, VK4AN, at: vk4an@wia.org.au Also, via SKYPE at < ewdeyoung >. More details are available at their "Pacific DXers" Wweb page at: http://pacific-dxers.com ADDED NOTE: Eddie, VK4AN, is also planning activity from Naura (C2) in mid-to-late 2011 and is looking for experienced DXers to join them for a 2 week operation. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #991

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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3. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #992

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-02 21:47:09 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <545053.93333.qm@smtp108.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.992
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 992
BID: $OPDX.992
January 3, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 26th-December, through Sunday, 2nd-January there were 219 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H40, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2010 DX SOUND BITES! Tom, K8CX, has done it again. He has provided DXers with 131 memorable DX sound clips from 2010. Visit Tom's famous "HAM GALLERY" Web at: http://hamgallery.com/dx2010
While there also check out some of his other features on his Web page,

such as: 13 years of "Rare DX Sound Clips" of the past (as well as some clips from the 1960's and 1970's), QSL Card Museum, Dayton Photo Galleries and Tribute to Silent Key Ham Operators. Tom state, "If anyone has any old HF recordings, I would be interested in hearing from them."

2011 DX MARATHON IS UNDERWAY!! John, K9EL, CQ DX Marathon Administrator, reports: "CQ Magazine's 2010 DX Marathon is now over. Please visit <http://www.dxmarathon.com> for details on submitting your score. Submissions must be in by 2359z, January 31st, 2011. High claimed scores will be posted on the website after the submission deadline. Winners for 2010 will be announced mid-year 2011 in CQ Magazine. The 2011 Marathon is now underway. EVERY Country is a new one! 2011 Score Sheets are available on the website."

3B8 & 3B9, MAURITIUS AND RODRIGUES ISLANDS. Bogdan, SP2FUD, will be active as 3B8/SP2FUD from Mauritius Island (AF-049) between February 8-17th, and as 3B9/SP2FUD from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) between February 18-22nd. Activity from both places will be on the HF bands using SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home call sign.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. After his Mauritius (AF-049), Slavo, SP2JMB, will once again be active as 3B9/SP2JMB from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) between February 18-22nd. Activity will be on all HF bands CW, while his wife Dorota, SP2TO, will be active on SSB. Look for him to also be in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via his home callsign.

3D2, FIJI. Udo, DL9HCU, is once again in the Pacific for about 2 months and will be active as 3D2HC from Fiji (OC-017). He likes 20 meters CW, so watch 14002 or 14025 kHz between 0500-0800z. Also, watch 14183 kHz (after 0500z), Udo will sometimes check into the ANZA Net. It is reported that he might not go island hopping this year as he has done in the past due to poor conditions for QRP. QSL via DL9HCU, by the Bureau or direct to: Udo Moeller, Mienenbuettel 4, 21629 Neu Wulmstorf, GERMANY.

4L, GEORGIA. Operator Daniil, UT5EO, will be active as 4L0A from Obcha during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 28-30th) a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

4S, SRI LANKA. Matts, SM6LRR, will be active as 4S7LRG between January 22nd and February 5th. Activity will be between a holiday and semi-holiday style operation with a focus on 160/80/40 meters with a possible serious effort in the CQWW 160m CW Contest (January 28-30th) -- provided that permits for a specific good Top-Band location are received. His focus is to give North America stations a new one on 160m. QSL via his home callsign. More info is forthcoming on QRZ.com.

60M NEWS. Jose, CT1EEB, informs OPDX: "This is no doubt a good new-years eve present. Today in the mailbox there was an envelope from Anacom with the license to continue with the 60m band propagation tests. This license is valid between the 1st of January 2011 to the 30th of April 2011 on 5371.5 kHz and 5403.5 kHz both SSB and CW. I have actually asked for

two more additional frequencies in this band but the request was denied. Phase1 tests made during the 1st of May 2010 and the 31st of July 2010 produced a report sent to Anacom and to the Military, the report can be seen at: http://www.qsl.net/ct1eeb/60m/CT1EEB_5MHz.pdf
I just received word that Mike, CT1IUA, located at the Southern tip of Portugal also received the same permit from Anacom, and I'm sure that Carlos', CT1END, license will be renewed as well."

6V7, SENEGAL. Luc, F5RAV, will once again be active from La Somone between February 26th and March 7th. He will be operating from Jean-Francois, 6W7RV, QTH as 6V7T. Activity will be on SSB and PSK31, and on 160-10 meters (including 17 and 12m with a dipole only). He is planning to be in the French REF SSB Contest (February 26-27th) and the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th). QSL via only direct to his home callsign. See details on QRZ.com. Also, visit his BLOG page at: http://f5rav.free.fr

8P, BARBADOS. Operators Tony/N3ME and Bernie/W3UR will be active as 8P9ME and 8P9UR, respectively, from the Cave Bay area in St. Philip Parish between January 26th and February 14th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns, direct, by the Bureau or the LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES. Marco, DH1IAC, will be active as 8Q7AC from Farukolufushi (Club Faru) between January 4-18th. Bands and modes of activity were not provided, but he will use a FT-857 into an Atas 25 and Atas 120 portable antennas. QSL via his home address on QRZ.com.

C6, THE BAHAMAS. Randy, W6SJ, will once again head to Grand Bahama Island (NA-001) in February. He expects to be on the air as C6AWS between February 3-9th. Activity will be holiday style (when not fishing) CW only and with a focus on the 30/17/12 meter bands. QSL via LoTW or to W6SJ, direct or by the Bureau.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Randy, N0TG, reports, "Storms that caused our failed attempt to access Sable on December 6th have continued throughout the month. For sure, Sable is not easy to get to, thus perhaps the move up in the DX Magazine's "2010 Most Wanted Countries Survey" rankings to No. 50 overall, No. 36 RTTY, and No. 14 in Asia. The time frame for our next attempt is March 2011. Prior to traveling to our takeoff point in Canada we desire to observe somewhat stable weather and suitable beach landing conditions. Thus, we will keep our personal schedules flexible in order to be able to travel on short notice. Thanks to all for being patient and the expressions that have encouraged us; we are determined and eager to get on the air. The Web site will be updated as new information develops. <http://www.CY0dxpedition.com>".

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS. Just a reminder that 37 operators from 15 countries will take part in a three teams efffort to put DX0DX on air between January 6th and February 1st. Activity will be from Thitu Island on all bands and modes. QSL Manager is N2OO. For more information about the DXpedition, including pictures of the team arriving in DU-land and the list of suggested frequencies, please check out their Web site at:

http://www.dx0dx.net
AN INSIDE LOW BAND TIP FOR EASTCOAST STATESIDE: Don't look for them until the 9th at the earliest - but watch your LONG PATH from the S/SW at about 1030z for them on both 80 and 160 meters - this is BEFORE your sunrise. They may peak at your sunrise time again but it may be better earlier on at 1030z (which is just after the Eastcoast sunset). They will be on the SUNSET path around 2200z or so from the East/SE path or over Europe depending on the skew.

DX MAGAZINE PUBLISHES 2010 MOST WANTED RESULTS. The DX Magazine's "2010 Most Wanted Survey" has been published in their latest Jan/Feb 2011 issue. The survey that most DXers go by should soon be available online at: http://dxpub.com/dx_news.html
The survey was conducted between September and October of 2010. The listing shows the top 100 World-Wide and also includes the ranking for 2009, for comparison. The "Top Ten Most Wanted" are as follows:

2010 PREFIX / COUNTRY 2009 2010 PREFIX / COUNTRY 2009
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1 P5 • North Korea 1 6 FT5/Z • Amsterdam 9
2 KP1 • Navassa 2 7 ZS8 • Marion Island 3
3 3Y • Bouvet 4 8 VP8/S - South Sandwhich 10
4 7O • Yemen 5 9 FT5/W • Crozet 7
5 VK0/H • Heard Island 6 10 BS7 • Scarborough Reef 11

FR8, REUNION ISLAND. Frederic, ex-F5INL, will be active as FR8NE from Reunion Island (AF-016) until July 2012. Activity will be on 20/17/15/12/10 meters using mostly CW. QSL direct to Frederic Bossu, 2 Chemin des Grenadiers, 97490 Sainte Clotilde, Reunion Island or by the Bureau.

H44, SOLOMON ISLANDS. Bernhard, DL2GAC, informs OPDX that he will once again be on a DX vacation in the Solomon Islands. He is expected to arrive in Honiara, the capital, on January 13th and will (expected) depart on April 12th. He will once again be active as H44MS, usually on SSB only but will probably focus on the 80 and 40 meter bands. QSL via DL2GAC .

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-004. Luis, EA8AY, will once again be active as ED8T from Tenerife during the in ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW. Visit Luis's Web page at: http://www.ea8ay.com/cw4evr/index.html

NA-062. Operators Wade/AA8LL and Roger/K0RMK will be active as home-call/4 from Key Largo, FL. This also counts for USI FL049S. Activity will be holiday style operating CW, SSB and RTTY, on 40-12 meters using 200 watts and wire antennas. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 7030, 10114, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24910 and 28040 kHz
SSB - 7155, 14260, 18128, 21260 and 24950 kHz
RTTY - 7039, 10139, 14079, 21810, 21079 and 24925 kHz
QSL AA8LL/4 direct or by the Bureau to AA8LL. AA8LL/4 logs

will also be uploaded into the LoTW and eQSL. QSL K0RMK/4
direct or by the Bureau to K0RMK.

IO7, ITALY (Special Event). Just a reminder that operators Fred/IK7JWX
(SSB), Vincenzo/I7PXV (SSB and CW) and Mike/IK7FPX (SSB) will activate
the special callsign IO7DAI from the Abbeys of Lecce and Province between
now and March 31st. Activity is to provide contacts for the special
"Italian Abbeys Award Diploma Abbazie Italiane". For rules, see the Web
site at: http://www.aribusto.it/dai_rules.htm
Send QSO data to the QSL Manager IK7JWX via: ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it
All QSOs will be QSLed via Bureau; if you wish QSL via direct, send
1 USD. The logs will be available on the Web site at:
http://www.enzolog.org/login.php

ISWL CELEBRATION. Throughout the year 2011, the members of the Inter-
national Short Wave League (ISWL) will be celebrating 65 years of service
to "Licensed Amateurs" and "Short Wave Listeners". Look for the callsign
GB65ISWL to be active from several locations throughout the year. The
QSL Manager is Herbie, G6XOU. QSL cards will be returned on a QSLR basis.
QSL details are on QRZ.com. All logs will automatically be uploaded to
eQSL.cc (LoTW is NOT use). Also, look for Fred, PA0FAW, to be active as
PA65ISWL between now and January 28th. Both callsigns can be claimed for
the ISWL Monitor award. For more details, see the ISWL Web page at:
http://www.iswl.org.uk

J3, GRENADA. Roy, KE4TG, will be active as J38RF between February 9th
and March 10th. His primary interest is the Digital modes using a K-3
with a G5RV and phased vertical antennas. Please note that he will try
to be active on 60 meters on channel 5. QSL via his home callsign.

J7, DOMINICA. The "Buddies in the Caribbean" DXpedition (Team #1), which
specializes in 100 watts or less low power radios and the Buddipole
portable antenna systems, will be going to Dominica, February 1-9th.
The team plans to stay at the Calibashie Cove hotel on the north shore
of Dominica <http://www.calibishiecove.com>. After two very successful
mini-DXpeditions to St. Lucia in 2010, the team looks forward to demon-
strating their capabilities for an "ultralite" DXpeditioning into magnifi-
cent vista locations, operating a field portable, battery-only radio
with backpackable, lightweight antennas and most of all having fun on
the island of Dominica. The entire mini-DXpedition is limited to equipment
that can fit in their airline suitcase. The eight operators are: Budd/W3FF,
Chris/W6HFP, Wey/K8EAB, Mike/KC4VG, Steve/wG0AT, Paul/KB9AVO, Dan/WZ1P
and Guy/N7UN. The J7 license applications are currently being processed.
There will be 3 Villa stations in operation at various times on 160-10
meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY. During the day several teams will be
battery-only, field portable either from Dominica beaches or scenic
mountain tops. 160m and 80m CW operations are planned, conditions
permitting. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or mail to the operator's home callsign
(SASE required). A Web page is under development for this operation.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For January 3-9th)....
Jan 3 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS

Jan 4 HN --------------------
Jan 5 HN BN - Below Normal
Jan 6 HN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jan 7 AN LN - Low Normal
Jan 8 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jan 9 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LU1, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Diego, LU8DIP, is now active as LU1ZS from the Antarctic Base Teniente Camara on Half Moon Island (AN-010) until mid-March. Most activity has been on 20 meters SSB and some 40 meters. QSL via only LU4DXU.

P29, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (IOTA DXpedition). Derek, G3KHZ/P29NI, is organizing a 6th trip to P26-land in April to activate three rare Papua New Guinea IOTAs. This time the destinations will be Feni (OC-101), Nuguria (OC-257) and Green Island (OC-231). He informs that there is one operating position left. If you would like to join the team please contact G3KHZ at: g3khz@derekcox.plus.com

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. After his ZF6AM operation (see ZF below) John, K6AM, will be active as PJ2T from the Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. He informs that he will not do too much operating outside the contest. QSL via LoTW or direct to N9AG.

POSSIBLE NEW DXCC ENTITY? Some 3 million Sudanese will be voting on a referendum on independence on January 9th. It looks like the Southern Sudan may be reborn again. This act of secession should put to rest Africa's longest and bloodiest civil war. Stay tuned! For more details, visit the following:
http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/dec/27/sudan-two-countries
http://edition.cnn.com/2011/WORLD/africa/01/01/sudan.vote.bashir

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated January 2nd)

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9Q0HQ/6 via K3IRV (12/2010-01/2011) II1ITA via IW1FGZ PA11HNY via
PA7LZ
A71/JY5FX via JY5FX II1TLA via I1YRL PA100SCOUT via
PC2S
AP2NK via W3HNK II9RASM via IT9TFX PE10MERRY via
PA3ATN

CE7/F6DXE via F6DXE IR7WFF via IK7JWX PY2VA via I8LWL
DA0KOLPING via DJ6SI (Bureau) J5V via JA1PBV RG9A via R9XC
DA2MORSE via DJ4EY (QSL not needed) J28RO via F8DFP SC7IPA via
SM7GUY
DK150RB via DL1SBF (Bureau) JD1BLY via JI5RPT SN3B via SQ3JPV
DQ5T via DL4LAM K4R via KC4H SN4FON via
SP9KDC
DR15ZBAY via DC5CQ KP4MS via W4DN SU/DL1ELX via
DL1ELX
DU8/DL3OCH via DL3OCH KU2F/KH0 via JE1SCF SX3B via SV1BDO
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EA5/NP3D via W3HNK LU5FF via EA5KB T6AE via IW2KKI
EA6/S56CW/P via S56CW LU7YZ via EA7FTR T6AF via EB7DX
EA8/DH2MS via DH2MS LZ9X via LZ1RB V5/DK1CE via
DH3WO
EI/MI0ADX via MI0ADX LZ11PGP via LZ1KZA VK2IZI via EB7DX
EN1QFF via US3QQ N5BEK/TI7 via N5BEK (direct**) XE1/DJ4EL via
DJ4EL
HG2010P via HA-Bureau OD5ET via EB7DX ZL50GH via
ZL1ANH
II0ITA via IQ0RM OE50RJJ via OE9RJJ ZP9SC via EA5KB

* only direct
** direct to N5BEK TI-address: Phil Phillips, Potrero, Santa Cruz,
Gte. 19-5111, Costa Rica

OLD QSL COLLECTION (Update). Jean Michel, F6AJA, wants to remind everyone
to visit the Les Nouvelles DX (LNDX) Web page to see more than 8300 old
QSL cards in several different albums/galleries. This site contains:
- The ten most wanted DXCC entities (2004 to 2009) with more than
300 QSLs
- At least one card for each 58 deleted DXCC countries (more than
1100+ QSLs)
- Nearest the totality of current prefixes, disappeared now (more
than 3100+ QSLs)
- Album for stations from Magrebh - 1947 to 1962 (more than 300+ QSLs)
- More than 800 QSLs from the Antarctic bases.
- Nearly 260 QSLs from the TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques
Francaises).
- More than 300 QSLs for the rare French Pacific Islands such as
FK/C, FO/C, FO/A, FO/M, FO/C and FW
- Nearly 100 cards from Eparses Islands such as FR/B/E/G/J/T
- More than 900 cards for the old timer with more than 120 countries
before 1945.
- A card from the French Department before 1945.
- One card from each of the states in the U.S. before 1945.
The URL address for the Web site is: http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr
Some cards are still needed for the collection, and your particip-
ation is welcome. Please visit their site and give them your comments
by sending an E-mail to: LesNouvellesDX@free.fr

POSTAL RATES FROM ITALY. Silvano, I2YSB, informs OPDX that it is bad news on the POSTAL RATES from Italy as of January 1st:
0.75 EUR for Europe (+15% increase)
1.60 EUR outside Europe (+88% increase)
2.00 EUR Pacific (VK-ZL-ecc.+100% increase)
This is for lightweight letters, max 20 grams (2 QSL) standard size. Should you want to receive a direct QSL from I2YSB QSL Manager, please include: 2 USDs for Europe + SAE and 3 USDs outside of Europe + SAE. PLEASE -- NO IRCs and NO STAMPs.

QSLS VIA LoTW: 4O3A, 5V7TT, 5W0KH, 5X1NH, 9L5VT, AM3SSB, C6APT, C6AUM, E4X, EA5BZ, EA8FJ, EN220FI, F1PKH, G4NXG/M, HK4SAN, I4IKW, IV3RAV, J79XBI, JF1SEK, LX1CW, MD0CCE, OE3GCU, OH7MA, OJ0B, OK2PAY, ON4CMT, ON4WW, OX3XR, OZ4VV, PA5RA, RZ3AFK, SN0HQ, SN3R, SN9U, SQ7WK, T77C, US3QQ, US5XD, UT1UY, V31RR, V44KAI, VO1HP, VP2E/W1UE, YL5T, YN2AA, ZL8X and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 7Z1TT, 9J2KK, 9Q50ON, C91JR, CY0X, ES1QD, ES5QD, FJ/SM5FUJ, FM1HN, HL5FUA, HS0AC, J88CF, LX1DA, LX8RTTY, PJ2/W1NG, PJ4D, PJ4LS, PJ5/AA4NC, PJ5/AH6HY, PJ5/K1XM, PJ6A, PJ7E, RI1FJ, TO3GA, V73TM, VK0CW, VP2V/NY6X, VP8DMH and ZL7A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED this week!

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI. Operators Bill/N7OU and Bob/W7YAQ will once again team up for another operation in the Pacific, but this time from Tarawa Island (OC-017) between February 8-22nd. Callsigns will be announced at a later date. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, using mostly CW with some SSB and RTTY, and using 100 watts and vertical antennas. They will also be in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via their home callsigns.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI. An international team will activate T31A from Kanton Island (OC-043) between April 17-28th. The transportation has been arranged, all licenses are assigned and the permit is in its final stages. They plan to have 6 stations on the air, operating on 160-10 meters. More details should be forthcoming and look for updates at: http://www.T31A.com

TF, ICELAND. The "W8GEX 60m News" reports that Torlin, TF1GW, states starting January 1st, 2011, the Icelandic radio amateurs can use 150 kHz in the 5 MHz band instead of 8 frequencies. They can use between 5260-5410 kHz with 100 watts PEP out, 3 kHz bandwith, and modes J3E and A1A.

TJ, CAMEROON. An international team composed of members of the Provins ARC (F6KOP) is heading to Cameroon between 10-20th. All the required steps have been made with the local Administration and the team has applied for the callsign TJ3C. The main operating QTH will be in Kribi, 2 hours by road from Douala. Operators mentioned are: Frank/F4AJQ (Team Leader), Seb/F5UFX (Assistant Team leader), Michel/FM5CD, Bob/N6OX, Bill/N2WB, Dave/K4SV, Eric/ON7RN, Gabriele/I2VGW, Jean-Paul/F8BJI, Alain/F6ENO, Jean-Luc/F6BIV, Michel/F5EOT, John/F5VHQ, Gerard/F2JD, Gerard/F2VX,

Yan/F1NGP, Mathieu/F5PED and Henri/F1HRE. Activity will be on all bands, 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. They will have six stations (5x FT450sat and 1x K3) with 6 Amps (Acom 1010) and 6 laptops using Wintest software on the air, 24 hours a day during their 9 day operations. The antenna farm will consist of Spderbeams (3x five banders, 1x tri-bander, and 1x WARC bands), and a vertical for 20/30/40/75/80/160m. For the lower bands, depending on a usable place, 1 or 2 beverages and a K9YA system will be set-up. A Web site is under construction and the URL address will be published soon. Other individuals involved are:
QSL Manager : Didier/F5OGL
Pilot Station : Serge/F6AML
Webmaster : Thierry/F4TTR
Internet Mailing List: Maurice/F5NQL (subscribe by F5NQL@aol.com)
The main target is to make 80,000 QSOs, during their nine days of oper-ations, with an emphasis on the lower bands, 160-30 meters and the Digimodes.

TM8, FRANCE (Special Event). Look for special event station TM8AAW to be on air between February 12&#65533;28th. Activity is to celebrate the 8th Antarctic Activity Week. Operation will be made by Fran&#65533;ois, F8DVD, from his QTH in Macon, in the east part of France. WAP reference number for TM8AAW is 199. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, mostly SSB. QSL via F8DVD, direct or by the Bureau. For more details, see QRZ.com or visit: http://tm8aaw.monsite-orange.fr

V3, BELIZE. Darren, VA3EGG, will be active as V31DI from Maya Beach, Placencia, Belize, sometime in January (dates not provided). He enjoys working all bands on 160-6 meters, but particularly the 6, 20 and 40 meter bands, and mainly SSB. QSL via his home callsign direct only.

V3, BELIZE. Will, AA4NC, will once again be active as V31RR from Placencia between February 16-23rd. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY, and the 30/17/12 meter bands. His activity will also include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via AI4U or LoTW. No Bureau cards.

V5, NAMIBIA. Klaus, DJ4SO, will once again be active as V5/DJ4SO from a farm home southeast of Windhoek (same as last year) between February 22nd and March 23rd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using mostly CW and RTTY/PSK31, with some possible SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau (E-mail request to klaus@dj4so.de). His logs will be uploaded to LoTW. No eQSL.

VK8L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Christopher, VK5CP, has once again return to Lord Howe Island (OC-004) and will be active as VK5CP/VK9L until January 7th. According to "DX-World.Net", Chris states, "I am using a half wave dipole at 10m, an IC7000 and a LDG tuner. Power is about 50w. I can hear very well but my signal is weak (sorry, but the 14Kg luggage limit did not allow me to bring the Alpha 87A). I am working SSB only 80-6m. Please QSL to VK5CP. I will make a special QSL for VK5CP/VK9L."

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND (Just a reminder!). Operators Alan/VK3XPD, Kevin/ VK4UH and Mike/VK3KH, will once again be active as VK9NA from Norfolk Island (OC-005, WLOTA 1469) between January 7-21st. This is the same group that did a VHF, UHF and Microwave DXpedition last year. The group plans again to be operational on 50 MHz through to 10 GHz using CW, SSB and WSJT. QSL Manager is VK3KH: Michael Coleman, 44 Rosserdale Cres, Mount Eliza Victoria 3930, AUSTRALIA. Look for more details and updates at: http://www.vk9na.com/index.html

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (NA-016). John, K6AM, will be active as ZF2AM for two weeks so he can operate during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry and the CQWW 160m SSB Contest (February 25-27th). He informs that activity outside of the contest will be some casual phone operations, mostly on the WARC bands as time allows. QSL via K6AM, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW. ADDED NOTE: He will head to PJ2 right after this operation (PJ2 above).

ZL NEWS (New Zealand DX Hall of Fame Citations - 2011). A press release by Lee Jennings, ZL2AL, New Zealand DX Hall of Fame Panel Convener, reports (edited): "The New Zealand DX Hall of Fame was established in 2009 to honor those outstanding ZL DXers and contesters who have excelled in our radio sport hobby over many years. The current panel of judges includes Ken McCormack/ZL1AIH, Duncan McMahon/ZL3JT and Bill Carney/ZL3NB. Previous winners have included, Roy/ZL4BO, Ron/ZL1AMO and Jock/ZL2GX (SK) in 2009. Winners in 2010 included Dave/ZL1AMN, Aola/ZL1ALE and Dave/ZL1HY (SK). This year, after much deliberation the judges were unanimous in their selection and have elected the next three ZL radio amateurs to the New Zealand DX Hall of Fame for 2011. Their individual citations are below:

* John N. Shaw, ZL1BYZ - The election of John Shaw, ZL1BYZ, as the 7th inductee to the NZ DX Hall of Fame recognizes his extraordinary abilities as a contester and DXer. Licensed in 1983, John has proven to be a prolific contest operator and amazing DXer with most of his operations on CW. He usually places highly in major international contests and generates enormous pileups when he operates from his Pukekohe farm. John was a member of the ZL6QH contest group, ZL7T DXpedition, ZL6LH Light House team and a long time active member of the Papakura Radio Club. He has won the Doug Gorman Frequency measuring contest and numerous Jock White Field Day contests. He was recently made a member of the ARRL A-1 Operators Club. John will be joining the ARRL DXCC Club soon with an initial entry of over 300 countries. He contributes much to the sport of Amateur Radio Contesting and DXing in New Zealand. We wish John well in the future and hope that he will enjoy having the NZ DX HoF award plaque on his shack wall.

* Bryan Anderson, ZL2AFT - The election of Bryan Anderson as the 8th inductee to the NZ DX Hall of Fame recognizes his superb DXing skills and outstanding contribution to the sport of radio DXing. Licensed in 1954, Bryan has a long history of working DX with his own homebuilt equipment and had over 200 countries confirmed by by 1975. In 2009 he achieved DXCC #1 Honor Roll with 354 confirmed, mostly with antique Drake equipment and a homebuilt Quad. Bryan has given outstanding

service to his local radio club and assisted many ZLs to achieve DX in the pile-ups. He has always tried to keep the hobby in perspective and not let it interfere with the more important things in life, such as his family and his work as a Polytech lecturer in Palmerston North. We wish Bryan well in the future and hope that he will enjoy having the award plaque on his wall.

* Peter W. Watson, ZL3GQ (SK) - To the Family of Peter Watson.... It gives me great pleasure to inform you that Peter Watson, ZL3GQ (SK), has been elected to the New Zealand DX Hall of Fame. The posthumous election of Peter as the 9th inductee to the NZ DX Hall of Fame recognizes Peter's extraordinary and unselfish contribution to the sport of Amateur Radio DXing in New Zealand. From his 5.5 acre on the outskirts of Christchurch he achieved 323 entities by 1997, DXCC HR in CW, DXCC HR in Phone, 5BDXCC with 160m Endorsement, 5BWAZ Award #29, 160WAZ Award #26. His passion was 160M and CW. He routinely set CQWW contest records and recorded the first ZL to VS6 top band contact. As an FOC member he was awarded the prestigious Al Slater award by the FOC committee for outstanding services to amateur radio. He was also a member of the ARRL A-1 Operators Club and a team member of the May 1996 ZL8RI DXpedition to Raoul Island in the Kermadecs. He was an out-standing ZL radio amateur for decades. His last contest was in February 1998 and he became a SK on March 27 of that year. This award honors Peter's wonderful DXing and Contesting skills and will attest to how accomplished this great New Zealand DXer was.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to these three outstanding ZL radio amateurs who have been elected to the New Zealand DX Hall of Fame in 2011. Thanks to Ken, Duncan and Bill for their work in selecting the inductees. New Zealand has a rich history of producing world renowned DXers and Contesters. We are delighted that these ZL DXers have been recognized. They are among the best of New Zealand amateur DXers."

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:

Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>

Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):

http://www.papays.com/opdx.html

ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:

http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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4. MESMARISING VIDEOS&HOT PHOTOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-03 15:34:46 UTC
From: suma <satyamsivam9030@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <d777398e-13b8-4eb0-a586-ddfc7291e479@v17g2000prc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1307

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KATRINA SEXY PHOTOS
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ANUSHKA HOT PHOTOS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2010/12/anuska.html
BEAUTIFUL AISHWARIYA RAI
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5. [DXNL] DXNL 1709 (Dec 5, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-04 12:06:09 UTC
From: Michael Oerter <dj5av@kabelbw.de>
Message-ID: <000d01cbac07$49437fa0$6600a8c0@pumax>
Source record: 1308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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DX0 - Spratly Islands: The call DX0DX will be used for a big multinational
DXpedition to the Philippinian Spratly-Island Pagasa (AS-051), lasting
January 6th through February 1st. On 160 through 6 m (with some 2 m,
70 cm and 23 cm) they will be on thew air with ten stations
simultaniously, four on CW and SSB, two for RTTY/digimodes and one for
2 m and 6 m. Colin, GM0RLZ, is experienced OP on UHF/VHF and will try
for EME also. They will have ten IC-7600 and one IC-9100 tranceiver
ACOM linears and SteppIR antennas. The 32 members of the three teams
will be: Ed, 4F1OZ, David, AH6HY, Eduardo, DU1EV, Kaye, DU9XO, Dindo,
DV1UD, Christian, EA3NT, Gerard, F2JD, Clive, GM0POI, Colin, GM0RLZ,
Edmund, GM0WED, Gabriele, I2VGW, Simon, IZ7ATN, Krassimir, K1LZ,
Jeffrey, K1ZM, David, K3LP, Clay, K7HC, George, N6NKT, Paul, N6PSE,
Douglas, N6TQS, Dima, RA9USU, Bjorn, SM0MDG, Dr. Josephine, VK2FXGR,
Allan, VK2GR, Peter, VK3FGRC, Nikolaas, VK3FNIK, Lee, VK3GK, Chris,
VK3FY (teamleader), Wally, VK6YS, Sarla, VU2SWS, Hrane, YT1AD, Mladen,
YT6W, and Markovic, YU1AU.
Announced frequencies of DX0DX:
BAND CW SSB RTTY/PSK31
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160 m 1.824 1.840 -
80 m 3.504 3.780 3.582
40 m 7.004 7.084 7.035
30 m 10.104 - 10.145
20 m 14.024 14.195 14.080
17 m 18.074 18.145 18.100
15 m 21.024 21.295 21.080
12 m 24.894 24.945 24.920
10 m 28.024 28.495 28.080
6 m 50.104 50.120 -
2 m 144.100 144.200 -
70 cm 432.100 432.100 -
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23 cm 1296.100 1296.100 -
QSL manager is Bob Schenck, N2OO, direct or bureau. Also Online Request System (OQRS) will be available for direct cards via PayPal or bureau. The website of the DXpedition is at www.dx0dx.net .

H4 - Solomon Islands: Look for Shane, VK4KHZ, using the call H44DA from Guadalcanal Island (OC-047) January 6th through 16th holiday style preferably on 6 m. Shane will have an FT-847, a 500-Watt-PA, 3el beam for HF and a 3ele Yagi for 6 m. QSL via VK4KHZ.

HK - Colombia: Again Lothar, DK8LRF, will be HK3JCL January 10th through March 7th, preferably on on 20 and 40 m. He will also give Pactor and PSK31 a try. QSL for HK3JCL via DK8LRF via bureauo or direct (qrz.com).

LU/Z - South-Shetland-Islands: Diego, LU8DIP, will be active from LU1ZS, the club station located at he "Teniente Camara" base (AN-010) of Argentina until mid-March. Look for him on 14.185 and 7.070 MHz. QSL manager is LU4DXU.

P4 - Aruba: Find Marty, W2CG, as P40CG from different places of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033) January 10th through 24th in his mornings and early evening hours mainly 80 through 10 m CW with SSB on request. He will have a verical 10 m up. QSL by LoTW or via home call direct or via bureau to via W2CG.

V3 - Belize: In January Joe/DJ1JB (V31ML) and Max/DJ4EL (V31ME) will visit several IOTAs with this time table:
NA-073 Ambergris Caye 10.-11.01.
NA-073 Caye Caulker 11.-14.01.
NA-123 Long Caye 14.-18.01.
NA-180 Tobacco Caye 18.-26.01.
They will be on all HF bands with SSB using 100 watts and a ZS6BKW antenna, several quad loops, and a vertical antenna. QSLs via bureau to appropiate home call.

VK9N - Norfolk: Find Alan/VK3XPD, Kevin/VK4UH, and Mike/VK3KH, January 7th through 21st transmitting from Norfolk as VK9NA on 50 MHz through 10 GHz in CW, SSB and WSJT. Der QSL-Manager is VK3KH. Furtherinformation at www.vk9na.com/index.html .

VP9 - Bermudas: James, VP9/WW3S, will visit Ed, VP9GE, January 6th through 10th and use all HF bands. QSL via LoTW or direct to James S. Tolbert, Jr., 21986 Russet Dr., Meadville, PA 16335, USA.

3B8 - Mauritius/3B9 - Rodriguez: Jacques, F6HMJ, will be active as 3B9/F6HMJ from Rodriguez Island (AF-017) January 11th through 20th and as 3B8/F6HMJ from Mauritius January 5th through 10th and again January 20th through February 21st. He will operate CW, SSB and possibly RTTY on all bands. QSL via F6HMJ.

6W - Senegal: Francis, F6BLP, will be active holiday style as 6W7SK January 8th through 21st. He will operate mainly CW on 17, 20, 30 and 40 m using an IC-7000 and G5RV aerial. QSL via F6BLP, direct or via

bureau and LoTW, also eQSL. Find more details, log and pictures of
his last operation as 6W7SK at
www.f6blp.org/index.phplangue=uk&contenu=home.php .

8Q - Maldives: Listen for Marco, DH1IAC, as 8Q7AC January 4th through 18th
from Farukolufushi Island using an FT-857 and Atas 25 as well as Atas
120 portable aerial. QSL via home call, bureau ok!

England, special event: Special call GB65ISWL will remind for foundation of
the "International Short Wave League" (www.iswl.org.uk) 65 years ago
transmitting from several places in England. QSL via G6XOU, direct,
via bureau or eQSL.

Silent Keys:

Following DXers became a silent key during the last weeks:
Silvano Amenta, KB5GL (ex-I1SEM, -IT1SEZ and -IT9SEZ), passed away 30.
December at 80 years age from a stroke. He was active especially in the
IOTA program and activated Mangaia Island, (ZK1AGL) among others.
Further Silent Keys: Petar Glas (9A6NGP), Gene "Jeannot" Ameriguian (K8CD),
Paul N. Beane (NW8C), Aleksandr Y. Savenkov (UR5IOK), and Frederic G.
Hargesheimer (W0EBG, ex-VK9FH).

DXCC:

Possibly the entity "Southern Sudan" (ST0) - deleted after Dec 1994 might
return. January 9th three millions of South Sudan inhabitants give a vote
about their independence. Get more information from
www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/dec/27/sudan-two-countries &
http://edition.cnn.com/2011/WORLD/africa/01/01/sudan.vote.bashir

Additional frequencies for Iceland:

Jonas Bjarnason (TF2JB), President of "Icelandic Radio Amateurs" (IRA),
reports that from now through December 31st 2012 TF operators have
permission to use 493 through 510 kHz, 70.000 through 70.200 MHz and
the 5 MHz-Band for amateur radio. On 60-m now there is permission for
5.360 through 5.410 MHz instead of eight fixed channels but with only
100 watts instead of 200.

LINKS:
Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

8.January: Activity Distrikt Nordrhein;
8.January: Schwaben-Contest;
8./9.January: EUCW 160 m Contest;

9.January: DARC 10 m Contest.

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-017, AS-079, AS-024, AS-047, JA, Japan, Okinawa: Skip, JE2HCA, reports
that 50 years ago Okinawa returned to Japanese administration. Skip's
Okinawa-Call is JS6SSW. At the end of WW II Okinawa was occupied by USA.
There were trials to establish an independent "State of Okinawa" or
"Republic of the Ryukyus". Even a status similar to Hawaii had been in
consideration once but 1972 Okinawa became part of Japan again. There
will be numerous special calls and events. "Okinawa DX Radio Club"
(ODXRC) uses 8J6HAM/OKA50 through January 8th.
All throug 2011 there will be appendixes to the calls of the islands
as e. g. JS6SSW/OKA50:
Island Appendix IOTA

Okinawa /OKA50 AS-017
Ie /IEJ50 AS-017
Aguni /AGJ50 AS-017
Kerama /KJP50 AS-017
Kume /UEO50 AS-017
Miyako /MNY50 AS-079
Shimoji /SHI50 AS-079
Tarama /TRA50 AS-079
Ishigaki /ISG50 AS-024
Yonaguni /OGN50 AS-024
Hateruma /HTR50 AS-024
Kitadaitou /KTD50 AS-047
Minamidaitou /MMD50 AS-047

OC-016, 3D2, Viti Levu & Vanua Levu Group: The 3D2RB team is QRV on Denarau
Island (Denarau Resort) until January 5th. QSL via OH2RB (d/B).

SA-031, CE9, Wollaston & Hermite Islands,
SA-097, CE9, Diego Ramirez Islands: Cezar/VE3LYC and Johann/PA3EXX are
planing an activation of Herschel Is. (Wollaston Isls.) and Gonzalo Is.
(Diego Ramirez Isls.) January 7th through 22nd as CE9/home call.
QSL via VE3LYC (d/B).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

FS/DF8KN LH 0383 St. Martin 30.12.-4.1.
H44DA LH 0086 Guadalcanal 06.-18.01.
PJ7/DF8KN LH 0711 St. Maarten 30.12.-4.1.
VE7POH LH 0858 Vancouver Is. resident
ZF2PG LH 1042 Gr. Cayman 02.-09.01.

Bandspots of the last 7 days
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40 m
SV8/LZ1CF 7.015 1826Z via LZ1KSP

30 m
HF5YGD 10.116 1152Z via SP9YGD (B)
LY50A 10.107 0736Z via LY5A
ST2AR 10.108 1540Z via S53R (d)
VK9NN 10.104 0547Z via PA3LEO (B)
ZL1ALZ 10.115 0629Z (B), (L)
9K2HN 10.117 0631Z (B)
9M2MRS 10.115 1535Z via PA0RRS (B)

20 m
CE7/F6DXE 14.024 1015Z
SU/DL1ELX 14.305 0920Z via DL1ELX (B)

17 m
TJ3AY 18.140 1119Z via F5LGE (B)
V5/DJ2HD 18.104 0918Z RTTY, via DJ2HD (B)
4K9W 18.071 0950Z via DL6KVA (B)

15 m
OY1CT 21.027 1554Z (d)
P43JB 21.024 1458Z (d)
V5/DK1CE 21.006 1037Z via h/c (B) / DH3WO (d)
XU7ACY 21.020 0823Z via W2EN (B), (L)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL
05Jan-01Feb 3B8/F6HMJ 1709 *
11Jan-20Jan 3B9/F6HMJ 1709 *
- 05Jan 3D2RB 1708
- Dec 3Y8XSA 1700
- 13Mar 4S7KKG 1706
- 25Oct 5B50J 1700
- Apr 2012 5Z4RH ? 1674
08Jan-21Jan 6W7SK 1709 *
- Jan 7Q7HBm 1700
- 08Jan 8J6HAM/OKA50 1709 *
04Jan-09Jan 8Q7FF 1708
- Sep 9J2KK 1682
19Dec-07Jan 9L1XBU 1706
- Apr 9M2MRS 1697
now 9M6/KM9D 1699
soon 9Q1EK 1669
- 11Jan 9Q0HQ/6 1708
- Nov 9Q6CC 1699
- Aug A92IO 1663
- 31Dec BP100 & BV100 1684
07Jan-22Jan CE9/VE3LYC.. 1709 *
- May D2AK 1675

- 22Apr D2QR 1675
- late Feb D2SG 1692
- 31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
- 31Jan DT8A 1652
- 24Jan DU/F2JD 1680/1706
- Jan DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695
06Jan-01Feb DX0DX 1709 *
26Nov-23Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1703
- Aug FO8RZ 1636
06Jan-16Jan H44DA 1709 *
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
10Jan-07Mar HK3JCL 1709 *

01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Jan-31Mar IO7DAI 1708
- 2011/2012? J28JV 1680
- Jul 2012 J28RO 1683
30Dec-08Jan JD1BMH (Og.) 1707
- Jun 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
postponed 2011 KH5 1674/1705
now LU1ZA (S. O.) 1695
- Jan 2011 LU/LA6IKA.. 1700
- mid Mar OA/OE3NHW 1701
28Dec-28Jan OA4/PA3GFE 1707
Dec/Jan OJ1ABOA 1704
10Nov-24Feb OR4TN 1700
10Jan-24Jan P40CG 1709 *
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
- mid Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1700
Jan PS150PLM 1708
- late Dec RI1ANC 1708
Oct2010-May2011 T6JC & T6TL 1695
22Dec-06Jan T8CW 1707
16Dec-13Jan TG9/DL5RMH 1706
10Jan-26Jan V31ME & V31ML 1709 *
26Dec-06Jan V5/DK1CE 1707
07Jan-21Jan VK9NA 1709 *
Nov-Mar 2012 VK0KEV, Macqu. 1700/1701
06Jan-10Jan VP9/WW3S 1709 *
- 24Jan VQ9LA 1707
25Dec-09Jan XE1/DJ4EL 1707
- 09Jan XWPA 1706
- Sep ZD9GI 1691
02Jan-09Jan ZF2PG 1708
01Jan-31Mar ZL50VK 1708
- Apr ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A71/JY5FX via JY5FX
AP2NK via W3HNK (d)
CE7/F6DXE via F6DXE eQSL preferred
DA0KOLPING via DJ6SI (B)
DA2MORSE via DJ4EY (B, automatically)
DK150RB via DL1SBF (B)
DQ5T via DL4LAM (B)
DR15ZBAY via DC5CQ (B)
DU8/DL3OCH via DL3OCH (B)
J28RO via F8DFP (B)
J5V via JA1PBV (B)
JD1BLY via JI5RPT (B)
SN4FON via SP9KDC (B)
SU/DL1ELX via DL1ELX (B)
SX3B via SV1BDO (d)
T6AE via IW2KKI (B)
T6AF via EB7DX (d)
V5/DK1CE via DK1CE (B) / DH3WO (d)
VK2IZI via EB7DX (d)
XE1/DJ4EL via DJ4EL (B)
ZL50GH via ZL1ANH (B), (L)
ZP9SC via EA5KB (B)
9Q0HQ/6 via K3IRV (B, 12/10 - 1/11)

N5BEK/TI7 via N5BEK (d, TI-Address):
Phil Phillips
Potrero
Santa Cruz, Gte. 19-5111
Costa Rica

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)

QSL arrived direct: PJ6A (N4NX), PJ7E (OQRS).

QSL arrived bureau: JO1LVZ (AS-007), JW/OZ8KR, JY4NE (K3IRV), KN5G/FS &
KN5G/KH6 (KN5G), KP2/JA1BPA, MU0FAL (EU-114), MU0GSY,
NY8A/KH2 (JG1ITH), OH0/DK3PZ (EU-002), OH3OJ/p (EU-184),
OH/OE1MCU/p (EU-184), OX3WS, OY9R, OY/G3TXF (EU-018),
OY/SP7VC (EU-018), R100W, RA2FT, V31WA, (UT5UGR),
VP2V/DL7VOG, XU7XRO (M0URX), Z30HQ (via YU1YV),
9H8C (DL9USA), 9J2FM (JA4ATV), and 9X0LX (DK7LX).

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DH2PC, DJ4EL, DJ5AV, DK8JB, DK8LRF, DL1MDV, DL1SBF, DL2BQV, DL7VOA,
DL8RJ,DO3ME, F6AJA & Les NouvellesDX, JE2HC, NG3K, and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:

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6. ```****HOT SEXY PHOTOS&VIDEOS****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-04 12:37:02 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <0b079fc1-e4b6-4c84-a7f0-a997f6665419@37g2000prx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1309

SEXY DIYA MIRZA
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2010/12/diya-mirza.html
HOT AISHWARIYA RAI
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2010/12/aish.html
priyamani hot&sexy photos
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2010/12/priyamani.html
KATRINA SEXY PHOTOS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2010/12/katrina.html
ANUSHKA HOT PHOTOS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2010/12/anuska.html
BEAUTIFUL AISHWARIYA RAI
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2010/12/aiesh.html
TRISHA HOT PHOTOS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2010/11/trisha-hot.html
AMISHAPATEL HOT VIDEOS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/search/label/amisha
HANSIKHA HOT SEXY PHOTOS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/search/label/HANSIKA
HOT SEXY COLLEGE GIRLS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/search/label/hot
BEAUTIFUL LARADATTA
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/search/label/laradatta
NIKISHA HOT BOOBS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/search/label/nikisha
PRIYANKA SPICY LATEST PICS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/search/label/priyanka
ONLY FOR YOUTH
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/search/label/spicy
SRILEKHA UNSEENED PHOTOS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/search/label/Srilekha
CHOPRA UNBELIVABLE PHOTOS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/search/label/chopra
HOT BIPASA BASU PHOTOS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/search/label/bipasa
TRISHA IN A SEXY FEEL
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/search/label/thrisha
SRISHA HOT BOOBS SHOW
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/search/label/srisha
BEAUTIFUL POONAM PHOTOS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/search/label/poonam

7. The ARRL Contest Update for January 5, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-05 04:48:34 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20110105041229.697FC20D0B@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The ARRL Contest Update

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- NAQP Summer Contests Rescored
- Our Favorite Star in Sky & Telescope
- The SDR Invasion
- From Parallel to Serial and Back Again

NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

I can't think of a better pair of contests for the beginning
radiosporter than the North American QSO Party CW and SSB events - just
give your name and state! If you'd rather type, try the ARRL's RTTY
Roundup instead.

BULLETINS

See the News and Results items regarding scoring and multiplier log
format for this and next weekend's North American QSO Party contests.

BUSTED QSOS

No errors detected or corrected!

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Jan 8-9

- ARRL RTTY Roundup
- NS Weekly Sprint--CW(Jan 7)
- 070 PSKFest
- Hunting Lions In the Air
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- WW Peace Messenger Cities,
- North American QSO Party--CW
- EUCW 160 Meter Contest--CW
- DARC 10 Meter Contest
- Midwinter QSO Party
- CWops Mini-CWT Test (Jan 12)
- Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest (Jan 12)

Jan 15-16

- North American QSO Party--Phone
- LZ Open Contest--CW
- International United Teenager Contest
- UK DX RTTY Contest
- HA DX Contest
- Feld-Hell Gridloc Sprint

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The YASME Excellence Awards <http://www.yasme.org/excellence.html> are given to individuals who through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication have made a significant contribution to the cause of Amateur Radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating, or organizational achievement as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. With the 2010 Excellence Awards, YASME recognizes the following individuals in order to recognize them and inspire others on behalf of Amateur Radio now and in the future.

- Ram&#65533;n Santoyo V, XE1KK <http://www.qrz.com/db/XE1KK> who is recognized for his work in advancing ham radio in Mexico and Central America and his service to the international radio community as IARU Region 2 Secretary. He is a strong proponent of radiosport and the World Radiosport Team Championships. Voices like Ram&#65533;n's help the amateur community work together worldwide, strengthening our position and reputation as important members of the wireless community.
- Makoto (Mako) Mori, JE3HHT <http://mmhamsoft.amateur-radio.ca> who deserves much credit for popularizing RTTY by writing the MMTTY software modem and making it available for integration into logging software. MMTTY is a great product and Mako has exhibited great ham spirit with a huge effect.
- Bruce Horn, WA7BNM <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal> who continues to generate useful and innovative web applications including a complete upgrade of his excellent contest calendar web site. His 3830 score reporting and compilation service and Cabrillo log submission tools have changed the nature of radiosport.
- Rick Meuthing, KN6KB <http://www.winlink.org/WINMOR> for developing the new WINMOR sound-card digital mode software now gaining wide use in the worldwide Winlink 2000 system. Many attempts at approaching the performance of the proprietary PACTOR III protocol and hardware failed before WINMOR, attesting to the difficulty of the problem.
- Mikael Styrefors, SM2O <http://www.remoterig.com/> who has developed

the Remote Radio Control interface. The ability to connect radios and operators transparently and robustly over the Internet is a key technological element of putting top-grade remote HF stations on the air - something more common every day.
- Alex Shovkoplyas, VE3NEA <http://www.dxatlas.com> for developing DX Atlas, Morse Runner, HAM-CAP, CW Skimmer, Rocky and other innovative software. Alex's products are making a remarkable impact on the competitive HF operating environment. Making this software available to the amateur community at little or no cost demonstrates excellent ham spirit.
- Pepe Ardid, EA5KB <http://www.ea5kb.net> who makes it possible for many Latin American DXers, who are in many cases saddled with deficient postal services and QSL Bureaus, to confirm contacts with attractive and unique QSL cards. Pepe contributes countless hours of service in support of his fellow amateurs so they can continue to participate in one of amateur radio's most cherished traditions.

There has been some confusion about logging for the upcoming NAQP CW and SSB contests regarding what is an acceptable abbreviation for North American countries. Contest manager, Bruce WA7BNM clarifies the situation as follows: "For US states and Canadian provinces and territories, use standard postal abbreviations as the QTH designations. For North American countries, other than the US and Canada, use the standard ARRL DXCC entity prefixes <http://www.arrl.org/country-lists-prefixes> as the QTH designations. Other abbreviations are acceptable as long as they unambiguously designate the QTH. The logged QSO info for contacts with stations outside of North America may leave the QTH blank, or specify "DX", in lieu of the country designation. This and other logging suggestions that are designed to reduce errors in entrants' submitted logs are described on the NCJ web site <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqploghints.php>. Participants are responsible for assuring that they have recorded this information correctly in the logs before they submit them regardless of the logging software they are using." Bruce continues regarding the use of decoding technology in the contest's Single-Op category, "We've returned the Single-Op criteria to the pre-2009 definition that prohibits the use of automated tools. The rules on the NCJ web site have been updated to reflect this change."

The World Wide Radio Operators Foundation, Inc <http://wwrof.org/>. (WWROF) has been granted IRS 501(c)3 status as a tax-exempt public charity. This means that contributions to WWROF by U.S. taxpayers are deductible to the extent allowed by law. Two new directors were also added; John Sluymer, VE3EJ, and Tine Brajnik, S50A, both well-known in the international contest community for their operating skill and leadership talents. In the past year, WWROF has provided financial and "behind-the-scenes" technical support for several programs of interest to active operators, including several award programs and log-checking services for the IARU HF Championship HQ station competition. In 2011, WWROF will be seeking to implement several high-impact, high-return

programs that will benefit the contest community at large and would appreciate your financial support.

Tor N4OGW announces the release of a new logging program, SO2SDR <http://code.google.com/p/so2sdr/>. "The general idea is to explore uses of SDR technology for SO2R (Single-op, Two-radio) CW contesting." The program does not decode any CW and is freely available for download. Tor notes that it is still a work in progress, but does run on both Windows and Linux platforms and features an SDR panadapter integrated into the band map.

The 22nd annual Dayton TopBand Dinner <http://topbanddinner.com/> is slated for Friday night, May 20, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel <http://www.cpdayton.com/>. Program details and menu selections will be announced in late January and tickets will be available starting in February. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Rin JG1VGX contributes new of the Japanese digital band <http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/6_Band_Plan/JapaneseAmateurBandplans20090330.pdf> plan just in time for this weekend's ARRL RTTY Roundup contest.
Summarizing, most JA stations will be found here:
3520 - 3530 and 3599 - 3612 kHz
7025 - 7045 and 7100 - 7200
14070 - 14112
21070 - 21125
28070 - 28150
JA stations can operate split and generally prefer the lower available segment.

The LZ Open Contest <http://www.lzopen.com/> is trying a new score reporting technique according to Krasimir LZ1GL. "You can watch live logs check right after the contest after every new log received and uploaded. You can also compare your log with any other log and you can see your errors. This cross check function is unique and we are proud to be the first contesters using it." The contest will also be recorded from Sofia, Bulgaria.
(Thanks, Dave KM3T)

A similar tactic is being employed by the sponsors of the Montana QSO Party <http://www.fvarc.org/>. "After the contest is over, upload your scores and logs and see the results instantly! You will also be able to download a 2011 Montana QSO party certificate that you can print out in full color!" (Thanks, Lyndell N7LT, Montana QSO Party Manager)

Web Site of the Week - The latest issue of the Finnish contesting magazine Pileup! <http://www.helsinki.fi/%7Ekorpela/PU/PU.html>, is online and ready for your reading enjoyment. It's a "wonderful, fantastic reading, great job! Thank you," according to contester Jim, K1TN.

WORD TO THE WISE

Can this be the first set of contest disqualification rules? "For in a contest there is much labor needed--and after the contest victory falls to some, to others disgrace. Is the palm ever given or the crown granted before the course is finished? ... Therefore no one can receive a reward, unless he has striven lawfully; nor is the victory a glorious one, unless the contest also has been toilsome." -St. Ambrose of Milan, Chapter 15, Three Books on the Duties of the Clergy, 4th century (Thanks, Bert N4CW via John K1AR)

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

We're still having fun "using a few verticals on the beach..." reports Kenny K2KW/C6ATA regarding the Team Vertical trip during the 2010 CQWWCW. You'll particularly enjoy the unorthodox mounting of the 160 meter vertical. "Weather and waves prohibited us from installing 160m vertical in one piece. After a lot of thought and computer analysis, we came up with a unique solution: put the base of the vertical on the beach, and the rest of the antenna on the elevated deck of the villa. While not graceful, the 160 sure worked as N6BT has claimed a new 160m LP World Record. We hope you enjoy the videos <http://n6bt.com/n6bt-C6-2010--vid-1.htm> and photos <http://n6bt.com/n6bt-C6-2010-1.htm> which review the antenna & station design."

The big signals from Vlad RA4LW will be off the air for a while due to a recent snow and ice storm in Russia. The antenna farm damage was severe as shown by gallery images <http://rw4lyl.ru/plugins/p17_image_gallery/images/798.jpg> 798 through 808. RD3A <http://contesting.at-communication.com/en/rd3a_winter-rain/> also suffered a lot of damage in the same storm. (Thanks, Yuri VE3DZ and Al 4L5A)

Speaking of digital modes...and what is that sound anyway? You can take an online tour of the audio signal signatures courtesy of WB8NUT <http://www.wb8nut.com/digital.html>. (Thanks, George K5TR)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Log checking issues with the Summer 2010 NAQP contests have resulted in the contests being rescored. "NAQP management has made the decision because of some conflicting information on the Web as to the correct way to log non W/VE North American stations in NAQP. As a result, a popularly used logging program was incorrectly populating the QTH field for non W/VE North American stations. This caused a number of QSOs and multipliers to be disallowed in participant's logs. Rescoring these events did not change any of the top finishers in the SSB or RTTY NAQP. However, this rescoring did change the Top Ten finish order for several stations in the Top Ten Single Operator class of the August 2010 CW NAQP including a change in the overall winner. The revised results are available on the NCJ Web site <http://www.ncjweb.com/contests.php> under Preliminary Results and will be summarized in the Mar/Apr, 2010 issue of NCJ." (Thanks, NCJ Editor, Al K0AD)

The results for the 2010 CW Rookie Roundup are now posted <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles>. Award certificates will be emailed to Rookie participants within the next several days. Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 17, 2011 for the Next Rookie Roundup; April will feature SSB, and anybody licensed in 2009, 2010 or 2011 can enter as a Rookie. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

The results for the 2010 CQ 160 Meter Contest <http://cq160.com/> are now available online. There are some corrections to the article:

- ND8DX is the winner for Zone 4 Single-Op SSB not K5RX.
- The club score for Arizona Outlaws Contest Club was incorrectly listed as Central Arizona DX Association. They had 52 entries and finished 16th in the world.
- For the CW plaques, JA5DQH's correct name is Akito, not Akira

To get your Log Checking Report, email CQ WW 160 Contest Director, Andy N2NT <director@cq160.com> indicating your call sign and mode.

CQ WPX Contest Director, Randy K5ZD announces that, "Following in the established footsteps of the CQWW Contest, the CQ WPX Contest is now making submitted logs public and available for download. The first contest to be posted is WPX SSB 2010 <http://www.cqwpx.com/publiclogs/2010ph/>. Read the WPX blog <http://www.cqwpx.com/blog/?p=74> for more information."

A listing of the preliminary results of the 2010 Stew Perry contest <http://web.jzap.com/k7rat/STEWSCR.TXT> is online with 630 logs submitted thus far. (Thanks, Stew Perry Contest Manager, Tree N6TR)

The results of the 2010 Ukrainian DX Contest <http://www.urdxc.org/results2010/results2010.htm> are now online. (Thanks and Happy New Year from Leon, UT7CL)

Marc ON7SS/OO9O has posted the 2010 UBA CW Contest results <http://www.uba.be/> online, as well. The Contest Certificate database is also up to date so you can download your certificate.

Like "shooting your age" in golf, Jack W1WEF reports, "In 2010, my 58th year as a ham, I set a goal to operate in 58 contests. RAEM wrapped it up!"

OPERATING TIP

In RTTY contests, do not use "cut numbers", such as 5NN. This requires an extra shift character to be sent, making your rate slower, unlike CW. Also note that if you receive a letter sequence where numerals are expected, the shift character was likely miscopied. The number represented by each letter is above and to the left of the letter key. For example, TOO is 599 without the shift. (Thanks, Dick W0RAA and Barry W2UP)

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

The mail carrier brought me the February 2011 issue of "Sky and Telescope <http://www.skyandtelescope.com/>" and its theme is the ham's favorite star - the Sun. The lead story is on the giant solar storm of 1859 and what the effects of such as storm today might be. Plus, there are loads of solar photos and "Amateur Solar Radio Astronomy", a great article on how to listen to the Sun at wavelengths from 10 meters to 1 cm. If you do pick up an issue, be sure to flip to the back page's "Focal Point" on demonstrating astronomy - it might give you some ideas about putting ham radio in the public's eye, as well.

Speaking of solar flares, last May the Galaxy 15 communications satellite <http://tinyurl.com/2amezh4> had its "brains fried" (a technical term) by just such an event. Although still functional, its navigation and communications systems would not accept commands and the satellite drifted out of its orbit. On December 23, engineers at Intelsat were finally able to reset the satellite and it was put into safe mode. (From AMSAT <http://amsat.org/> bulletin ANS-002.07)

A pair of eham.net <http://eham.net> technical articles caught my eye and may give you some ideas, too. The first is for every little pistol's dream - a 40 meter beam. The article "Vertical Moxon for 40 Meters <http://www.eham.net/articles/25130>" by N8MUS describes hanging a vertical wire beam antenna under a KT34A tribander. The second article is a classic by one of the site's founders - "Fighting CC&R's: 20M 4-Square Array <http://www.eham.net/articles/25000>" by W4AN (SK). It shows how to make the best of a compromise situation and still have a useful and capable antenna system.

Everybody needs a miniature solder pot <http://www.qrpkits.com/files/MiniSolderPot.pdf> now and then and here is the Goldilocks version - it's "just right". (Thanks, Dan KI4YZE)

Successful RFI sleuthing often takes a bit of the deerstalker hat and meerschaum pipe as in these "The Case of..." RFI stories by ON4WW <http://www.on4ww.be/emi-rfi.html>. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

I debated whether to put this video of a 190-foot tower going up <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUWI38ocVTM> under Sights and Sounds, but as it provides some heavy-duty guidelines for heavy-duty towers, it's a Technical Tip. (Thanks, Craig K9CT)

David K1TTT writes to let us know, "I have just cut the prices on my 25th Anniversary edition of "Building a <http://stores.lulu.com/k1ttt> Super Station <http://stores.lulu.com/k1ttt>". The e-book download is now free, and the DVD and paper copies are $5 cheaper than before."

Instead of soldering aluminum wire, trying splicing as described by Tod, K0TO. "Wrap 5 turns of aluminum wire tightly around the second aluminum wire and wrap 5 turns of the second wire around the first wire about 3 inches away from the first splice wrap. The result is a very satisfactory splice between the wires." Tod recommends stainless steels fasteners to clamp the wires.

Technical Web Site of the Week - This week features a long list of web sites offering SDR kits for receivers and transceivers thanks to Ken K9VV. Enjoy!

www.sdr-cube.com/ (Transceiver)
www.crosscountryradio.co.uk/sdr_receiver.htm
www.elektor.com/magazines/2007/may/software-defined-radio.91527.lynkx
www.fernempfangsradio.de/start.html
www.pappradio.de/typo3/ (Starsite)
o28.sischa.net/fifisdr/trac (German FIFI project)
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www.dh1tw.de/fa-sdr-trx-funkamateur-allband-sdr (Transceiver)

==> CONVERSATION

>From Parallel to Series and Back Again

The recent discussions about single-operator categories in the NAQP and many other contests are a microcosm of the larger technological hurricane rearranging the wireless world and with it, Amateur Radio. Since the invention of the tuned amplifier, the radio spectrum has been envisioned as a "series circuit" so that one tunes through individual signals sequentially by frequency, just as current flows through the components of a series circuit.

Everything about the box called a "radio" supports this concept. Our frequency displays and dials assign a different value to each frequency, sometimes around a circle or across a scale. Stacks of increasingly narrow filters carefully select just a single signal out of all that are present. Incremental tuning, passband shift, high-cut, low-cut, notch, split - these are all devices to navigate us in the frequency-domain world. It's as if our radio world was a one-dimensional string that stretches from dc to light and beyond, with each station a separate bead on the string.

It's safe to say that nearly all contest operators learned to contest and developed their skills based on the series model of radio. Most of us are very heavily invested in that model. We pride ourselves on being able to tune from bead to bead quickly. In a dense region of beads, we can distinguish between them accurately and rapidly. We develop a sense of when to stay put or move along the string and of where more beads can be found. Similarly, nearly all contests are set up with the series model underlying their rules, categories, scoring, and awards. We are limited in how and where our bead can be placed. Information about the position and behavior of other beads is strictly limited.

With the advent of wideband signal processing software and the availability of hardware to make it feasible in amateur stations, the model is changing. Instead of a series spectrum, it is commonplace to view wide swaths of spectrum - and the signals in it - in parallel, all at once. The information in those signals is available all at once and to all. What was previously hidden in the series world is public in the parallel world. This is a seismic shift in the world of radiosport.

What happens to the series version of radiosport and of ham radio in general as radio changes from series to parallel? Is it necessary to possess the series skill set in order to excel in the parallel world? Or does the parallel world require a whole new and different set of skills that have no analog in the series environment. How can a series contester adapt to and excel in a parallel world? For many of us, this transition will be uncomfortable.

There is precedent elsewhere in the wireless community. Beginning over a decade ago, the cellular telephone industry began its changeover from the series format of FDMA (frequency-division, multiple-access) model of channels with separate frequencies. The new parallel model is based on CDMA (code-division, multiple-access) in which signals used the same spectrum simultaneously, but are differentiated based on coded patterns of behavior - i.e. spread-spectrum techniques.

Was all of the old FDMA knowledge obsolete? Not hardly. Much of the fundamental physical know-how required to create, modulate, transmit, receive, and demodulate RF signals is equally applicable to both worlds. Once the information has been recovered, the processes of handling and routing information are nearly independent of how the actual transmission and reception were performed.

So the transition is survivable - even though occasionally painful or disconcerting - if one can distinguish between the key principles that are meaningful in both worlds. It may mean moving beyond some of the hard-won skills of a different era, but if there are sufficient common elements we will be able to recognize the signposts and move confidently into the future.

The careful reader may have noted that the title of this column refers to a pair of transitions and begins with "parallel", not "series". I've only addressed the second transition so far, but I want to remind the readers that the original wireless environment was very

much a parallel world. Emissions from spark transmitters are wideband by nature and with the feeble selectivity of early receivers wireless technology was a thoroughly "spread spectrum" endeavor. Techniques such as rotary spark gaps performed rudimentary amplitude modulation, giving signals some individuality. Even an individual's "fist" served as a means of picking one signal out of the QRN and QRM. Every signal was in the mix of noise in the headphones.

With the widespread adoption of continuous wave came the transition to our modern series world and, yes, proponents of spark decried the change. But they found many of their techniques and skills to have meaning in the new world, too. While oiling the rotary's bearings was no longer of much use, the skill of putting up an effective aerial was just as important, if not more so for the new QRP CW transmitters. Translating to the present day, while our VFO tuning skills may atrophy with the advent of wideband SDR and DSP, it will still be just as important to know the most effective heights for a beam, how to deal with "rotten QRM", and keep our competitive butts in the operating chair. Plus, there will be new skills to learn.

The next challenge to address and the subject of the next issue's Conversation will be of where the operator stops and where the station begins. Technology is blurring that line as well, yet the question may yield if one can remember to shift focus between principle and gadget and back again.

73, Ward N0AX

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

NS Weekly Sprint--CW, from Jan 7, 0230Z to Jan 7, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Frequencies: Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

070 PSKFest--Digital, from Jan 8, 0000Z to Jan 8, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Call sign, RST, S/P/C . Logs due: Feb 8. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

Hunting Lions In the Air--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jan 8, 0000Z to Jan 9, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or name, club name, district. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://lionshuntingintheair.lionwap.org/>

WW Peace Messenger Cities--Phone,CW, from Jan 8, 1200Z to Jan 9, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and PMC ref number or CQ zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.s59dcd.si/>

ARRL RTTY Roundup--Digital, from Jan 8, 1800Z to Jan 9, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, state/province/serial. Logs due: Feb 1. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

North American QSO Party--CW, from Jan 8, 1800Z to Jan 9, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

EUCW 160 Meter Contest--CW, from Jan 8, 2000Z to Jan 8, 2300Z and Jan 9, 0400Z to Jan 9, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RST, serial, club name, member nr or "NR". Logs due: Feb 15. Rules <http://www.uft.net/>

DARC 10 Meter Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 9, 0900Z to Jan 9, 1059Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RS(T), serial, DOK code. Logs due: 3 weeks. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedcz.htm>

Midwinter QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jan 9, 1000Z to Jan 9, 1400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: Feb 15. Rules <http://trafficbureau.veron.nl/>

CWops Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Jan 12, 1100Z to Jan 13, 0400Z, Monthly on the second Wednesday, multiple operating periods - see Web site. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies:, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest--CW, from Jan 12, 2300Z to Jan 13, 2300Z and Jan 15, 2300Z to Jan 16, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-7. Multiple operating periods. Exchange: See Web site. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.antiquewireless.org/hamevents2010.htm>

LZ Open Contest--CW, from Jan 15, 0000Z to Jan 15, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5, 7. Exchange: 6-digit serial and serial from previous QSO. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.lzopen.com/>

International United Teenager Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 15, 0600Z to Jan 15, 1400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 144/432/1.2G. Exchange: RS(T) and age or "RT". Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/140.html>

UK DX RTTY Contest--Digital, from Jan 15, 1200Z to Jan 16, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ukdx.srars.org/>

HA DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 15, 1200Z to Jan 16, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ha-dx.com/>

Feld-Hell Gridloc Sprint--Digital, from Jan 15, 1600Z to Jan 15, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange:

RST, QTH, Feld-Hell number. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

North American QSO Party--Phone, from Jan 15, 1800Z to Jan 16, 0600Z.
Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: 14 days. Rules
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

VHF+ CONTESTS

International United Teenager Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 15, 0600Z to
Jan 15, 1400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 144/432/1.2G. Exchange: RS(T) and
age or "RT". Logs due: 30 days. Rules
<http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/140.html>

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January 6 ARS Spartan Sprint
<http://adventure-radio.org/wiki/index.php?title=Spartan_Sprint_Rules>

January 7 AGB-Party Contest
<http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_party.htm>

January 9 AWA Bruce Kelley Memorial CW Contest
<http://www.antiquewireless.org/hamevents2010.htm>

January 10 DARC Christmas Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/xmas/en/rules/>

January 10 RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/r80mcc.shtml>

January 11 ARRL 10-Meter Contest <http://www.arrl.org/10-meter>

January 11 CQC Great Colorado Snowshoe Run
<http://www.cqc.org/contests/snow2010.htm>

January 15 NA High Speed Meteor Scatter Winter Rally
<http://www.ykc.com/wa5ufh/Contests/2010%20Rules.htm>

January 15 OK DX RTTY Contest <http://www.crk.cz/ENG/DXCONTE.HTM>

January 15 ARCI Pet Rock Celebration
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8372/118/>

January 17 AGCW VHF/UHF Contest
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:VHF-UHF_Contest>

January 18 Croatian CW Contest
<http://www.9acw.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=47:rules-2009&catid=39:english&Itemid=66>

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suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

18. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-01-07

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-07 11:43:18 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201101071019.p07AJCIW000730@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-01-07
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy ...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2010 **

As in the past years, as well the VHF DX Portal MMMonVHF start
to find the "Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year 2010".
The best expedition on 144 MHZ in the sector MS and/or EME will
be voted in the first 3 weeks of january 2011 as past years: Voting
is open from 01.01.2011 00:00UTC till 20.01.2011 23:59UTC
Link to the: http: Voting Page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxvote.php
PS: The VOTING will of course only include Expeditions which was
spread out on the 2010 LATEST NEWS at Make More Miles on VHF!
If you interesting to see the results of past year:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2009.php
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2008.php
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2007.php
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue January 2011 **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL201101 [971 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

** F3VS - SILENT KEY **

F3VS Claude is SK since yesterday, the first day of the year.
It was a super friend with whom have always spoke about EME CW.
All my sincere thoughts with its family...

SOURCE: F0CXO Christian - F1FLA Jean-Jacques at MoonNet
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences
to his family. Rest in peace, Claude! SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: FG ; Square: FK96 ; Start: 2010-12-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3447

Guadeloupe Island (French Antillas, FK96HF) qrv on 144 MHz EME
since 29.12.2010! LATEST NEWS, from Phil, dated 2011-01-06: hi all,
Sunny day today, so we have made some visits. Tomorrow till monday
I will try to be on air most of the time of the moon path. Be
carefull about my frequency! it can change because birdies. 143 is
very bad now so I will use 139 or 136 but the best is to have a
look on N0UK EME site. I hope to qso the missing stations during
this week end. A special attention will be done for the JA station
as soon as we will have a common window. GL all 73 - also use:
http://fgdxpeditionf1duz.monsite-orange.fr/index.html
has been updated. SOURCE: tnx to Phil, F1DUZ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DX0 ; Square: OK71 ; Start: 2011-01-06 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3266

DX0DX DXpedition to Spratly Islands in January 2011 - LATEST DX0,
SPRATLY ISLANDS Update 2011-01-04: Murphy has been hitting us
recently. Been having problems getting equipment out of customs,
but finally seeing light at the end of the tunnel. All equipment
is expected to be in Puerto Princesa, Palawan, on the morning of
January 5th. Thereafter, the gear will then need to be sent to
Pag-Asa. Some operators are also having weather related problems
enroute to DU, thus delaying them. Additionally, the charter flight
company advised that the plane to Pag-Asa will be delayed leaving
Manila by a day. Thus, DX0DX start-up is delayed too.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

** DXCC: VK9N ; Square: RG30 ; Start: 2011-01-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3555

Norfolk Island (RG30XX) DX Expedition, 2011
LATEST NEWS from Guy, VK2KU, dated 2011-01-06: VK9NA operations
will begin on the local morning of Sunday 9 January after setting
up on the previous day. At the other end the 19th is likely to be
the final day of operation, leaving the 20th for packing up.
EME on 2m is only one facet of the expedition, but they will try

to be QRV on EME as much as possible. Moonrise on Norfolk Island
on 9th January (local) is at 2210-1 UTC, ie at 2210 on 8th January
(UTC date). The team have chosen 144.125MHz (in 1st period) for
their 2m operations, both terrestrial and EME. It would be
appreciated if others who regularly operate on this frequency
would make way for this rare DXCC operation. Given the likely
pileup on 144.125, it might be best to leave 144.124 - 144.126MHz
clear of unrelated signals. Good luck to all
SOURCE: tnx to Guy, VK2KU in QSP from the Team, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** V47JA qrv from his new Calypso Bay (FK87) again **

John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from his new Calypso Bay,
island of St. Kitts (IOTA NA-104, WW Loc. FK87PG) vacation home,
with full view of Caribbean, between 16th February and 30th March
2011. QRV on 80-6 metre SSB, including both the ARRL International
DX SSB Contest (5-6 March) and CQWW WPX SSB Contest (26-27th March)
both Single-Op/All-Band. Equipment will be TS-590S, KL-400
Amplifier (400 Watts) and Multiband Dipoles. XYL Cathy (W5HAM)
will also operate occasionally as V4/W5HAM. All QSL's via W5JON.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (31 Dec 2010 - 07 Jan 2011)

** VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Christopher, VK5CP, has once again return to Lord Howe Island
(OC-004) and will be active as VK5CP/VK9L until January 7th.
According to "DX-World.Net", Chris states, "I am using a half
wave dipole at 10m, an IC7000 and a LDG tuner. Power is about
50w. I can hear very well but my signal is weak (sorry, but the
14Kg luggage limit did not allow me to bring the Alpha 87A). I
am working SSB only 80-6m. Please QSL to VK5CP. I will make a
special QSL for VK5CP/VK9L."
SOURCE: VK5CP via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #992

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF **

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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19. XXX HOT PHOTOS&VIDEOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-07 15:00:25 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <ac533e3e-b776-4ada-b71a-f8a908e1de7f@n2g2000pre.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1322

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BEAUTIFUL POONAM PHOTOS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/search/label/poonam

20. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #993

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-09 22:19:25 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <551959.39278.qm@smtp102.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 993
BID: $OPDX.993
January 10, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 2nd-January, through Sunday, 9th-January there were 219 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9N, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS. Operators Joesp/EA3BT and XYL Nuria/EA3WL will be active as 3B8/EA3BT and 3B8/EA3WL from Mauritius between January 23-29th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, mostly SSB and the Digital modes, with some CW. QSL both calls via EA3BT. Their Web site is currently under construction

and can be found here at: http://ea3bt.ure.es

4A, REVILLAGIGEDO. An international team of operators will activate
Revillagigedo Archipelago (IOTA NA-030) as 4A4A sometime in March.
Operators mentioned are Mark/XE1B (team leader), Javier/EA5KM, Elmo/EA5BYP,
Javi/EC4DX, Fernando/EA5FX, Vicente/EA5AFP, Santos/EA4AK and John/N5NTP.
QSL via EB7DX. The operation's Web page is: http://www.revillagigedo2011.com
A 4A4A Twitter page is also available at: http://twitter.com/#!/4A4A2011

4V1, HAITI. Look for members of the Radio Club d'Haiti (RCH) to activate
the special callsign 4V1 between January 10-20th. Activity is in remem-
brance of those who lost their lives during the earthquake that struck
Haiti (NA-096) on January 12th, 2010. Operations are expected to take
place from different locations on the island at various times. Frequency
and times will be announced on 14300 kHz (Inter-Con and MM Net Frequency)
in recognition of the assistance the nets provided for months following
the massive earthquake. It is suggested to check 14300 kHz for operation
times and frequencies often. QSL via N3OS.

5C/CN, MOROCCO (IOTA/WFF Op). Italian operators Leopoldo/I8LWL (5C2L),
Alfredo/IK7JWX (5C2J), Ruggero/IK2PZC (5C2P), Simon/IZ7ATN (5C2SG) and
Toufelaz/CN8QY will be active as CN2LWL from Herne Island (AF-068),
located in the large bay of Dakhla, between February 1-5th. QSL Manager
for CN2LWL is I8LWL. The team "may" also activate the WFF Natural Park
of Dakhla (Ref. No. CNFF-007) using the callsign 5C2J, 5C2L and 5C2P.
QSL via their home callsigns. For updates and an online log search after
their DXpedition, visit the Web page at: http://www.i8lwl.it

7P, LESOTHO. Operators Frosty/K5LBU (7P8CF) and Wayne/W5KDJ (7P8KDJ)
will be active from the "Trading Post Lodge" in Roma between March 11-20th.
Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. They plan
to have 2 full time stations on the air for the entire period using
a Tennadyne T6 at about 40 feet, a R7 vertical along with a Tennadyne
TD-160 which is a folded Dipole that is 126 feet overall in length.
QSL 7P8CF via K5LBU, direct or LoTW. QSL 7P8KDJ via W5KDJ, only direct
with SASE, LoTW and eQSL (No Bureau cards please). Visit their Web page
at: http://www.tdxs.net/lesotho2011.html
A log search Web page will be available after their return.

8Q, MALDIVES. Andrew, G7COD, is once again active as 8Q7AK from the
small island of Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, on the North Male Atoll,
until January 16th. He states that his operating time is limited to his
spare time because of work (he is not on holiday this time). According
to his Web page (edited): "Working conditions are an Icom IC7000, 100
watts output to a 135 ft. multiband doublet and a 9m high Rybakov vertical.
I will be QRV on 80 to 12 meters including the WARC bands using SSB and
CW. I will be transmitting on the following times and frequencies +/-
10 kHz to allow for QRM: 0730-0830z, 0900-1030z, 1300-1500z and 1730-1800z.
Suggested frequencies (+/- QRM) are:
CW - 3503, 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003 and 24893 kHz
SSB - 3795, 7063, 14190, 18133, 21253 and 24953 kHz"
QSL via his home callsign, direct (see Web page) or by the bureau.

Andrew now has a dedicated Web page at: http://8q7ak.freewebspace.com
IMPORTANT NOTE: Andrew, states, "I am completely up to date with the return of QSLs for those received direct from previous activations. If you have not received yours, please send your QSL again."

8th AAW IN FEBRUARY. Look for the 8th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) to take place between February 21-27th. This event is promoted by Worldwide Antarctic Program (WAP) <http://www.waponline.it> each year to improve the world-wide attention about the Antarctic Continent and its related matters, with the aim of staying close to the researchers and personnel who are spending their time away from home and families, studying the Antarctic life and its secrets in the so many remote scientific stations in this icy continent. The WAP is also thankful for what the Nations and Research Foundations are doing to protect this still uncontaminated corner of the planet and to share a message of peace among the world. The AAW is a unique event world-wide where Hams (in any corners of the world) sign up and help promote the special attention given to the Antarctica. This year 2011, the AAW is at its 8th edition and as usual, is open to all radio amateur wishing to join them using a special callsign which help promote the Antarctica. All SES with a WAP reference number will qualify for WAP ASEA (Antarctic Special events Award). The WAP Ref. number for any special callsign requested/issued for this occurrence can be provided upon request by sending a E-mail to I1HYW (QRZ.com). The list of partici-pants is still open and is available at:
http://www.waponline.it/Default.aspx?tabid3

9H, MALTA. John, G8HWI, will once again be active as 9H3JS between January 18-30th. Activity will be holiday style mainly on 20 meters PSK31 using a "Small Wonder Labs" PSK-20 transceiver at 3 watts, or with an ICOM 703, usually at 8-10 watts. John states that almost all his operating will be either 6 feet above the sea, right at the edge, or about 20 feet above it, and 60 feet back from the edge. His antennas will be a wire dipole, an inverted Vee or a end fed half wave, strung vertically up a fiberglass fishing pole. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Gerry, VE6LB, will once again be active as A6/VE6LB from Dubai between January 12th and February 8th. Activity will be limited (holiday style) using 100 watts into a G5RV antenna (40-10m) and mainly on CW. QSL direct via his home callsign (QRZ.com address) or LoTW. Bureau QSLs can be requested via E-mail at:
ve6lb@telus.net
Visit his Web page at: http://www.telusplanet.net/public/telwest/ve6lb.htm
He hopes to have an on-line log at:
http://logsearch.de/index.php/online-logsearch

AO1, SPAIN (AAW Op). Operators Fernando/EA1GHT, Juanjo/EA1WX, Jose/EA1CUB, Javier/EC1KV, Daniel/EB1LA, Juan/EA1AUM and Jose/EA1CS will activate AO1AAW (WAP-203) during the 2011 Antarctic Activity Week (see 8th AAW above). Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via EA1GHT, direct, by the Bureau or

LoTW.

CE, CHILE. Didier, F6DXE, is currently here traveling throughout Chile. He is expected to be active as CE(?)/F6DXE using 100 watts into a vertical antenna. Didier is trying to be active at least one hour per day mostly when the propagation is good for Europe on CW (7025 or 14025 kHz) and SSB (7140, 14205, 21250 or 28450 kHz). He is travelling from CE7 to CE6, CE4, CE5 and CE3 until January 20th. QSL via his home callsign.

CQ3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Helmut, DF7ZS, will be active as CT9/DF7ZS between March 22-29th. Activity will be holiday style and will focus on the WARC bands. QSL via DF7ZS. Also, he will be active as CQ3L during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL CQ3L via DJ6QT and CT9/DF7ZS via DF7ZS.

CW5, URUGUAY (Special Event). Members of the Centro Radio Aficionados Montevideo (CRAM) will use the special callsign CW5RV throughout the year 2011 in memory of Mr. Louis Varney (SK), ex-2ARV/G5RV/CX5RV, who invented the world-famous G5RV multi-band antenna. QSL via: P.O.BOX 6000, 11000 Montevideo, URUGUAY.

DXCC NEWS (PJ Certificates). It has been reported that Kathy Allison, KA1RWY, LoTW Specialist, states, "At this time, there will be no new PJ certificates or credits being accepted for the new PJ DXCC entities by LoTW. This is due to the large backlog of DXCC applications that were received for the December 31, 2010 deadline. It is anticipated that the backlog should be completed by mid to late February. We should be accepting new PJ certificates and credits for LoTW by March 1, 2011. We understand the anticipation for certificates and credits for the new PJ DXCC entities and are working hard to make this available as soon as possible."

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS. It seems that this operation has been delayed somewhat. As this was being typed, a report states that all the team members were still in Puerto Princesa (Palawan) Sunday morning and waiting in several hotels. The group is awaiting the last authoriza-tions to leave DU-land to DX0DX and hope to receive it on Monday. It is recommended to watch their Web site for updates at: http://www.dx0dx.net Also, checkout their Twitter page at: http://twitter.com/DX0DX#

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS. Tom, VK4FTDX, will be on holiday in Vavaya Ridge, Honiara, on Guadalcanal Island (OC-047), between now and January 18th. Tom states that "this is not a DXpedition • will have radio equipment with me and will be active" sometime on the HF bands. He will use the callsign H44FT. QSL via VK4FTDX, by the Bureau or direct.

IOTA NEWS.....
OC-139. Andrey, VK5MAV, will be active as VK5MAV/5 from Kangaroo Island between February 15-21st. Activity will be holiday style and mainly on 40 and meters CW and some possible SSB. Suggested frequencies (if not in use or QRM) are 7012 kHz and 14012 kHz, listen up 1-2 kHz. SSB frequencies • no idea at the moment.

Suggested operating time: 0900z until propagation ends,
starting on 20m with later migration to 40m. He will use an
IC-7200 w/100 watts into 2 element vertical phased on 40m and
a G5RV for the rest of bands. For direct QSLs, read details
on QRZ.com. If you are not in a rush, all QSLs will be sent
via the QSL Bureau 6-7 months later. Free of charge!

OC-165. Operators John/9M6XRO and Steve/9M6DXX will be active as
9M6XRO/8 (CW) and 9M8Z/P (SSB), respectively, from Pulau
Satang Besar, between February 25-28th. They plan to use
two stations with amplifiers into a Hexbeam and verticals
located on the beach. QSL both 9M6XRO/8 and 9M8Z/P via M0URX,
by the Bureau, direct (w/SAE plus 1 IRC / 2 USDs) or LoTW.
QSL requests can be made using M0URX's OQRS form at:
http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form

SA-031. By the time you read this, operators Cezar/VE3LYC and Johan/
PA3EXX will be active as CE9/VE3LYC and CE9/PA3EXX from
Wollaston Islands. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17/15 meters
using CW and SSB. The length of their stay is unknown at
this time, but the duo is expected to also activate Diego
Ramirez Islands (SA-097). It was announced earlier that they
were expected to be active between approx. January 7-22nd.
QSL via VE3LYC, by the Bureau or direct (mail or PAYPAL; see
Web page for details). For updates, check the following Web
page at: http://ce9iota.weebly.com/index.html
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Just before going to print, CE9/PA3EXX/p
was spotted on 17 meters.

JW, SVALBARD. Jon, LA8HGA, and possibly others will be active as JW8HGA
from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026)
between February 4&#65533;8th. This will be a CW only operation on the HF bands.
QSL via LA8HGA, by the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com). PLEASE NOTE: Jon
states, "I will need 2 USDs for Europe and 3 USDs for outside Europe in
return postage. (I have absolutely NO intention of making money on my
hobby, but unfortunately, the postage rates in Norway is this high.) All
direct cards without sufficient postage will be answered via the Bureau."

KH2, GUAM. Hisashi, JF2SKV/NH0S, will be active as NH0S/KH2 during the
ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-
Power entry. JF2SKV accepts QSL cards via JARL (JA QSL Bureau). Please
DO NOT send your cards to his Saipan address or KH2(KH0) QSL Bureau.
Visit his Web page at: http://homepage2.nifty.com/jg3vei

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For January 10-16th)....
Jan 10 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jan 11 AN --------------------
Jan 12 AN BN - Below Normal
Jan 13 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jan 14 AN LN - Low Normal
Jan 15 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED

Jan 16 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LY13, LITHUANIA (Special Event). Look for Lithuanian radio amateurs to activate the following LY13 special event stations between 2200z, January 12th and 2200z, January 27th. Activity is to mark the 20th anniversary of the "January 13th" event, where the Soviet army in 1991 attempted to occupy the independent Lithuania - all communications were blocked and only radio amateurs were the first who help to spread out the information about invasion around the world. There will be no awards issued for this event. This operation is "in memory". They hope some amateurs around the world can still remember this night... For more information, see:
http://www.lrmd.lt/index_en.htm
Special event stations mentioned are:
LY13A op. LY5A LY13J op. LY3J LY13V op. LY3V
LY13B op. LY3BY LY13M op. LY3M LY13W op. LY3W
LY13E op. LY3NX LY13O op. LY8O LY13X op. LY3X
LY13G op. LY1G LY13Q op. LY4Q LY13Z op. LY2GV
LY13H op. LY2H LY13T op. LY2QT

MJ, JERSEY. Kazu, JK3GAD, will be active as MJ0CFW from Jersey (EA-013) between March 18-21st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including an entry in the Russian DX Contest. QSL via LoTW or via M0CFW.

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE (Northern California DX Foundation 2010 Report). Glenn, W0GJ, Vice President of NCDXF, reports: "NCDXF sincerely appreciates all of the contributions we receive annually from many Radio Amateurs and DXer's. Contributions may be designated to the General Fund, the W6EEN Memorial Scholarship Fund, and/or the NCDXF Beacon Fund.
We particularly want to recognize those major contributors who were extremely generous in 2010:
http://www.ncdxf.org/pages/majorcontributors.html
NCDXF supported many DXpeditions in 2010 and many more in 2011. NCDXF also supported WRTC 2010 in Russia and plans to support WRTC 2014 in New England. See <http://www.ncdxf.org> for more details. NCDXF is a 501 (c) 3 and as such, contributions may be tax deductible."

THE NEW DXER'S HANDBOOK (Free!). Curt, K7CU, President of the Utah DX Association (UDXA), informs OPDX that a free small document (44 pages) is available online at: http://www.udxa.org
You will see it listed along the left side of the page, in the box labeled "About UDXA". At the bottom of the list you will see a link to the handbook (in PDF format). The handbook was put together by one of UDXA members who recently completed his stint as Immediate Past President (Bryce Anderson, K7UA) and is accomplished DXer.

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC (60m). According to the "W8GEX 60m News", operators OK1RP, OK1HAS, OK1IF, OK1KT, OK1FBH, OK1DOH and OK1DSS have been issued a license to operate on 60 meters. Their current license states it is valid until the end of 2011. Their 60m band is limited to: 5258.5 - 5261.5 MHz. They request that the U.S. hams please listen on 5258.5-5261.5 only, as there is some low activity from other countries working in that range. They will be listening on Channel 5.

P29, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (IOTA DXpedition/Update). Operators Luis/CT1AGF, Derek/G3KHZ, Mike/G3JKX, Martyn/G3UKV, Hans/SM6CVX, and non-ham Stig, will be going on another P29 DXpedition during the month of April. This is the tentative schedule for the following IOTA islands:
April 2-7th - Feni Island (OC-101); callsign P29VCX; QSL via SM6CVX.
April 8-14th - Nuguria Island (OC-257); callsign P29NI; QSL via G3KHZ.
April 15-18th - Green Island (OC-231); callsign P29VLR; QSL via SM6CVX.

Hans, SM6CVX, will activate the following himself:
April 22-25th - Misima Island (OC-117); callsign P29VCX; QSL via SM6CVX.
April 25-27th - Loloata Island (OC-240); callsign P29VCX; QSL via SM6CVX.

The team will use the M/V Barbarian to travel between the islands. Activity from all locations will be on all HF bands, including 6 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to have at least 4 stations on the air at all the time. For updates and more details, watch the Web page at: http://p29ni.weebly.com

PJ2, CURACAO. YL Gayle, K6GO, will be active as PJ2/K6GO from Signal Point Station on Curacao Island (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) between March 18-21st. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via her home callsign.

PJ2, CURACAO. Members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will once again activate Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) between March 22nd and April 6th. Operators mentioned are: Geoff/W0CG (PJ2DX), Jack/N4RV, Marty/K2PLF and possibly others. Look for them to sign PJ2T during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Multi-Single or Multi-2 entry. Outside the contest, operators will use PJ2/homecall or their personal PJ2 callsigns. QSL via their home callsigns. QSL PJ2T via N9AG or LoTW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated January 9th)

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3Z5WOSP via SP5PMD EA8/DL3KVR via DL3KVR P4/WA2CAM via WA2CAM
5N5K via LZ1CL EN1QFF via US3QQ PD30GWF via PD1GWF
5T0JL via ON8RA HI9/IZ4AFW via IZ4AFW T88AQ via JH6WDG
8Q7AK via G7COD HZ1FS via EA7FTR UN9GD via DL8KAC
D2AM via OM5AM IO7DAI via IK7JWX V85TX via W3HNK
DR1050EB via DL2VM IQ9MK via IT9AKB VK5CP/VK9L via VK5CP
DU1/K3LP via K3LP OE1KIDS via OE1XIC W6KNH/KH0 via JQ1KNH
EA6/OE6MBG via NR1R OM3R via OM3CFR ZL3FRI via JA3FRI
ZL50VK via ZL1VK

QSLS VIA LoTW: 4B2S, 5I3A, 5X1NH, 9X0TL, 9X0TL, A25HQ, C91DL, DL3YA, DL4NAC, DL4NN, DL9RDM, E51NOU, EA3AIZ, EA3AJW, EA6UP, EN220FI, FM5CD, GJ6YB, GM4YXI, IS0GQX, JS1IFK, M0BZH, MD0CCE, MU0ASP, OG4X, OK1DG, ON4WW, OP4K, OR2M, PU8TEP, RA6LW, RN0SS, RU3UR, S50PTUJ, SE6Y, SN7Q, SV1EBV, TO5DX, TO7ZG, UA3KW, UU7JM, YV5OIE and ZL8X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3DA0TM, 8R1RPN, 9U0A, 9X0SP, AH0BT, C6ATA, ER1DA, ER650M, JY5HX, LU/F5AHO/p, LU1ZA, PJ2/N2MF, PJ4D, PJ5/SP6EQZ, PJ6A, PJ7E, PX8J, PX8L, TO7ZG, XX9TLX, YE0A and YI9PSE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: A07AJR, D68BT, IM0/IK0FMB, JW/CT1BWW and OL7R

SI9, SWEDEN (Special Event). Special event station SI9AM from the King Chulalongkorn Memorial in Ragunda, Sweden, the largest Thai Pavilion in the world outside Thailand, will be active between January 26-31st. Operators will be Raf/ON5RZ, Dirk/ON7DS and Fons/ON4AWT. The trio plan to be an entry in the UBA DX Contest (January 29-30th). Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and FM. Suggested frequencies are: CW - 1817, 3517, 7017, 10117, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897 and 28017 kHz SSB - 1840, 3760, 7060, 14210, 18160, 21310, 24960 and 28510 kHz FM - 145.550 MHz and repeater RV49 - 145.612. QSL via SM3CVM, direct or by the Bureau. For more information, visit the SI9AM Web page at: http://www.si9am.se

T70, SAN MARION (Party/Special Event). For its first year, "DxCoffee.com" is organizing a full weekend of radio and friendship in the San Marino Republic between February 11-13th. You can visit an amazing country, meet other Hams from around the world and operate the special event station T70DXC. The special event station will be on the air between February 1-13th. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters. QSL Manager for T70DXC is Pasquale La Gamba, IZ8IYX. QSL is available by the Bureau, LoTW or direct at: Pasquale La Gamba, Via Affaccio 68, Vibo Valentia 89900, Italy. For the complete details on "DxCoffee's 1st Birthday Party" and operating from T70DXC, visit: http://www.dxcoffee.com/happybirthday

T8, PALAU. Tsutomu, JA1VND, will be active as T88TF from Palau Islands (OC-009) between January 14-18th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

TO2, MAYOTTE. Brazilian operators Jose/PT9ZE, Ric/PY2PT, Anderson/PY2TNT, Alex/PY2WAS and Fernando/PY4BZ depart from Brazil on April 15th, and head to Paris and then onwards to Mayotte on the 17th. The group will use the special callsign TO2FH between April 18-25th. Their plans are to have three stations active simultaneously on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. More details and the QSL route is forthcoming.

V3, BELIZE. Gerd/DJ4KW and Gisela/DK9GG will once again be active as V31YN and V31GW, respectively, from Belize between January 6th and February 27th. They will also once again be active as V31YN/p and V31GW/p, respectively, from Blue Marlin Lodge on Southwater Caye (NA-180), between February 2-8th. Operations will be on all bands and modes. Activities will also include the following contest: CQWW 160m CW, FOC Marathon, CQ

WPX RTTY, ARRL DX CW and CQ 160m SSB Contest. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW. For more details about their operation, see: http://www.qslnet.de/member/dj4kw/v31yn.htm

V3, BELIZE. Ken, N2ZN, will be active as V31AM from Placencia (V31MD QTH) between March 2-8th. He plans to be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Activity before and after the contest will be mainly on CW or possibly some Digital modes and on the 30/17/12 meter bands. QSL via N2ZN, direct or by the Bureau. PLEASE NOTE: Ken states that Bureau cards could take a very very long time because the NJDXA Bureau has stopped forwarding cards to the "Z" hams in the second district. He mentions that he will also get the logs on LoTW sometime after the contest.

V4, ST. KITTS. Mike, W1USN, will be in St Kitts from February 12-24th. Callsign will probably be V4/W1USN like last time he was there. He will try to get on 60 meters while there. QSL via his home callsign.

V8, BRUNEI. Operators John/9M6XRO and Steve/9M6DXX, will be active from Brunei (OC-088) for 2 days between February 22nd and March 2nd, while travelling to and from IOTA OC-165 (see above). Their callsigns are yet to be confirmed, but they may be signing V85/GD3OOK and V85/G4JVG or V85/9M6XRO and V85/9M8Z. QSL both callsigns via M0URX, direct (w/SAE plus 1 IRC/2 USDs), by the Bureau, or LoTW. Alternatively, QSLs may be requested using M0URX's OQRS form at: http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form

VP8/O, SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS. A "VP8ORK Press Release #4" was sent out this past week by James Brooks, 9V1YC, and states: "The VP8ORK DXpedition is fast approaching and all systems are go for an on-time sailing. Our container of cargo is already in Southern Argentina, and the Braveheart is ahead of schedule to meet us when we all arrive in a few weeks. We expect to be on the air with 7 stations, including the 80m and 160m, no later than January 27. Our operating frequencies are now listed here: http://vp8o.com/vp8freqs.html
As has been said before, major DXpeditions to remote Antarctic islands take an enormous amount of money to execute. Chartering a ship, obtaining environmental permits, food, provisions, heat, shelter, generators, life support... all of this adds up to an unbelievable expense just to hand out a 'new one' to the DXer at home. This means we need support from each and every one of you out there to make this happen. No amount is too small, so please consider donating. Details on how to make an easy contribution by PAYPAL can be found on our website at: http://www.vp8o.com
We look forward to hearing you on the bands in a few weeks."

VQ5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Stan/AC8W, Jim/KB8TXZ and Lee/N8LJ will be active as VQ5D from the Turks and Caicos Islands during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Multi-Single entry. Activity is in remembrance of Hank, K8DD. QSL via AC8W.

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARDS. Wayne Mills, N7NG sent out the following press release on January 4th, to announce the "Yasme Excellence Awards": "The Yasme Excellence Awards are given to individuals who through their own

service, creativity, effort and dedication have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. <http://www.yasme.org/excellence.html> The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The YASME Foundation recognizes the following individuals in order to inspire them and others on behalf of amateur radio now and in the future.
* Ram&#65533;n Santoyo V, XE1KK, who is recognized for his work in advancing Mexican ham radio and representation within the international radio community. In addition, Ram&#65533;n serves as IARU Region 2 Secretary. He has been a tireless advocate of amateur radio in Central America and a strong proponent of radiosport and the World Radiosport Team Championships. Voices like Ram&#65533;n's help the amateur community work together worldwide, strengthening our position and reputation as important members of the wireless community.

* Makoto (Mako) Mori, JE3HHT, who deserves much credit for popularizing RTTY by writing the MMTTY software modem and making it available for integration into logging software. He also wrote MMVARI, which implements other popular digital modes, and several other digital mode software products. MMTTY is a great product and Mako has exhibited great ham spirit with a huge effect as can be observed as RTTY operation continues to be the fastest growing mode of HF digital operation.

* Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, who continues to generate useful and innovative web sites including a complete upgrade of his excellent contest calendar Web site. Bruce supports contesting with a web site that enables contesters to convert paper and other forms of contest logs to Cabrillo format. His 3830 score reporting and compilation service has changed the nature of radiosport. Bruce was also a key player in the initial efforts to develop methods of exchanging scoring information in the web-friendly XML format.

* Rick Meuthing, KN6KB, for developing the new WINMOR sound-card digital mode software now gaining wide use in the worldwide Winlink 2000 system. Many attempts at approaching the performance of the proprietary PACTOR III protocol and hardware failed before WINMOR, attesting to the difficulty of the problem. Rick also invented an improved 'channel busy' detector that senses many different types of modulation and will drastically reduce the inter mode QRM common from other semi-automated digital protocols.

* Mikael Styrefors, SM2O, who has developed the Remote Radio Interface. The ability to connect radios and operators transparently and robustly over the Internet is a key technological element of putting top-grade remote HF stations on the air - something more common every day. Remote stations will undoubtedly be important and popular in making and keeping amateur radio available to urban and suburban amateurs as they deal with mounting antenna restrictions and an increasingly noise-filled and interference-prone electromagnetic environment.

* Alex Shovkoplyas, VE3NEA, for developing DX Atlas, Morse Runner, HAM-CAP, CW Skimmer, Rocky and other innovative software. Alex's products are making a remarkable impact on the competitive HF operating environment. The quality of the software is remarkable, and having it available to the amateur community at little or no cost demonstrates excellent ham spirit. Programs like these are rapidly expanding the technological frontier of radio in general and are prime examples of how amateurs can continue to make contributions.

* Pepe Ardid, EA5KB, who makes it possible for many Latin American DXers, who are in many cases saddled with deficient postal services and QSL Bureaus, to confirm contacts with attractive and unique QSL cards. Confirmations are rapid and he confirms not only direct but via bureau as well. Pepe contributes countless hours of service in support of his fellow amateurs so they can continue to participate in one of amateur radio's most cherished traditions.

For additional information about the Yasme Foundation see:
http://www.yasme.org "

ZS8, MARION ISLAND (Update). Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, is reportedly active from the new base on Marion Island. One reports that he is using the emergency antenna there to avoid the heavy QRN problems, and he sounded somewhat weaker than on the Stepper IR vertical. QSNs show this past week that Pierre has been on 40/20/17/15 meters.

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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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21. [DXNL] DXNL 1710 (Dec 12, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-11 12:26:07 UTC
From: Michael Oerter <dj5av@kabelbw.de>
Message-ID: <000f01cbb18a$42e38000$6600a8c0@pumax>
Source record: 1324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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A6 - United Arab Emirates: Gerry, A6/VE6LB, will be on the air January 12th through February 9th. It will be a holiday style operation mainly CW with some digital, running 100W to a 40-10m G5RV antenna. QSL via homecall (direct, bureau or LoTW). Internet: www.telusplanet.net/public/telwest/ve6lb.htm & http://logsearch.de/index.php/online-logsearch .

CE - Chile: Didier, CE/F6DXE, is travelling through Chilean call aereas CE7 CE6, CE4, CE5 and CE3 until January 20th. Look for him on 7.025, 14.025 MHz CW and 7.140, 14.205, 21.250, and 28.450 MHz SSB using 100 watts and a vertical. QSL via home call.

D2 - Angola: Laci, OM5AM, is active as D2AM from Luanda until March 17th. So far he has been on 20 m RTTY and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or via bureau.

FR - Reunion: Look for Frederic, ex-F5INL, as FR8NE from Reunion (AF-016) using 20/17/15/12/10 m mostly on CW through July 2012. QSL direct to: Frederic Bossu, 2 Chemin des Grenadiers, 97490 Sainte Clotilde, Reunion, or via bureau.

H4 - Solomon Islands: Once again Bernhard, DL2GAC, will spend 3 months in Honiara, Salomonen (Guadalcanal, OC-047), January 13th through April 12th. He will use a Yaesu FT-857, an Ameritron 500M linear, 4ele 5 band beam for 14, 18, 21, 24 and 28 MHz, dipoles for 40 and 80 m, and maybe an inverted-L for 160 m at the 18 m Spiderbeam mast. Bernhard operates mainly SSB again, but will give RTTY and PSK a try this time. Probably he will stay in the capital Honiara, he might look for a IOTA activity after arrival. QSL as always via home call/bureau or direct to DL2GAC.

PJ4 - Bonaire: Hennie, PJ4/PE1MAE, left Bonaire because of problems in his family, there is no information when he might continue his activity.

T8 - Palau: Find Tsutomu, JA1VND, as T88TF on Palau (OC-009) January 14th through 18th using 160 through 10 m on CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

V31 - Belize: Gerd (DJ4KW/V31YN) and Gisela (DK9GG/V31GW) should now be in in Belize for a vacation until late February. Gerd will otimise the antenna for 160 m and take part in the 160 m CQWW contest. Probably he will go to Southwater Caye (NA-180) February 2nd through 8th as V31YN/p. QSL via home call, direct, via bureau or LoTW, Gisela also uses eQSL on request. Find them in the Internet at www.qslnet.de/member/dj4kw/v31yn.htm .

Darren, VA3EGG, will be on as V31DI this month (no exact date) on Maya Beach, Placencia, using 160 through 6 m, mainly 6, 20 and 40 m on SSB. QSL via home call, "direct only".

VK9X - Christmas-Island : A group of Japanese OPs, Takeo/JA3BZO (VK9XA), Hiroko/ JH3PBL (VK9XL), Shimatake/JI3DNN (VK9XN), Masumi/JA3AVO (VK9XO), Nakasako/ JA3UJR (VK9XJR), Kunio/JA1CJA (VK9XXY), and Nishimura/JA3HJI (call not yet known), will be active January 14th through 20th from Christmas Island (OC-002). They will operate on 160 through 6 m using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSLs via home calls. Find more information at www.nakade.jp/vk9x.htm .

3D2 - Fiji: Udo, DL9HCU, again will be in Pacific Area for 2 months, this time with no island hopping but operating as 3D2HC on OC-017, using his QRP rig. Find him on 14.002 or 14.025 MHz on CW, or using SSB on 14.183 MHz from 0500 through 0800 UTC, sometimes also in the ANZA Net. QSL via DL9HCU, via bureau or direct to: Udo Moeller, Mienenbuettel 4, 21629 Neu Wulmstorf, GERMANY.

5R - Madagascar: Look for 5R8HL on AF-013 and on Nosy Be Island (AF-057) activated by Andy/SM1IRS, Al/SM4HAK, and Eric/SM1ALH, January 17th through February 4th. They will be on 80 through 10 m using CW and SSB. QSL via SM1ALH, direct or via bureau.

Paolo, IK2QPR, will also visit Nosy Be Island January 17th through 25th as 5R8PR "holidaystyle" on 40 through 10 m on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct, via bureau or by LoTW.

Pacifik: Hermann/DL2NUD and Stefan/DL9GRE will be QRV January 16th through 26th as FK/DL2NUD and FK/DL9GRE from New Caledonia (OC-032, aka Grande Terre). Stefan will be on the HF bands, Hermann will look for 2 m, 70 and 23 cm (EME). They will continue in Vanuatu, January 27th through February 2nd, requested calls YJ8HP and YJ8GR. QSLs via home calls, ok via bureau.

Southeastern Asia trip: Hans, DF5UG, will be active from South Eastern Asia again foir 1 month, starting January 15th using his calls 9M2QQ, 9M8QQ, and HS0ZFU. Additionally he intends a trip to Brunei as V85QQ.
QSL via DF5UG, also via bureau.
Haiti, special call: Find the "Radio Club d'Haiti" on different QTHs using the special call 4V1 January 10th through 20th commemorating people killed by the earth quake of January 12th, 2010 mainly near 14.300 MHz.

QSL via N3OS.

Lithuania, special call: January 13th, 1991 the Sowiet Army tried to occopy
independent Lithuania. All radio traffic was disturbed, radio amateurs
told the world about the invasion. In rememberance to this historical
night these special stations will be active from January 12th, 2200 UTC,
through January 27th, 2200 UTC:
LY13A OP LY5A LY13B OP LY3BY
LY13E LY3NX LY13G LY1G
LY13H LY2H LY13J LY3J
LY13M LY3M LY13O LY8O
LY13Q LY4Q LY13T LY2QT
LY13V LY3V LY13W LY3W
LY13X LY3X LY13Z LY2GV
Find more informations at www.lrmd.lt/index_en.htm .

LINKS:
Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
Correction to DXNL 1706: The correct link for online QSL request of
OH0/DL6UAA is: www.dl6uaa.de/oh0 .

Tom, K8CX, did collect DX Sound Bites in 2010 again. Look for them at
http://hamgallery.com/dx2010 and also for "Rare DX Sound Clips"
from the last years, and from the 60th and 70th, a museum collection of
QSL cards and other information.

UPCOMING CONTESTS
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15. January: LZ Open Contest (www.lzopen.com);
15./16 January: HA DX Contest;
15./16. January: U.K. DX RTTY Contest.

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AN-010, Various, South Shetland Islands: Find Diego/LU8DIP now through
about middle of March as LU8DIP/Z and LU1ZS on Base Teniente Camara
Half Moon Island. QSL via LU4DXU.

AS-013, 8Q, Maldive Islands: Andrew/G7COD is active again through January
16th as 8Q7AK on Hudhuran Fushi Island (North Male Atoll) on 80-10 m
using CW and SSB. QSL via home call (d/B). More information at
http://8q7ak.freewebspace.com .

NA-062, W4, FL State (Florida Keys) Group: Wade/AA8LL and Roger/K0RMK are
AA8LL/4 and K0RMK/4 on Key Largo January 10th through 17th. QSL via
home calls (d/B/LoTW/eQSL).

OC-005, VK9, Norfolk Island: Alan/VK3XPD, Kevin/VK4UH and Mike/VK3KH are active from Norfolk as VK9NA until January 20th. QSL via VK3KH (d/B).

OC-244, DU1-4, Luzon's Coastal Islands: Christian/EA3NT and Bjoern/SM0MDG are planning an activity as DU1/home call on Tablas Island. QSL for DU1/EA3NT and DU1/SM0MDG via EA3NT (d/B).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CE9/VE3LYC LH 1509 Gonzalo Is. middle January
DU1/EA3NT LH 0881 Tablas Is. 17.-21.01.
DU1/SM0MDG LH 0881 Tablas Is. 17.-21.01.
FK/DL2NUD LH 1280 New Caledonia (Mayn) 16.-26.01.
FK/DL9GRE LH 1280 New Caledonia (Mayn) 16.-26.01.
H44MS LH 0086 Guadalkanal 13.1.-12.4.
P40CG LH 0033 Aruba 10.-24.01.
VK9NA LH 1469 Norfolk through 20.01.
5R8HL LH 2455 Madagascar 17.1.-04.2.
5R8HL LH 3042 Nosy Be 17.1.-04.2.
8Q7AK LH 3911 Male Atoll through 16.01.
9H3JS LH 1113 Malta 18.-30.01.

Bandspots of the last 7 days
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160 m
DU1IST 1.815 2202Z via JA1HGY (B)
HR2DMR 1.826 0537Z (d)
JD1BMH(Ogas.) 1.824 2119Z (B) or JG7PSJ (d)
KD4POJ 1.823 0556Z (B), North Dakota
7Z1SJ 1.835 2100Z via HZ7C (B) or EA7FTR

30 m
A92GE 10.103 1508Z via (B), (L), eQSL

17 m
CE9/PA3EXX 18.074 2056Z via PA3EXX (B)
EA9IB 18.150 1104Z (d)
XE1/DJ1JB 18.150 1633Z via DJ1JB (B)
XE1/DJ4EL 18.150 1524Z via DJ4EL (B)

15 m
TJ3AY 21.190 1343Z via F5LGE (B)
3B8/F6HMJ 21.011 1232Z via F6HMJ (B)
4L5O 21.010 1229Z via N3SL (B)

12 m
4K9W 24.895 1047Z via DL6KVA (B)

10 m
R7MR 28.512 1132Z
RU9WR 28.465 1117Z
UN7AM 28.010 1128Z (B)
ZS4LD 28.475 1308Z

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Did you miss DX0DX (Spratly) with the bandspots? Be patient. On Monday
the team still was in Palawan waiting to continue the journey.
Compare the information at www.dx0dx.net .

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

05Jan-01Feb 3B8/F6HMJ 1709
11Jan-20Jan 3B9/F6HMJ 1709
- middle Mar 3D2HC 1710 *
- Dec 3Y8XSA 1700
- 13Mar 4S7KKG 1706
- 20Jan 4V1 1710 *
- 25Oct 5B50J 1700
17Jan-04Feb 5R8HL 1710 *
17Jan-25Jan 5R8PR 1710 *
- April 2012 5Z4RH ? 1674
08Jan-21Jan 6W7SK 1709
- Jan 7Q7HB 1700
- 16Jan 8Q7AK 1710 *
- Sep 9J2KK 1682
- Apr 9M2MRS 1697
- middle Feb 9M2QQ.. 1710 *
now 9M6/KM9D 1699
soon 9Q1EK 1669
- Nov 9Q6CC 1699
12Jan-09Feb A6/VE6LB 1710 *
- Aug A92IO 1663
10Jan-17Jan AA8LL/4.. 1710 *
- 31Dec BP100 1684
- 31Dec BV100 1684
07Jan-22Jan CE9/VE3LYC.. 1709
- 20Jan CE*/F6DXE 1710 *
- May D2AK 1675
- 17.Mar D2AM 1710 *
- 22Apr D2QR 1675
- late Feb D2SG 1692
- 31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
- 31Jan DT8A 1652
- 24Jan DU/F2JD 1680/1706
17Jan-21Jan DU1/SM0MDG.. 1710 *
- Jan DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695
10Jan-01Feb DX0DX 1709
26Nov-23Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1703

16Jan-26Jan FK/DL2NUD.. 1710 *
- Aug FO8RZ 1636

- Jul 2012 FR8NE 1710 *
06Jan-16Jan H44DA 1709
13Jan-12Apr H44MS 1710 *
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
10Jan-07Mar HK3JCL 1709
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Jan-31Mar IO7DAI 1708
- 2011/2012? J28JV 1680
- Jul 2012 J28RO 1683
- Jun 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
postponed 2011 KH5 1674/1705
now LU1ZA (S. O.) 1695
- Jan 2011 LU/LA6IKA.. 1700
12Jan-20Jan LY13.. 1710 *
- middle Mar OA/OE3NHW 1701
28Dec-28Jan OA4/PA3GFE 1707
Dec/Jan OJ1ABOA 1704
10Nov-24Feb OR4TN 1700
10Jan-24Jan P40CG 1709
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
interupted PJ4/PE1MAE 1700/1710 *
Jan PS150PLM 1708
- late Dec RI1ANC 1708
Oct2010-May2011 T6JC & T6TL 1695
14Jan-18Jan T88TF 1710 *
16Dec-13Jan TG9/DL5RMH 1706
Jan V31DI 1710 *
10Jan-26Jan V31ME & V31ML 1709
- late Feb V31YN & V31GW 1710 *
07Jan-21Jan VK9NA 1709
14Jan-20Jan VK9XA.. 1710 *
Nov-Mar 2012 VK0KEV, Macqu. 1700/1701
- 24Jan VQ9LA 1707
27Jan-02Feb YJ8GR & YJ8HP 1710 *
- Sep ZD9GI 1691
01Jan-31Mar ZL50VK 1708
- April ZS8M 1674/1687

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

D2AM via OM5AM (B)
DU1/K3LP via K3LP
DR1050EB via DL2VM (B)
EA5/NP3D via W3HNK (d)
EA6/OE6MBG via NR1R (B)
EA6/S56CW/p via S56CW (B)
EA8/DH2MS via DH2MS (B)

EM50IYG via UT2IY
EN1QFF via US3QQ (B)
HB60LU via HB9LU (B), (L), eQSL
HG2010P via HA-bureau
HG30LP via HA0LP
HI9/IZ4AFW via IZ4AFW (B), (L), eQSL
HZ1FS via EA7FTR
IH9N via OK1FUA
II0ITA via IQ0RM (B), (L), eQSL
II1ITA via IW1FGZ (B), (L)
II1TLA via I1YRL (B)
II9RASM via IT9TFX (B)
KU2F/KH0 via JE1SCF (B)
UN9GD via DL8KAC (d)
V85TX via W3HNK (d)
VK5CP/VK9L via VK5CP (B)
VK0KEV via JE1LET (d)
W6KNH/KH0 via JQ1KNH (B)
YP0A NO QSL
ZL3FRI via JA3FRI (B)
ZL50GH via ZL1ANH (B), (L)
ZL50VK via ZL1VK
3Z5WOSP via SP5PMD
4B2HQI via XE2HQI (B)
5N5K via LZ1CL (B)
5T0JL via ON8RA (B)
8Q7AK via G7COD (B)
9K2UU (d)

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(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)

QSL arrived direct: BY6IC, FJ/SM5FUG, JT0YW, PJ2/OH1VR, PJ4B (via PA8A),
PJ4D (W3HNK), PJ5/AH6HY, PJ6/K4LMY, V48M (W2OX),
8P5A (NN1N), 9Q50ON (ON4BR);
from UA4WHX: C91VB/4, C91VB/6, D20VB, Z2/UA4WHX,
5H3VMB/5, 9U0VB, and 9X0VB.

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NG3K, PA2NJC, and others.

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22. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #993.1

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Date: 2011-01-11 23:37:34 UTC
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Message-ID: <947238.5164.qm@smtp105.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1325
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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BID: $OPDX.993.1
January 11, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
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DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (DX0DX POSTPONEMENT). A press release posted on the DX0DX Web page (dated Jan. 12, 2011 • 0506 GMT) states the following:
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As time was running out for this window of opportunity, and before more operators become stuck here in Palawan, the decision was made to postpone the activation.
A call was placed to PARA advising them that a postponement of the activation would be sought to a date in in the near future, where the activation will look at again taking place.
All equipment will need to be exported out of Philippines to comply with current Philippine Customs Law in which it was brought into the country.
The plan is to be re-assessed so the current operators have the first opportunity to be on this future trip.

Once more information is at hand, I will advise the DX Community.

Regards
Chris de VK3FY (Team Leader DX0DX)"

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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23. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-01-13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-13 17:02:53 UTC
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-01-13
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy ...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2010 **

As in the past years, as well the VHF DX Portal MMMonVHF start
to find the "Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year 2010".
The best expedition on 144 MHZ in the sector MS and/or EME will
be voted in the first 3 weeks of january 2011 as past years: Voting
is open from 01.01.2011 00:00UTC till 20.01.2011 23:59UTC
Link to the: http: Voting Page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxvote.php
PS: The VOTING will of course only include Expeditions which was
spread out on the 2010 LATEST NEWS at Make More Miles on VHF!
If you interesting to see the results of past year:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2009.php
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2008.php
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2007.php
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** Solar Cycle Prediction (Updated 2011/01/03) **

NASA has released a new forcast for solar cycle 24 on Jan 3rd.
This prediction for the next sunspot cycle maximum gives a
smoothed sunspot number maximum of only about 59 in June/July
of 2013. This means that cycle 24 will be sunspot wise only half
as strong as the previous one. All in detail have a look at:
http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/predict.shtml 73 + HNY Joe
SOURCE: DL8HCZ/CT1HZE via The UK Six Metre Group Announcement

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Summer VHF-UHF Field Day reminder

A reminder: the Summer VHF-UHF Field Day will be held next weekend
Janary 15/16. The due date for logs will be Monday, January 31. A
copy of the rules is available on the contest web page by clicking
here. As well as the normal certificates, operators on 1296 MHz
and higher bands are also eligible for an extra ï¿½Microwave
Challengeï¿½ certificate. These certificates will include details
of the rank order of stations on 1296 MHz and higher bands, plus
recognition for DX contacts on the microwave bands. If you wish to
enter for the ï¿½Microwave Challengeï¿½, please download the special
scoring sheet from the contest web page. It includes the normal
scoring sheet plus an extra page for entrants to record the
greatest distances worked on each microwave band. Distances worked
can be calculated using software that is available for download on
the contest web page. Activity will no doubt be affected by the
terrible floods. To all those affected by this disaster, I can
only say - stay safe. SOURCE: John VK3KM via [VK-VHF]

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: FG ; Square: FK96 ; Start: 2010-12-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3447

Guadeloupe Island (French Antillas, FK96HF) qrv on 144 MHz EME
since 2010 dec. 29th - LATEST NEWS, from Phil, dated 2011-01-13:
last activity this night! I will be qrv since 2200UTC till moonset
You are able to find all infos (and as well LOG) at Phils Blog:
http://fgdxpeditionf1duz.monsite-orange.fr/index.html
SOURCE: tnx to Phil, F1DUZ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DX0 ; Square: OK71 ; Start: 2011-01-06 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3266

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LATEST DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS Update 2011-01-11: To the DX Community
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to circumstances beyond the control of the DXï¿½DX Team. Read all in
detail from the Team: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3266
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

** DXCC: VK9N ; Square: RG30 ; Start: 2011-01-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3555

Norfolk Island (RG30XX) DX Expedition, qrv since january, 09th
LATEST info from Andrew, VK1DA, dated 2011-01-13: A summary of
the day's activities has been updated at their blog day by day:

http://vk9na.com/progressblog.html - as well we listed a lot of
Infos from Guy, VK2KU in QSP from the Team
SOURCE: tnx to Guy, VK2KU and others, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: FK8/YJ ; Square: RG37/RH42 ; Start: 2011-01-16 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3638
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3639

Hermann, DL2NUD, will be on EME-Tour again in begin of the year
2011. That time he is acompanied by Stefan,DL9GRE, who will be
qrv on HF. 1st goal these time will be FK8 (New Caledonia),
Grid RG37 - later he will change QTH to YJ (Vanuatu), Grid RH42
LATEST NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2011-01-10: Time is going
quick and all preparation going very well. BEKO did send a new
300W PA for my 23cm activity! A NOTE ABOUT my EME WINDOW FROM YJ:
Would like to announce that during the very short EU-EME-window in
YJ, ASIA and US please use to standby - I will NOT work ASIA/US
during the short EU Window! The ASIA and specially US stations
have very long windows that trip and I try my best to work all
of you... SOURCE: Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** EA8/DM8MM qrv from IL18bl on 50 MHz for TEP **

I am in the south of La Palma Island with a very good takeoff to
South America. Although it is a bit too early for TEP during
equinox, I will try SA with 100 W and 5 el. Yagi
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3658
SOURCE: tnx to Friedhelm, DM8MM, direct to MMMonVHF

** Island Activity around Papua New Guinea during April **

Hans SM6CVX, Derek G3KHZ, Luis CT1AGF, Mike G3JKX, Martyn G3UKV
and Stig (none ham) will be active from several island groups of
Papua New Guinea during the month of April 2011. Plans are to be
QRV on 160-6m CW, SSB and RTTY, using 4 active stations at all the
times. Schedule: Feni Island (IOTA OC-101, Grid Loc. QI65),
Bismarck Archipelago, on 2-7th April, using the callsign P29VCX.
Nuguria Island (IOTA OC-257, Grid Loc. QI76), Bougainville
district, on 8-14th April,using the callsign P29NI. Green Island
(IOTA OC-231, Grid Loc. QI75), North Solomons, Papua New Guinea,
on 15-18th April, using the P29VLR. Following this expedition
Hans, SM6CVX, (and Stig) will activate Misima Island (IOTA OC-117,
Grid Loc. QH69), Louisiade Archipelago, on 22-25th April; and

Loloata Island (IOTA OC-240, Grid Loc. QI30) on 25-27th April,
using the callsign P29VCX. QSL P29VCX and P29VLR via SM6CVX,
QSL P29NI via G3KHZ. Further info can be found on their website
at: p29ni.weebly.com/ SOURCE: Islandchaser.com via GOTO List

** Craig K2LZQ is going to Chile begin 2011 and qrv 50 MHz **

LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, dated 2011-01-10:
We are all set for the next Chile trip. We arrive in CE7 (FE44BG)
on January 23 and should be operational that evening if everything
arrives in one piece. When not fishing we will operate on 50.200
first. We have no internet but I will have my satellite phone.
We will be using an IC7000, M2 KW and an 8 element LFA antenna
with elevation. Will keep you advised , Craig K2LZQ
SOURCE: Craig, K2LZQ via Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

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Philippine Customs Law in which it was brought into the country.
The plan is to be re-assessed so the current operators have the
first opportunity to be on this future trip. Once more information
is at hand, I will advise the DX Community. Regards Chris
SOURCE: Chris, VK3FY Team Leader DXï¿½DX via [mediterraneodxclub]

** T70, SAN MARION (Party/Special Event) **

For its first year, "DxCoffee.com" is organizing a full weekend
of radio and friendship in the San Marino Republic between
February 11-13th. You can visit an amazing country, meet other
Hams from around the world and operate the special event station
T70DXC. The special event station will be on the air between
February 1-13th. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters.
QSL Manager for T70DXC is Pasquale La Gamba, IZ8IYX. QSL is
available by the Bureau, LoTW or direct at: Pasquale La Gamba,
Via Affaccio 68, Vibo Valentia 89900, Italy. For the complete
details on "DxCoffee's 1st Birthday Party" and operating from
T70DXC, visit: http://www.dxcoffee.com/happybirthday
SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #993

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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24. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #994

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-16 22:24:21 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <384854.26657.qm@smtp126.sbc.mail.sp1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 9th-January, through Sunday, 16th-January there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T33, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9N, VK9X, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

8Q, MALDIVES. Ivan, UR9IDX, is once again active as 8Q7VR from Naifaru Island (AS-013). His length of stay not known at this time. Activity over the past few days have been on 80 and 12 meters CW. QSL via UR9IDX, only direct. Ivan has posted some pictures on his QRZ.com page.

BX5, TAIWAN. Jimmy, BX5AA, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Jimmy states that BX5 is a rare prefix for Taiwan (CQ 24). QSL via BX5AA. Visit his Web page at: http://blog.yam.com/bx5aa

C3, ANDORRA. Salvador, C31CT, will be active during the CQWW 160m SSB Contest (February 25-27th) as a Single-Operator/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA3QS.

D2, ANGOLA. Laci, OM5AM, is now active as D2AM from Luanda until March 17th. Activity has been mainly 20 meters SSB with some RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS.....
* Contest University 2011 - Tim Duffy, K3LR, announced that registration for the 2011 event is open. This will the 5th year of holding the event at Dayton. CTU USA will be held on Thursday, May 19th, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Dayton, OH.
For CTU USA 2011 details, registration and more information, go to: http://www.contestuniversity.com
Please make sure that you click on the registration page. They expect Dayton's CTU 2011 student registration slots will fill up fast. Space is limited. CTU 2011 registration fee:
* 75.00 USDs early bird sign up -- until 1/31/11
* 85.00 USDs between 2/1/10 and 2/28/11
* 90.00 USDs between 3/1/10 and 5/03/11
* No sign ups at the door!
* Sorry, no refunds.
Scholarships available for those 25 years old or younger - contact them for info.

* CONTEST DINNER BANQUET - Tim, K3LR, Dayton Contest Dinner Chairman for the North Coast Contesters, reports (edited): "The North Coast Contesters are proud to announce the 19th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner. The 2011 Contest Dinner tickets are on sale now exclusively via our Web site. Thanks to Scott, KA9FOX, and QTH.com for designing, building and running the Web site <http://contestdinner.com>.
Master of Ceremonies for the Dayton Contest Dinner is CQ Contest Hall of Fame member and World Wide Radio Foundation Chairman John Dorr, K1AR.
The 2011 CQ Contest Hall of Fame Inductions will be formally announced by the CQ WorldWide Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST.
Our excellent keynote dinner speaker will be announced later.
The Contest Dinner will be held on Saturday night, May 21, 2011, at 6:30 PM, cash bar opens at 5:30 PM, located at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (Official Contester Hotel), 5th and Jefferson Streets (Next to the Convention Center), Dayton (Downtown), Ohio, in the VAN CLEVE BALLROOM.
Seating is random. Tables are set in rounds of 10. You can purchase an entire table for your group. Tickets are only available on: http://contestdinner.com
Many contest operators from around the world attend this event. If

you enjoy radio contesting, you do not want to miss the Contest Dinner in Dayton, Ohio.
You are also invited to attend the Contest Super Suite (Beckel and Miami Ballrooms) which is open for FOUR nights.
See <http://contestsupersuite.com> for all of the nightly activities and details. We expect a quick sell out for the Contest dinner. Get your tickets early!..... 73! Tim K3LR"

* DX DINNER BANQUET. Joe Pater, W8GEX, Secretary for the SouthWest Ohio DX Association, reports (edited): "The SOUTHWEST OHIO DX Association (SWODXA) is pleased to again sponsor the DX Dinner &#65533;, held in conjunction with the 2011 Dayton Hamvention&#65533;. The dinner will be held on Friday, May 20th, 2011. This year the dinner will be at the Dayton Marriott, 1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409.
We are excited about our new venue. It is less than five minutes from our previous location, has a much larger capacity, and the dining room is on the ground floor so there are no steps. There is ample, free, on-site parking.
As in the past, there will be some major door prizes. And there is always great anticipation as to who will be named the &#65533;DXpedition of the Year&#65533;. Program details and a list of the prizes will be available soon at <http://www.swodxa.org> or <http://www.swodxa.blogspot.com>.
There will be a cash bar starting at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:00. Tickets are 40 USDs each, payable in U.S. funds. Sorry, we do not process Paypal or credit card payments. If a vegetarian meal is desired, it must be indicated when tickets are ordered. We attempt to honor group seating requests when tickets are ordered together. Each table seats ten, and seats are assigned as the requests are received. Check or money orders, payable to SWODXA, should be sent to Kirk Swallow, W8QID, at: 3137 Compton Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45251. Be sure to include a SASE for ticket return.
The Marriott is a large hotel with many room choices. Should you need accommodations, their phone number is 937 223-1000 or the Web site is: http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dayoh-dayton-marriott
Following the meal, there will be a separate room and cash bar available for more fellowship. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and renew old acquaintances. We look forward to seeing everyone at the DX Dinner&#65533; at the Marriott and at Hamvention&#65533;. Good Dxing!"

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Val, RD3AF, will be active as EF8M from Santa Maria de Guia, Las Palmas Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969), during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 28-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via UA3DX.

ER4, MOLDOVA. Vlad, RA4LW, will be active as ER4A during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 28-30th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via RA4LW direct only.

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY. Wim, OS1T/ON4CIT, will be active as FJ/OS1T from St. Barthelemy Island (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA LH-0377) between May 14-22nd. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using mainly SSB and RTTY.

The suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 7072, 14192, 18132, 21292, 24972, 28492 and 50115 kHz
RTTY - 7042, 10142, 18102, 21082, 24922 and 28082 kHz
QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com).
Visit his FJ/OS1T Web page at:
http://on4cit.webs.com/fjos1texpedition2011.htm

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS. Darren, VK4FEAT, is now active as H44DX. His length of stay on the island was not provided. Activity over the past week has been on 40/20/10m SSB. QSL via VK4FEAT and not via OH2BN as listed on QRZ.com.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-032. Sam, F6AML, is once again active from Jambiani on Zanzibar Island (WLOTA 1080) until January 24th. He is signing as 5H1Z and using a FT-857 into a HF9V vertical and dipole, so look for him on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3525, 7025, 10120, 14005, 18085, 21005, 24905 and 28005
SSB - 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24935 and 28460 kHz
QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct (QRZ.com).

EU-012. Members of the "Worked All Britain" (WAB) are planning to activate Fair Isle, Scotland, using the callsign GS4WAB and GS7WAB
between August 16-22nd. They plan to activate the rare WAB squares
HZ16, HZ17, HZ26 and HZ27. Fair Isle is the only piece of land within the very rare HZ 100 km Ordnance Survey Grid Square. GS4WAB will be established at the South Lighthouse on the island, while GS7WAB will be used for portable activations on other parts of the island, including the North Lighthouse. QSL via G4IAR, by the Bureau, or direct. If direct (outside the UK), please enclose SAE and 2 USDs. UK stations use a SAE and 2x first class stamps please. If no or insufficient return postage is sent, cards will be acknowledged, but via the Bureau. More details are forthcoming. Also, visit the WAB Web page at:
http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk

NA-122. (Op Cancelled) Adriano, IK2GNW, who was expected to be active as HI9/IK2GNW from Levantado Island in the Dominican Republic for 2 months starting January 27th, has cancelled his operation.

OC-138/
OC-171. Craig, VK4LDX, will be on an IOTA DXpedition again starting in April. His next trip will be to Horn Island (OC-138) between April 22&#65533;27th. This will be followed by another trip to Magnetic
Island (OC-171) [he was there in December] between on April 29th and May 2nd. Craig states that he has retired his old Butternut HF9V vertical and will now use a Spiderbeam for 20/15/10 meters mounted on a 10m aluminium pole using a tripod.

Look for more details to be forthcoming.

SA-024. Members of the S&#65533;o Paulo Association of Radioamadores (APRE)
along with some guest operators will be active as PR2R from
Ilha Comprida (Comprida Island; DIB SP03), located in the
southern state of Sao Paulo, between January 28-30th. Activity
will be on 80/40/20/15/10/6/2 meters. Operators mentioned are:
Paulo/PY2ZZ, Euclides/PY2EV, Claudio/PY3NZ, Cristiano/PY3UK,
Ronan/PY2RAR, Marcelo/PY2OX, Filipe/PU2TEA and Rafael/PU2RFS.
QSL via Manager PY2OP (see QRZ.com for details. The activation
of this island corresponds to a project of more complex
dimensions that consist of placing on the air all blockhouses,
islands and lighthouses of the State of S&#65533;o Paulo. More
detailed
information will be available soon at: http://www.apre.com.br

SA-097. As this was being written, operators Cezar/VE3LYC and Johan/
PA3EXX are now active as CE9/VE3LYC and CE9/PA3EXX from
Ganzolo Island, in the Diego Ramirez Islands chain. Activity
will be on 40/30/20/17/15 meters using CW and SSB. The length
of their stay is unknown at this time, but activity could last
until January 22nd. QSL all QSOs via VE3LYC, by the Bureau or
direct (mail or PAYPAL; see Web page for details). For updates,
check the following Web page at:
http://ce9iota.weebly.com/index.html

IT9, ITLAY. Saulius, LY5W, will be active as IT9/LY5W from Sicily Island
(EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA 1362) during the CQ 160-Meter CW
Contest (January 28-30th) as a Single-Op or Multi-Op entry. QSL via LY5W,
by the Bureau or direct.

JX, JAN MAYEN (Update/Changes). The Jan Mayen DXpedition set between
July 6-14th, 2011, (see OPDX.949) and led by Stan, SQ8X, has announced
their group callsign will be JX7VPA. Currently, the team consists of:
Stan/SQ8X (team leader), Pete/SQ9DIE, Vicky/SV2KBS, Decan/EI6FR, Leszek/
NI1L, Tomek/SQ9C, Bernie/HB9ASZ, Pekka/OH2TA and Deon/K6WH Deon. The
group plans to be on the air for 8 days with 2-3 stations. Stan also
states, "Due to polar summer season at Jan Mayen Island with broad day-
light 24/7 the team will not operate on 160-80 meters &#65533; those bands will
be totally dead at that time. The DXpedition will focus on 30-6 meters,
and our main modes will be CW and RTTY/PSK, with some SSB if conditions
will be good enough to operate as much as we wish to. The team will also
check conditions on the 40m band, but the band may also be not usable at
that time of the year. The team will have a professional TV crew on board
that will prepare a broadcast documentary about the project and the
island." Updated details such as operators and QSL route will be available
soon on the following Web page (currently under construction) at:
http://janmayen2011.org

KH2, GUAM. Operators Nobu/JR3STX and Take/JS6RRR will be active as
W3STX/KH2 and KH2/JS6RRR, respectively, from Guam (OC-026) between

2200z, February 10th and 0300z, February 15th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, FM, RTTY and PSK31. QSL W3STX/KH2 via JR3STX and KH2/JS6RRR via JS6RRR, by the Bureau or direct (SASE).

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For January 17-23rd)....
Jan 17 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jan 18 AN --------------------
Jan 19 AN BN - Below Normal
Jan 20 HN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jan 21 HN LN - Low Normal
Jan 22 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jan 23 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE. Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, Vice President of NCDXF, sent out the following press release on January 14th: "ARRL & NCDXF Scholarships • Deadline February 1, 2011: This year the Northern California DX Foundation is proud to be sponsoring THREE scholarships for deserving young hams. http://www.ncdxf.org/pages/scholarships.html
The ARRL Foundation administers the granting of over 60 scholarships each year, three of which are sponsored from the W6EEN Memorial NCDXF Scholarship Fund.
The deadline is fast approaching. All materials -- including transcripts -- are due February 1. Beginning this year, applicants must submit all material electronically. No paper forms will be accepted.
Each applicant must submit a transcript from their high school or college to complete their application. Applications must be submitted via the ARRL web site <http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-application> and transcripts sent via E-mail to: foundation@arrl.org
If you have college bound children, grand children or know of a deserving young ham, get them to apply now. There are just two weeks before the deadline. Don't put this off until the last minute."

P4, ARUBA. Dee, W1HEO, will be active as P4/W1HEO from the P49V contest station on Aruba (SA-036) between April 3-16th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, using CW and SSB, with an emphasis on the higher HF and 30/17/12 meter bands. Although this is a semi-holiday outing, major effort will be devoted to maximizing on-air operating time. Operations on the IOTA frequencies will include: CW - 14040, 18098, 21040 and 28040 kHz; SSB - 14260, 18128, 21260 and 28460 kHz. A special color postcard/QSL will be available. QSL direct only to the W1HEO, by the QRZ.com address or by the Bureau.

PACIFIC TRIP (In Preparation For Conway Reef). Hrane, YT1AD, will be heading to the South Pacific to make do some logistical preparations (boat and some equipment) for the 3D2C Conway Reef DXpedition later this year during September and October. According to the updated news on the 3D2C Web page <http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/news.html>, Hrane plans to visit Samoa (5W) between January 18-22nd, and be active as 5W8A. He will also visit American Samoa (KH8), between January 22-25th, and be active as KH8/N9YU. His travels will end at Fiji (3D2) between January 26-29th, and he will also be active as 3D2AD. For updates, watch the above Web page.

POSSIBLE NEW ENTITY (Southern Sudan referendum)? BBC is reporting that "early results from Southern Sudan's referendum indicate the region has voted overwhelmingly to split from the north and form a new country. Full results of the poll are not due until next month, but the region is widely expected to choose to secede." To read the complete report, go to: http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-12201063

PR150, BRAZIL (Special Event). Look for special event station PR150PLM to be on the air between January 16-31st. Activity is to celebrate the 150th anniversary/birthday of the Brazilian scientist, inventor and radio pioneer, Roberto Landell de Moura. Operations will be on 80/40/30/ 20/17/15/10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via PR7AYE, direct (QRZ.com) or by the Bureau. For more details, see QRZ.com. Also, see the Web page: More informations: www.landelldemoura.com.br

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated January 16th)

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4J7WMF via RX3RC HK3JCL via DK8LRF SQ0WOSP via SP7YLD
4V1 via N3OS IA7MM via IZ7AUH ST2BSS via ST2M
(direct)
5H1Z via F6AML IR1C via IK1APO SV8/DL8MCA via DL8MCA
CE1/K7CA via NW7O LY13A via LY5A SV8/LZ1SMX via LZ1SMX
CN2DJ via F8AEJ LY13B via LY3BY SV9/ON6WP via LoTW/eQSL
only!
CT7/DL2MEK via DL2MEK LY13G via LY1G T33/EA3NT via EA3NT
CT9/OH2OT via OH2OT LY13M via LY3M T33/IZ2IPF via IZ2IPF
DL5L via DL5ANS LY13O via LY8O T70A via I4ZQS
DQ60SAAR via DK8VR LY13V via LY2FN T88ME via 7N1RTO
DR11ITB via DK7FK LY13Z via LY2GV TA7/WK1S via JA1PBV
DU1/GM0RLZ via GM0RLZ OM/OK1GTH via OK1GTH UN2E via DF6PB
DU1/VK3GK via VK3GK OY1OF via M0URX UN6GAV/7 via UN6GAV
DU1IST via JA1HGY PA30EBP via PA3EBP V31ME via DJ4EL
DU6/EA3NT via EA3NT PA65ISWL via PA0FAW V31ML via DJ1JB
E70YL via E77E PI30ETL via PA1CPA VE2CSI via M0URX
EA6BB via EA6CA PR5S via PR7JP VK1GG/VK2 via VK1TX
EA7/M0JAF via ZB2JK (direct) PS150PLM via PS7AB VP9/WW3S via WW3S
H44DX via OH2BN R20RCK via RW0UM YB1RGK via DL4NDV
HK1X via EA7FTR SN19WOSP via SQ8JCB YN3M via W0MM

ARRL OUTGOING QSL SERVICE (New Rates). The ARRL announced that "Effective January 17, 2011, a new pricing structure will go into effect for the ARRL Outgoing QSL Service. With the new rate structure, amateurs will no longer need to count outgoing cards and then guess as to what to pay based upon a half-pound rate; a simple weighing of the cards is all that is necessary to determine what amount to send to the Bureau. This new structure also accommodates a small rate increase in response to recent postage, shipping and handling costs.
The last rate revision for the Outgoing QSL Service was in January 2007. Even though international shipping costs have remained flat over the last 4 years, domestic shipping costs have risen more than 16 percent since 2007, while material and handling costs continue to climb 1 to 2 percent each year.
The new rate will be:
* 2 USDs for 10 or fewer cards in one envelope.
* 3 USDs for 11-20 cards in one envelope, or
* 75 cents per ounce, for packages with 21 or more cards. For example, a package containing 1.5 pounds -- 24 ounces, or about 225 cards -- of cards will cost $18.
If you have any questions concerning the ARRL Outgoing QSL Service or the rates to use the service, please send them via E-mail to: buro@arrl.org ."

LOTW NOW SUPPORTS VUCC. It was announced this past week that the "ARRL's Logbook of the World (LoTW) -- an online system for amateurs to confirm two-way contacts that can be used for various ARRL awards -- has been upgraded to support awards based on Maidenhead grid squares, such as VUCC and the Fred Fish Memorial Award.
To take advantage of the new features, you need to log in to your LoTW account. (Don't have an LoTW account? It's easy to sign up. Go to: http://www.arrl.org/instructions
VUCC is an open-ended award in that hams can work on throughout their lifetime, just like DXCC. But, like the Worked All States (WAS) award, the VUCC rules require all the contacts to be made from a defined area. For VHF and UHF QSOs on 1296 MHz and below, this distance must be within 200 km on 1296 MHz and below. For SHF awards, contacts must be made from a single location, defined as within a 300 meter diameter circle. As such, the VUCC support in LoTW allows you to make the rule -- or rules -- necessary to find the QSLs in LoTW that satisfy the VUCC rules." For the complete announcement, go to:
http://www.arrl.org/news/view/logbook-of-the-world-now-supports-vucc

S79K QSL STATUS. Dave, G3NKC, reports: "Following postal delays getting QSLs from the printer; I rapidly turned around all of the QSLs that had arrived to me (around 400). I am still getting a steady stream of requests,
that I should turn around pretty fast. However, I am still seeing a large number of items arriving that were posted well before Christmas. The UK postal service (and in particular, my local sorting office!) is somewhat in disarray at present, and I have been told that they have a significant backlog to deal with. If anyone has applied for a card, but not received one, please QRX; it will come eventually. You can E-mail me to enquire if

you are concerned! I will also accept PayPal to cover return postage which will cut down on half of the journey, but please send me an E-mail to confirm that you are doing this, and ensure that I receive sufficient funds to return a QSL to you." His E-mail address is: g3nkc@yahoo.co.uk

S92SS LOG NOW ON LOTW. Charles, KY4P, reports: "I have typed up my old S92SS paper log (quite a chore!) and have uploaded it to LoTW. That operation was way back in 1992 to 1997. The log contains 1,506 160M CW QSOs. There are many 160M log entries that bear no indication that QSLs were exchanged."

QSLS VIA LoTW: 4Z4KX, 9J2CA, EA1DR, EA5BZ, HB10DX, IQ8PQ, J48S, K1SE, K9DX, K9DX, MW2I, ON4ATW, ON4AW, OR2T, RX9FW, S53XX, SP2JNK and SV2FPU/8

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5V7T, 9U0A, C50C, CP4BT, D2QV, E20MDN, EJ4II, EJ8GQB, FM/JE1JKL/P, KG6SL, LU1ZD, MD0CCE, OX/DL2VFR, PJ2/N2MF, PJ2T, PJ4D, PJ4E, PJ4I, PJ4W, PJ5/K1XM, PJ5/SP6IXF, PJ7/K1GI, PJ7/K1XM, PJ7E, PQ0F, R1ANH, RI1FJ, ST2AR, TO5T, V51AS, VK3ZL, VK4LDX/p, ZL7/W1SY and ZS8M

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5T5BV, D44TXR, DS5USH, J5V, KH0/JR2DOL, V51AS/L and ZK2NX

SILENT KEY. It was reported that Ken Stenback, W8KS (ex-AI8S), became a Silent Key (SK) on January 1st, at the age of 63. He was an avid DXer with 343 confirmed on the ARRL DXCC standings. Ken was the driving force behind the Ashtabula County Amateur Radio Club's many activities and served many terms as its President. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of W8KS.

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A, was heard active this past weekend on 40 and 17 meters SSB. QSL direct to his home callsign.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI (Update). An international team will activate T31A from Kanton Island (OC-043) between April 17-28th. The transportation has been arranged, all licenses are assigned and the permit is in its final stages. They plan to have 6 stations on the air, operating on 160-10 meters. The following operators have been mentioned: Carlos/EA1IR, Jim/K6ZH, Dave/N1EMC, Arnie/N6HC, Bud/N7CW, John/N7CQQ, Mike/N9NS, Paul/UX2HO, Jay/W2IJ, Charlie/W6KK, Phil/W9IXX and Hrane/YT1AD. The pilot stations will be Eduardo/EA3NY and San/K5YY. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1826, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz
SSB - 1843, 3798, 7084, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 3582, 7043, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50099/CW and 50120/SSB
IOTA Frequencies to be used are:
CW - 3530, 7030, 10113, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040 kHz
SSB - 3765, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz

QSL via QSL Manager W2IJ, by the Bureau or direct to: Jay Kobelin, 10628 Grandview Drive, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701. Current plans are: "Two team members will arrive in Apia on April 6, 2011, to inspect the

equipment shipped from California and operate from 5W as time allows. The team will leave Apia on April 13, 2011, and sail approximately 4 days. Upon arrival at Kanton, we'll setup 2 sites and begin operation. We plan 11-12 days of operation. We'll depart Kanton and arrive back in Apia on May 2, 2011. The T31A Web page is now active and available at: http://www.T31A.com

T7, SAN MARINO. Ivo, 9A3A/E73A, will activate the Amateurs Radio Republic of San Marino (A.R.R.S.M.) club station T70A during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 28-30th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via T70A.

TF, ICELAND. Richard, K5NA, will activate the TF4M club station in Otradalur, using the callsign TF4X during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 28-30th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via G3SWH.

TJ, CAMEROON (Update). An international team composed of members of the Provins ARC (F6KOP) will be active as TJ3C from Kribi between February 10-20th (See OPDX.992). It was reported this past week that the TJ3C Web page is now active and online at: http://www.tj3c.fr

TO5, MARTINIQUE (NA-107). Al, F5VHJ, will once again be active as TO5A, but this time during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

TT8, CHAD. Baldur, DJ6SI, will once again return to Chad and operate as TT8DX between February 14&#65533;24th. Activity will be mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign.

V3, BELIZE. Torsten, DG7RO, will be active as V31TF from Belize between February 9th and March 1st. Activity will be holiday style on 160-10 meters using mainly SSB and RTTY, and possibly CW. He will use a FT-857 w/100 watts into a dipole and longwire antenna. Also, look for him to be active in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest (February 12-13th), ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) and CQWW 160M SSB Contest (February 25-27th), possibly as V31GW.

V5, NAMIBIA. Members of the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (LARC) will be active as V55DLH from Omaruru between February 5&#65533;12th. Operators mentioned are: Georg/DD8ZX, Bernd/DF1FF, Juergen/DH0RAK, Juergen/DH6ICE, Frank/DJ3FK, Rudi/DK7PE and Bernhard/DK7TF. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Visit the V55DLH Web page at: http://wp.larc.ws/?page_id&#65533;
VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Update/Reminder). A group of JA operators on a DX holiday to Christmas Island (OC-002) is now active until January 20th. The updated operators list include the following (with their own VK9X callsign) are: Tatsuo/JA3ARJ (JA3ARJ/VK9), Takeo/JA3BZO (VK9XA), Hiroko/JH3PBL (VK9XL), Shimatake/JI3DNN (VK9XN), Masumi/JA3AVO (VK9XO), Nakasako/JA3UJR (VK9XJR), Kunio/JA1CJA (VK9XXY) and Nishimura/JA3HJI (VK9XJ). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via the operator's home callsign. A Web site is currently available at: http://www.nakade.jp/vk9x.htm

VP8O, SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS. Members of the Microlight Penguins have begun to head south to Argentina. This is where the team will start their trip on board the "RV Braveheart" to head to South Orkney Islands (AN-008) and be active as VP8ORK between January 27th and February 8th. They expect to be on the air with 7 stations on all HF bands 160-10 meters using SSB, CW and RTTY. If you want a QSL card, there are three ways available to receive one: OQRS direct (on the VP8O Web page), OQRS Bureau (on the VP8O Web page) and direct by mail via VE3XN [w/SASE/Green Stamps/IRC(s)]. For more details and updates, visit the VP8O Web page at: http://www.vp8o.com

VP9, BERMUDA. Seppo, OH1VR, will once again be active as OH1VR/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) between January 27th and February 1st. Activity will include the CQWW 160m CW Contest (January 28-30th), probably as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign. Visit his home page at: http://www.oh1vr.net

ZS8, MARION ISLAND (Update). Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, reports on QRZ.com and the ZS8M Web page <http://www.iz8epy.it/html/zs8m.html> (edited): "The polar supply ship arrives on March 15th, 2011. This means the ZS8M SSB operation will most likely end on this date, BUT there is a possibility that PSK operations will continue until May 11th, 2011. If I am able to operate after this date, it will be a bonus. The ZS8M DXpedition will definitely end on May 5th, 2011. On this date our team departs Marion Island for Cape Town." Pierre suggests to keep monitoring the above Web sites for updates.

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http://www.papays.com/opdx.html

ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:

http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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25. [DXNL] DXNL 1711 (Dec 19, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-17 20:37:28 UTC
From: Michael Oerter <dj5av@kabelbw.de>
Message-ID: <001a01cbb685$fd4d5380$6600a8c0@pumax>
Source record: 1328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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Editors Note: Fredy, DE0MST, and Helmut, DL7MAE, want to finish
their work as editors this summer and are looking for successors.
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DX0 - Spratly-Islands: The DX0DX DXpedition to the Spratly Islands has been
postponed "due to circumstances beyond the control of the DX0DX team".
The complete press release is available at www.dx0dx.net .

T8 - Palau: Tack, JE1RXJ, will be active January 21st through 26th as T88RX
from "West Plaza Rental Shack by the Sea Hotel" in Koror (OC-009)
holidy style using 160 through 6 m on CW and SSB with a focus on the
low bands CW. QSL via JE1RXJ, direct or via JA bureau.

ZS8 - Marion & Prince Edward: Pierre, ZS8M, had to fight interferences
with non ham radio equipment. Now he uses an emergency antenna instead
of the Stepper IR vertical. During the last days he was reported on
40/20/17/15 m. He will be QRV through March 15th on SSB and continue
on PSK until May 5th, the day of departure of the team from Marion
Island.

3B8 - Mauritius: Josep, 3B8/EA3BT, and Nuria, 3B8/EA3WL, will be active
January 23rd through 29th from Mauritius Island (AF-049). They will
operate mainly SSB and digital modes, plus some CW, on 40 through 10 m.
QSL via EA3BT, also via bureau. Find more informations at
http://ea3bt.ure.es .

4S - Sri Lanka: Find Mats, SM6LRR, as 4S7LRG from Sri Lanka January 22nd
through February 4th. He will focus on 160. 80, and 40m with a
possible "serious participation" in the CQ WW 160m DX contest.
QSL via SM6LRR, direct, or via bureau.

5H - Tansania: Sam, F6AML, is active as 5H1Z through January 24th from
Jambiani, Zanzibar (AF-032, WLOTA-1080). He operates CW and SSB on

these frequencies: 3.525, 3.755, 7.025, 7.055, 10.120, 14.005, 14.260,
18.085, 18.128, 21.005, 21.260, 24.905, 24.935, 28.005, and 28.460 MHz.
His rig is an FT-857D, HF6V antenna and dipoles. QSL via home call, ok
via bureau or direct with 1 IRC or 2 US $.

9H - Malta: John, G8HWI, will be on the air as 9H3JS from EU-023 holiday
style mainly on 20 m PSK31 January 18th through 30th. He will be
running 3 through 10 Watts to dipoles and an inverted vee antenna.
QSL direct or via bureau to his home call.

Brasilia, special call: PR150PLM is another special call to be used
January 16th through 31st to comemmorate the 150th birthday of the
Brasilian scientist and radio pioneer Roberto Landell de Moura.
Find the station on 80/40/30/20/17/15/10 m using CW, SSB, and
digital modes. QSL via PR7AYE, direct, or via bureau. Further
informations at www.landelldemoura.com.br .

New Zealand, special call: Meet Graeme, ZL1ANH, as ZL50GH through out this
year for his 50 years as radio amateur. He uses a Yaesu FT-1000 MKV,
SB-220 PA, and 4-el Yagi for 20/15/10 m, and wire antennas for the
other bands. QSL via bureau, LoTW or direct with 2 US$ to ZL1ANH.

Switzerland, special call: USKA-Section Luzern presents HB60LU to be used
throughout 2011 for their 60 years' jubilee. The QSOs count for a 5
points joker with the "Old Lucerne Award". QSL manager is Leo, HB9DWL.
Find further informations at www.award.hb9lu.qrv.ch .

Uruguay, special call: The call CW5RV commemorates the 100th birthday of
Louis Varney, G5RV/CX5RV (1911-2000), the inventor of the famous
G5RV aerial. QSL to POBox 6000, 11000 Montevideo, Uruguay.

Pacific: Hrane, YT1AD, will be on a Pacific tour January 18th through 29th
for logistic preparations of a large DXpedition to Conway Reef (3D2C),
planned for September/October - as presented at
www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/news.html .
His tour will touch Western Samoa, US-Samoa and Fidji with activity
Western Samoa 5W8A 18.-22. January,
US-Samoa KH8/N9YU 22.-25. January,
Fidji 3D2AD 26.-29. January.
QSLs for all to YT1AD, Dr. Hrane Milosevic, 36206 Vitanovac, Serbia.
He needs 1IRC or 1 US$ for a standard letter or 2 US $ for air mail.
He promised also QSLing via bureau.

Silent Keys:

These DXers became silent keys during the last weeks: S. Hasan Mahmood Zaidi
(AP2ZH), R. John Gardner (GW4KVJ), Bruno Fornelli (I1YLM), Dario Laurindi
(IZ0MTV), Peter Eames (M0AXD), A. George Spencer (VE3AGS), Bill Voedisch
(W1UD), John P. Basilotto (W5GI), Leonard Andrew "Woody" Woodward (W7KOP)
at 99 years of age, and Ken Stenback, W8KS (ex-AI8S).

LINKS:
Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:

http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

22./23. January: BARTG RTTY Sprint.

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

HS & XU Island-Tour (IOTA-Operation): Eddy/ON4AFU will be active as HS0ZJF
and XU7AFU during the next months from
AS-101 Koh Samui HS0ZJF/8 20.01.-10.02.
AS-126 Butang Grp. HS0ZJF/9 11.-20.02.
AS-053 Koh Yao Yai HS0ZJF/8 10.-22.03.
AS-133 Koh Russei XU7AFU 23.02.-08.03.
QSL via home call (d/B).

OC-009, T8, Palau Islands: Find Tsutomu/JA1VND January 14th through 19th
as T88FF from Koror Island. QSL via home call (d/B).

SA-099, PJ2, Curacao Islands: Look for Jeff/K8ND and Jim/W8WTS January 20th
through February 3rd using PJ2/home call (im CQWW DX 160 m CW Contest
as PJ2T) from Signal Point Contest Station on Curacao. QSL via home
call (d/B). QSL PJ2T via N9AG (d/LoTW).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CU1CB LH 2978 St. Maria resident
HS0ZJF/8 LH 1384 Koh Samui 20.01.-10.02.
PJ2/K8ND LH 0942 Curacao 20.01.-03.02.
PJ2/W8WTS LH 0942 Curacao 20.01.-03.02.
R0FA LH 2318 Sakhalin resident
SV8EP LH 0452 Kefallonia resident
9H3JS LH 1113 Malta 18.-30.01.

Bandspots of the last 7 days
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160 m
A92IO 1.827 1910Z via EI3IO (B, L), eQSL
DU1IST 1.812 2203Z via JA1HGY (B)
HL5IVL 1.818 2140Z
HR2DMR 1.824 0510Z (d)
IH9YMC 1.848 2214Z eQSL only
ST2AR 1.830 1850Z via S53R (d)
4L5O 1.827 1940Z via N3SL (B)

40 m
LX/ON5QRP/p 7.025 1240Z FF14

PR150PLM 7.135 0100Z via PR7AYE (B)
SV9/ON6WP 7.030 1838Z EU015, via ON6WP (L)
TJ3AY 7.150 1728Z via F5LGE (B)

30 m
A45XR 10.111 1643Z (d) or A4-bureau
GM0WED 10.104 1543Z EU-009 (d)
II0ITA 10.114 1647Z via IQ0RM (B), (L), eQSL
J28AA 10.102 1616Z via K2PF (B)
RV6ALI/6 10.117 0541Z RFF-041, via RV6ALI (B)
TA7/WK1S 10.114 1437Z via JA1PBV (B)
TF6IF 10.120 1504Z (B)
UA0BA 10.105 0711Z

20 m
CE9/PA3EXX 14.041 2329Z SA-031, via VE3LYC (B)
CE9/VE3LYC 14.260 2215Z SA-031, via VE3LYC (B)
CO6LC 14.260 1301Z (d)
GX4HRC/A 14.020 0919Z via G3SVK
HA7UL/p 14.011 1146Z (d), (L), eQSL
HZ1AN 14.016 0616Z via DJ9ZB (B)
HC2SL 14.022 1223Z via EA5KB (B)
LZ11PGP 14.056 1600Z via LZ-bureau
R0FA 14.016 0716Z (B)
SV1CAL/p 14.333 1026Z SOTA AT-011
SV3IEG/1/p 14.285 1230Z SOTA AT-033
SV8/DL8MCA 14.225 1220Z EU-072, via DL8MCA (B)
SV9/ON6WP 14.036 1235Z EU-015, (L), (d), eQSL
TJ3AY 14.245 1635Z via F5LGE (B)
V31ML 14.260 1604Z NA-123, via DJ1JB (B)
VO2NS 14.023 1606Z (d), eQSL
YS1/HB9KNA 14.136 1336Z via HB9KNA (B)
ZL50VK 14.185 0913Z OC-036, via ZL1VK (B)
3B9/F6HMJ 14.004 1500Z via F6HMJ (B)

17 m
CE1/K7CA 18.069 1545Z via NW7O (d)
CE9/VE3LYC 18.142 1545Z SA-031, via VE3LYC (B)
CE9/VE3LYC 18.128 1900Z SA-097, via VE3LYC (B)
DU1/GM3POI 18.071 0954Z
KP2/EB7DX 18.145 1416Z via EB7DX (d)
TG9/DL5RMH 18.082 1617Z via DL5RMH (B)
TJ3AY 18.140 1037Z via F5LGE (B)
UN7ECA 18.079 0941Z via DL7EDH
V31ME 18.160 1440Z NA-073, via DJ4EL (B)
V5/DJ2HD 18.130 0915Z via DJ2HD (B)
VU2RBI 18.130 1024Z (d)
W6UB/m 18.140 1531Z NA-062, (L)
4X4DZ 18.069 0749Z
5B4AIF 18.125 0926Z AS-004
5N7M 18.136 1141Z via OM3CGN (B)

15 m
A45XR 21.030 1056Z (d) or A4-bureau
BY8AC 21.023 0754Z (d)
BP100 21.021 0810Z via BX4AQ (d)
DU1/VK3FY 21.295 1016Z OC-128, via VK3FY (B)
RA9UIV/9 21.033 0715Z (d)
XE3RT 21.015 1530Z (d)
3B8CF 21.027 1301Z (d)
4L8A 21.016 1214Z via K1BV (B)
7X4AN 21.015 1437Z (d)
9J2BO 21.025 0708Z via G3TEV (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

23Jan-29Jan 3B8/EA3WL 1711 *
21Jan-01Feb 3B8/F6HMJ 1709
11Jan-20Jan 3B9/F6HMJ 1709
26Jan-29Jan 3D2AD 1711 *
- middle Mar 3D2HC 1710
- Dec 3Y8XSA 1700
- 13Mar 4S7KKG 1706
22Jan-04Feb 4S7LRG 1711 *
- 20Jan 4V1 1710
- 25Oct 5B50J 1700
- 24Jan 5H1Z 1711 *
17Jan-04Feb 5R8HL 1710
17Jan-25Jan 5R8PR 1710
18Jan-22Jan 5W8A 1711 *
- Apr 2012 5Z4RH ? 1674
08Jan-21Jan 6W7SK 1709
- Jan 7Q7HB 1700
18Jan-30Jan 9H3JS 1711 *
- Sep 9J2KK 1682
- Apr 9M2MRS 1697
- middle Feb 9M2QQ.. 1710
now 9M6/KM9D 1699
soon 9Q1EK 1669
- Nov 9Q6CC 1699

12Jan-09Feb A6/VE6LB 1710
- Aug A92IO 1663
- 31Dec BP100 1684
- 31Dec BV100 1684
07Jan-22Jan CE9/VE3LYC.. 1709
- 20Jan CE*/F6DXE 1710
- 31Dec CW5RV 1711 *

- May D2AK 1675
- 17Mar D2AM 1710
- 22Apr D2QR 1675
- late Feb D2SG 1692
- 31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
- 31Jan DT8A 1652
- 24Jan DU/F2JD 1680/1706
17Jan-21Jan DU1/SM0MDG.. 1710
- Jan DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695
cancelled DX0DX 1709/1711 *
26Nov-23Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1703
16Jan-26Jan FK/DL2NUD.. 1710
- Aug FO8RZ 1636
- Jul 2012 FR8NE 1710

13Jan-12Apr H44MS 1710
- 31Dec HB60LU 1711 *
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
10Jan-07Mar HK3JCL 1709
20Jan-10Feb HS0ZJF/8 1711 *
11Feb-10Feb HS0ZJF/9 1711 *
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Jan-31Mar IO7DAI 1708
- 2011/2012? J28JV 1680
- Jul 2012 J28RO 1683
- Jun 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
postponed 2011 KH5 1674/1705
22Jan-25Jan KH8/N9YU 1711 *
now LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695
- Jan 2011 LU/LA6IKA.. 1700
12Jan-20Jan LY13.. 1710
- middle Mar OA/OE3NHW 1701
28Dec-28Jan OA4/PA3GFE 1707
Dec/Jan OJ1ABOA 1704
10Nov-24Feb OR4TN 1700

10Jan-24Jan P40CG 1709
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
20Jan-03Feb PJ2/W8WTS.. 1711 *
16Jan-31Jan PR150PLM 1711 *
Jan PS150PLM 1708
- late Dec RI1ANC 1708
Oct2010-May2011 T6JC & T6TL 1695
- 19Jan T88FF 1711 *
21Jan-26Jan T88RX 1711 *
Jan V31DI 1710
10Jan-26Jan V31ME & V31ML 1709
- late Feb V31YN & V31GW 1710
07Jan-21Jan VK9NA 1709
14Jan-20Jan VK9XA.. 1710

Nov-Mar 2012 VK0KEV, Macqu.1700/1701
- 24Jan VQ9LA 1707
23Feb-08Mar XU7AFU 1711 *
27Jan-02Feb YJ8GR & YJ8HP 1710
- Sep ZD9GI 1691
- 31Dec ZL50GH 1711 *
01Jan-31Mar ZL50VK 1708
- 05May ZS8M 1674/1711 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

BX100 via BM2JCC
CE1/K7CA via NW7O (d)
CN2DJ via F8AEJ (B)
CT7/DL2MEK via DL2MEK (B)
CT9/OH2OT via OH2OT (B)
D2AM via OM5AM (B)
DL5L via DL5ANS (B)
DQ1175E via DL5DCL (B)
DU1IST via JA1HGY (B)
DU1/GM0RLZ via GM0RLZ (B)
DU1/VK3GK via VK3GK
DU6/EA3NT via EA3NT (B)
EG2DSF (d)
EI/MI0ADX via MI0ADX
EM10LR via UR4LXB
H44DX via OH2BN (B)
H44FT via VK4FTDX (B)
HK1X via EA7FTR
HK3JCL via DK8LRF (B)
V31ME via DJ4EL (B)
V31ML via DJ1JB (B)
VE2CSI via M0URX (B)
VK1GG/VK2 via VK1TX (B)
VP9/WW3S via WW3S (L), (d)
YB1RGK via DL4NDV (B)
YN3M via W0MM (B)
3Z5WOSP via SP5PPK (B)
4J7WMF via RX3RC (B)
4V1 via N3OS
5H1Z via F6AML (B)
9A65CVW via 9A6Z (B), eQSL

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)

* QSL V51AS: Frank lived in Swakopmund (Namibia) for 12 years but went
to Koenigs Wusterhausen to be active as DH5AS. During those 12 years
Frank did ca. 300.000 QSOs from V5 and ca. 11.000 from Botswana.
QSLs - "direct only" - from: Frank Steinhaeuser, Miersdmorfer Str. 23b,
15732 Schulzendorf.

QSL arrived direct: 3B8DB.

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26. The ARRL Contest Update for January 19, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-19 15:36:17 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20110119145526.C750A23C09@bmail.arrl.org>
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

FYBO - that stands for "Freeze Your Butt Off" and it's the winter Field
Day-style event sponsored the QRP AZSQRPions
<http://www.azscqrpions.com>in a couple of weeks on Feb 5th. Not every
HF event is totally serious, you know! Since one of the scoring inputs
is the temperature of your operating location, the zeroes have
home-field advantage!

BULLETINS

WPX SSB log checking reports are available. If you submitted a log, you
should have received an email from WPX Contest Director K5ZD
(k5zd@charter.net).

BUSTED QSOS

The K9VV mentioned in the previous issue's story about SDR web sites
was actually N9VV. (Thanks, Dan K1TO and Art K6XT)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

January 22-23
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- ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Jan 20)
- Locust QSO Party--CW (Jan 20)
- YLISSB QSO Party--Phone
- BARTG RTTY Sprint

January 29-30

- CQ WW 160 Meter Contest--CW (starts Jan 28)
- REF French Contest--CW
- UBA Contest--Phone
- Winter Field Day
- WAB Top Band Phone Contest
- Classic Exchange--CW (Jan 31)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The big story of the past two weeks is welcome news for VHF+ contesters as the ARRL's online Logbook of the World (LOTW) now supports VUCC awards <http://www.arrl.org/news/logbook-of-the-world-now-supports-vucc>. The ARRL Web article reviews the changes and answers some of the immediate questions about getting started. LOTW will also support the Fred Fish Memorial Award <http://www.arrl.org/ffma> - earned by only two grid-chasing stations so far! The ARRL Outgoing QSL Service, for those who prefer paper to programs, announced new rates effective this week. <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-outgoing-qsl-service-announces-new-rate-structure>

While the ARRL LOTW site does have a lot of supporting instructions, Dave, AA6YW, author of DXLab Suite, has created his own complementary set of instructions <http://www.dxlabsuite.com/dxlabwiki/CreateStationLocation> for adding locations to your TQSL software configuration - a key element of successful LOTW use. (Thanks, Peter N5UWY)

The North Coast Contesters <http://www.northcoastcontesters.com/> have announced the 19th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner <http://contestdinner.com/> and are taking ticket orders. This is the venue for CQ Contest Hall of Fame inductions and the keynote speaker is always enjoyable. The dinner will be held on Friday, May 21st, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

In discussing participation in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest by Mexican stations, Ramon XE1KK and Hector XE2K contributed additional information about Mexican licensing. Perhaps the clearest explanation of the complicated process is available from Christian DL6KAC <http://ham-blog.de/reciprocal-licence-xe-permit/> - it applies for both resident and visiting hams. How does this stack up to other ITU Region 2 licensing? The comparison <http://bit.ly/dMgclE> shows that it's tough to be an XE licenseholder with the highest fees of any Region 2 country! Mexican ham radio licensing rules <http://www.qsl.net/oh2mcn/xelawen.pdf> have been translated into English by George XE1/N9VIU. Note that no Mexican national may allow

any other person to use his or her call sign. Both Ramon and Hector remind us that, like in many other countries, abuse of the rules by visitors helps keep restrictive regulations in place.

Does it seem hot in here? Only about a million, more or less. Is that F or C? Scientists are making good use of the new solar observatory satellites to learn just how the corona gets so hot <http://news.sciencemag.org/sciencenow/2011/01/really-hot-doins-discovered-on-t.html>! Since the corona is the source of many solar phenomena that affect radio propagation, understanding its mechanics has a lot of practical use right here on terra firma.

The group managing the ARRL Frequency Measuring Tests (FMT) has announced a new format for the April 12th (April 13th UTC) exercise. More information will be printed in the March issue of QST or you can keep an eye on FMT manager Connie K5CM's web site <http://www.k5cm.com/> for more information.

The Minnesota QSO Party <http://MN%20QSO%20Party%20County%20Activity%20Map> (Feb 5) is working hard to be sure all 87 counties are activated - even roving in frigid temperatures <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIdHj735id4> that would freeze a sine wave! The MN QSO Party County Activity Map is color-coded to show expected county activations and clicking on a county shows call signs "signed up" to activate it. The web site will also track the rovers in real-time via APRS as the contest progresses. Pretty cool! (Thanks, Bob K0RC)

Alberto LU1DZ writes in with notification of a new web site for the CW World Wide South America Contest <http://www.wwsatest.org/>. Results of previous contests will be published here when they are available.

W3KM has updated his Cabrillo Log Evaluator <http://www.dxzone.com/cgi-bin/dir/jump2.cgi?ID=11571> software - it's very useful for contest sponsors that use the Cabrillo log format for submissions. If your club sponsors a contest, why not encourage the use of the standard format and make your log-checking life a bit easier? Individual contesters may find the Cabrillo Log Checker <http://www.contestlogchecker.com/> to be helpful in converting and managing their logs. (Thanks, John WA2HIP and Bob N6TV)

Web Site of the Week - Science fairs are a lot of fun for the technically-inclined student and encourages them on their way to a career in engineering or science. Google has launched its own Global Science Fair <http://www.google.com/events/sciencefair/> project for entrants between the ages of 13 and 18. Each project is created as a Google web site and the judges will be actual scientists and technical professionals. Maybe that new antenna or digital protocol would catch their eye?

WORD TO THE WISE

Endurance - this is a plus for both contesters, DXpeditioners, and sailors. With some of our contesting compadres headed for the South Orkneys <http://www.vp8o.com/> this week, Endurance by Caroline Alexander about the explorer Shackleford's adventures in the same area might be a good read while waiting for them to reach the island. Says, Rus K2UA, "So many lessons for all of us about teamwork, faith, and the human spirit in the face of incredible adversity [that] the Southern Ocean dishes out even in the summer."

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

If it seems like the QRN from a thunderstorm is curiously strong, perhaps it's just the echoes of matter-antimatter annihilation! It turns out that thunderstorms can actually create antimatter and gamma rays <http://svs.gsfc.nasa.gov/vis/a010000/a010700/a010706/index.html> like a giant particle accelerator. The NASA story has lots of interesting graphics and animations to explain how this happens. You'll never look at big cumulonimbii the same way!

What is it like to land on a remote Pacific atoll? Take a look at this cockpit video <http://indiatube.apnicommunity.com/video/L8BD8DEpr2Y/Gulfstream-G1-Approach-and-Landing-on-Palmyra-Atoll-AVI.html?sms_ss=email&at_xt=4d33a5337cbca75f%2C0> of a Gulfstream twin-engine coming in over the lagoons and reefs. (Thanks, Katie Stadler)

The Hallicrafters SCR-299/HT-4 transmitter did yeoman's service in World War II and was a legendary surplus item in the post-war years. Here's a long video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jps0_2adUvo&feature=player_embedded> looking back at a ham radio icon. (Thanks, John W7KCN)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

A very nice analysis of the 2010 UBA contests <http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf_contests/uba_contest_info.pdf> with notes about logs and log checking has been posted by our Belgian correspondent, Franki ON5ZO.

The results of the 2010 Ohio State Parks on the Air Contest <http://parks.portcars.org/ospota/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/results-29dec.pdf> are online. (Thanks, Joe W8KNO)

SYLRA Contest 2010 Final Results <http://contestclubfinland.com/CCF/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=94&Itemid=2> are ready online - congratulations to all the trophy winners! (Thanks, Janne OH6LBW/OH6M)

LZ DX Contest 2010 preliminary results <http://lzdx.bfra.org/results2010bg.html> are now on-line and become official on 15 Feb. (Thanks, Wally LZ2CJ)

OPERATING TIP

How to Build A Pot, by Festus - "Most people just don't know how to make good coffee. In the first place, they boil the water before they put the coffee in. Any fool knows you gotta put the coffee in the cold water and bring them both to a boil together. That way you get all of the flavor. Worst thing they do, they throw away the old grounds after using them once. What they don't know is that they are throwing away the best part. You got to keep them old grounds and you add a little fresh coffee every morning and let her boil. Shoot, you don't make a cup, you build a pot. You don't really get a good pot until you've been usin' it about a week. Then it's coffee!" - Festus was a memorable character played by Ken Curtis on the Gunsmoke TV show.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Amplifier fuses may not be the usual glass-cartridge style. If yours uses ceramic cartridge fuses, you can often find them as "microwave oven fuses". They are also available from electronic suppliers, such as Mouser Electronics <http://www.mouser.com/>. Don't substitute glass fuses as they are not rated to handle or interrupt the same current and voltage. (Thanks, Jim W7RY and Vic K2VCO)

Looking up the connections of a microphone can be maddening - there are so many, the manufacturers all use different conventions, signal names are different. Ugh. To the rescue rides Roy, G4WPW with his amazing compilation of microphone connector wiring and schematics <http://homepage.ntlworld.com/rg4wpw/date.html>. Three cheers for the compilers of information among us!

Speaking of (or into) microphones, if you are the type that enjoys putting the end of a vacuum cleaner hose next to the cat and making growly noises into the other end, you might enjoy learning that a toilet paper tube placed over certain microphones can have interesting effects on the resulting transmitted audio. This was a regular "enhancement" for the Kenwood MC-60 desk mike, for example. Will it improve your score? The reply is somewhat hazy!

If you have a Pelican hard-shell equipment case, but need foam inserts <http://www.foamerica.com/SearchResults.asp?Cat=21> for cushioning equipment, Dan KI4YZE recommends Foamerica.com as having a complete selection.

Here's a way to evenly space any number of radials around an antenna base. First, find the circumference of the circle that contains the shortest radial: C = 2*pi*r, where r is the length of the shortest radial. Divide C by the number of radials. This is the distance between the radials as they cross the circle. Using this method, even an irregular area can be covered with evenly-spaced radials. (Thanks, Rod WN8R)

At the other end, to what do you connect the radials? There are all sorts of suggestions from pre-drilled and threaded radial connection plates to scavenging bent aluminum wheel rims from an auto body shop. Dave AB7E reminds us that while it looks pretty, the electrons don't

care if the radial attachment is made in a circle - you can use short lengths of bus bar or flashing strip around the antenna to make several radial connections as a strip or with the ends connected together forming a polygon.

Reminder - call before you dig! No matter where you live in the U.S. there is a phone number you can call to check for buried cables and pipes before the first shovel of dirt is turned. Call your local utility to find out who does the job in your area.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Are you suffering through the oh-so-slow beginnings of solar cycle 24? Paul VE1DX offers some Cassidic-inspired wisdom featuring the Palos Verdes Sundancers <http://www.southgatearc.org/dx_stories/palos_verdes_sundancers.htm>. If you want something to occupy you until the cycle has progressed a little farther, read this interesting paper <http://arxiv.org/pdf/1005.5303v3> about orbital resonances of the outer planets and their effects on the Sun. (Thanks, Rich KL7RA)

==> CONVERSATION

Whither, Single-Op?

In the last issue, I discussed how radio is changing from a one-at-a-time to everybody-at-once. ("Parallel to Serial", 5 Jan 2011) That makes a big difference in how we think of what we do and how we compete. Another big game-changer is the ability of software to compete with the "wet-ware" between our ears. Just this past week, in a practice round Watson, the IBM-designed supercomputer, beat the all-time Jeopardy champs at their own game <http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9205158/IBM_supercomputer_wins_first_Jeopardy_dust_up>.

Does the relentless advance of computers put our own game in jeopardy? No more than the advent of steam-power eliminated sailing competitions. Nor has technology relegated sailing to the back-benches of re-enactment hobbies. Read through the reporting on the America's Cup sailing yacht races and you will find competition as intense as any cutting-edge sport. Yet, it is important to clearly identify what technological apples are being compared. Indeed, a race of the sailing against engine-powered vessels would not be much of a draw. We need to make the same set of distinctions in radiosport. As always, definitions are important.

First, let's start with the word "assisted" as it is found in category definitions. Although contest rules for "Single-Op Assisted" categories are clear, there is lots of confusion. The only thing to which the term "assisted" applies is to receiving information about other contest operation from outside your station boundary and via something else than the contest bands and modes. It does not apply to devices or persons that help you make a bigger score. This was once clear and understood by pretty much everybody, but there is that word with all

its superfluous connotations. It really needs to be changed.

The discussion about "assisted" categories and "assistance" actually covers two completely distinct things; the first is the use of information I just described, usually from what is referred to as a "spotting network." (This is still called "packet", although the use of actual packet radio links to carry the information is rapidly disappearing in favor of Internet links.) The information itself consists of any data about the operation of another contest station, such as frequency, time, exchange, or call sign. The second thing is the use of non-human devices in support of one's operating. Mixing these two different topics in one category definition is guaranteed to make for a difficult conversation. (The additional consideration of single- versus multi-operator, I'll leave for another column.)

Confusion about the first topic can be defused by using a more appropriate title for the category. For example, "Single-Operator with Spotting Network" (SO-SN). Say what you mean and mean what you say. If an operator uses information from the spotting network, that is an SO-SN entry. If we want to be completely general and refer to the information alone - a better definition - then a more appropriate name for the category might be "Single-Operator - Connected" although the inevitable "connected to what?" arises. Nevertheless, in this category the operator is allowed to use information about the operation of other stations received from sources outside the station boundary.

Defining "assistance" from non-human devices is not quite as straightforward. After all, electronic keyers were a huge leap forward when they were introduced. A clever layout of paper dupe sheets was certainly helpful - isn't the ARRL's version, after all, called "Operating Aid Number Six"? (What happened to aids one through five and was there a seventh?) And what about computer logging?

Having been immersed in this argument for some time, it is apparent to me that the crux of the argument is technology that replaces a crucial human function - that of turning an audio stream into the information required to make a record of a contest contact. i.e. automated decoding or "copy". (Realize that the rest of this discussion must necessarily exclude radiosport using digital modes since humans are not capable of copying digital transmissions. Yes, we all have heard the story about the RTTY operator who could recognize call signs...)

At present, with the exception of CW Skimmer and the occasional code reader, there is no device in the amateur shack that turns Morse code's on-off patterns of audio tones into characters. Similarly, there is no device (outside of certain large government agencies) that reliably translates the audio of human speech into characters. Thus, we have a key, well-defined "bottleneck" through which all operation can be constrained to pass in order to qualify for a specific category. If "copy" is defined as translating audio into alphanumeric characters, then "manual copy" is a human performing the copying function. An appropriate category name for such operation might be "Single-Operator,

Manual Copy" (SO-MC) and one for which copying devices are allowed, "Single-Operator, Automated Copy" (SO-AC)

So now we have three potential categories; SO-MC, SO-AC, and SO-SN. Do we really need all three? Not really, in my opinion. The trend in contest operating is clearly to add more technology and more information. In the face of such upheaval, it's important to provide an entry category for "sail-powered radio" and the savvy salts that steer them. Almost equally important, the category names should not make value judgments about the style of operating - we're all very good at doing that ourselves, thanks. I propose the following two names for our categories: Single-Operator, Manual Class (SO-MC) and Single-Operator, Cyber Class (SO-CC).

SO-MC consists of a single human operator, receiving no information from outside a physical station boundary except on the bands and modes permitted for contest contacts and using no devices that translate the information carried by transmitted signals into the characters required for a record of the contact. Band scopes and spectrum analyzers are fine. Code readers, CW Skimmers and other automated decoders in any mode that extracts and evaluates a signal's information, speech-to-text translators, and so forth are excluded. SO-CC consists of a single human operator but no limits are placed on the information that can be used or its sources. I'm sure contest sponsors would need to refine those definitions but they are a start.

The wind-sailor and motor-boater have managed to get along for nearly 200 years, sharing waterways and devising rules of navigation that allow all to share the rights of way. Competitions are enjoyed by all for what they are. Surely we can do the same.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

19 January to 1 February

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Jan 20, 0130Z to Jan 20, 0330Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://home.windstream.net/yoel/>

Locust QSO Party--CW, from Jan 20, 0200Z to Jan 20, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Frequencies: 3.553, 7.053. Exchange: Name, state or province or 'DX'. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.k6vva.com/lqp>

YLISSB QSO Party--Phone, from Jan 22, 0000Z to Jan 23, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), ISSB number. Logs due: Mar 18. Rules <http://www.ylsystem.org/>

BARTG RTTY Sprint--Digital, from Jan 22, 1200Z to Jan 23, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Serial. Logs due: Mar 1. Rules <http://www.bartg.org.uk/>

CQ WW 160 Meter Contest--CW, from Jan 28, 2200Z to Jan 30, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST and S/P/C. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.cq160.com/>

REF French Contest--CW, from Jan 29, 0600Z to Jan 30, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial or department ID. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ref-union.org/concours>

UBA Contest--Phone, from Jan 29, 1300Z to Jan 30, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS, serial, and ON province. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.uba.be/en/hf>

Winter Field Day--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jan 29, 1700Z to Jan 30, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), category, local temp. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.spar-hams.org/>

WAB Top Band Phone Contest--Phone, from Jan 29, 1900Z to Jan 29, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: See Web site. Logs due: 21 days. Rules <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/contest>

Classic Exchange--CW, from Jan 31, 1400Z to Feb 1, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, 144, Frequencies: CW 1.810, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.135, 28.050, 50.100, 144.100 . Exchange: RST, QTH, model of rcvr and xmtr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.classicexchange.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes--Phone,CW, from Jan 22, 1900Z to Jan 24, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 50+. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: Feb 24. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Winter Field Day--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jan 29, 1700Z to Jan 30, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), category, local temp. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.spar-hams.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

19 January to 1 February

January 19 - ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8108/118/>

January 19 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/r80mcc.shtml>

January 22 - AGB New Year Snowball Contest <http://www.qsl.net/eu1eu/agb_nysb.htm>

January 22 - North American QSO Party, CW
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

January 23 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
<http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.php>

January 24 - DARC 10-Meter Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/10m/en/rules/>

January 25 - RAEM Contest
<http://raem.qrz.ru/contest/raem_2010/rules_eng_2010.php>

January 25 - LZ Open Contest
<http://www.lzopen.com/lz-open-contest/rules/rulesF.htm>

January 29 - North American QSO Party, SSB
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

January 31 - Stew Perry Topband Challenge
<http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>

January 31 - Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party
<http://arlhs.com/LCL-2010-guidelines.html>

January 31 - Original QRP Contest
<http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/oqrpr.html>

January 31 - RAC Winter Contest
<http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/files/2010_Canada_Winter_Contest_Rules_English_and_French.pdf>

January 31 - AGCW Happy New Year Contest
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:Happy_New_Year_Contest>

January 31 - NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW and SSB
<http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/nrau.htm>

January 31 - SARTG New Year RTTY Contest
<http://www.sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm>

February 1 - International Naval Contest
<http://www.marinefunker.de/eng/show.php3?pos=15>

February 1 - Feld Hell Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

February 1 - Kid's Day Contest <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>

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** MMMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2010 **

As in the past years, as well the VHF DX Portal MMMonVHF start
to find the "Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year 2010". The best
expedition on 144 MHZ in the sector MS and/or EME will be voted
in the first 3 weeks of january 2011 as past years: Voting
is open from 01.01.2011 00:00UTC till 20.01.2011 23:59UTC
Direct Link to the VOTING PAGE:

http: Voting Page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxvote.php

PS: The VOTING will of course only include Expeditions which was
spread out on the 2010 LATEST NEWS at Make More Miles on VHF!
So hurry up, you have time until TONIGHT 2359 UTC !!!
If you interesting to see the results of past year:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2009.php
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2008.php
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2007.php
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: FG ; Square: FK96 ; ENDED **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3447

Guadeloupe Island (French Antillas, FK96HF) was qrv on 144 MHz
EME since 2010 dec. 29th. LATEST NEWS, from Phil, dated 19th:

hi all - A pack of QSLs has arrived already. A new page has been added to the web site of the expedition to follow the QSL status. You can check if yours is arrived and you will follow their delivery during february. - 73 QRO - Link to Philï¿½s Page: http://fgdxpeditionf1duz.monsite-orange.fr/index.html
SOURCE: tnx to Phil, F1DUZ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: FK8/YJ ; Square: RG37/RH42 ; Start: 2011-01-16 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3638
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3639

Hermann, DL2NUD, will be on EME-Tour again in begin of the year 2011. That time he is acompanied by Stefan,DL9GRE, who will be qrv on HF. 1st goal these time will be FK8 (New Caledonia), Grid RG37 - later he will change QTH to YJ (Vanuatu), Grid RH42 LATEST NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD dated 2011-01-19: Hermann is faced with the next problem! The equipment is already over one week at FK8 but he is not able to get it out from the customs! Since he arrived at New Caledonia he is day by day there and try his best! Maybe his timetable will be changed due to that circumstances later. SOURCE: Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: VK ; Square: QE48 ; Start: 2011-01-23 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3671

Rare Square Activation - QE48 / Rex VK7MO has asked me to pass on the news that he will be active on Mt Poimena (QE48) in north-eastern Tasmania this Sunday 23/1 from about 11am local time. The coords of Mt Poimena are 41.198734S 148.012078E. Rex will have 2m 70cm, 23cm and 10GHz and will also, of course, be able to run JT65 on any of those bands, if required. The operation will require lugging equipment and generator up a 600m path to the summit, so it is unlikely to be repeated anytime soon. Rex will be in mobile range and should also be available on the VK Logger.
SOURCE: Dave, VK3HZ via [VK-VHF]

** DXCC: OZ ; Square: JO45 ; Start: 2011-061-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3662

The Scout-Amateur-Radio-Station OZ1RDP (JO45GC) will be qrv again in June 2011. Timeframe: 11.6 - 13.6.2011 Loc.: JO45GC QRGs: 3,5 - 144 Mhz - 144 MHz Equipment: EME and MS testing /p 14ele XP DF7KF - http://www.df7kf.de/144x28/ H or V or CPRH or some POL (http://www.df7kf.de/RX_PHASE.pdf) Tx CPLH TenTec 526 and RX Tentec 526 Beko 1500W ... more later ...
SOURCE: tnx to Carsten, DM1CG, dircet to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** Working K5QE (EM31CJ) in the ARRL VHF Contest **

Hello to everyone in the EME community. This year, the ARRL
January VHF Contest will be held Jan 22nd and 23rd. We want to
work as many EME stations on 2M and 432 as possible to increase
our grid count. Please help us with this event by working us on
JT65b or CW. Thank you very much. Read all about the Contest
activity in details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3672
SOURCE: tnx to Marshall, K5QE, direct to MMMonVHF

** KL7AA (BP51) qrv in the ARRL VHF Contest **

Running new EME stn at KL7AA Club site (BP51BE)
Active primarily 144mhz after 0800z 23jan2010.
SOURCE: tnx to Eric N6SPP/KL7 direct to MMMonVHF

** KB7Q/7 QRV from WY and ND on 6m EME? **

Hi Lance, I'm up to put ND and WY on 6M EME this summer - it would
be nice to know how much interest there is. It looks like early June
and then early July are the best windows, from what I quick run of
GJTracker tells me. I might just spring for a bigger Yagi too. Good
going on all the new EME contacts and the potential for more! Just
keep that freezing rain away! The weather is global warming crazy
Today Bozeman is 44 degrees and swampy - go figure. Anyhow, let the
EU boys know that I'm good for ND/WY this summer if I get enough
interest. and on we go...
SOURCE: Gene, KB7Q, via Lance, W7GJ, EME Magic-Band Reflector

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** 6M EME TF3CY (HP94AD) QRV 20-23jan 2011 **

Hi all, I will be with my portable setup on a pretty good spot
during next low degradation period on 6m EME. Setup is limited
to wind ï¿½ and the forecast is bit iffy for the Tuesday/Friday ï¿½
but showing pretty calm weather for late Friday and sat/sun. So,
my aim is to get as many QSOï¿½s as possible ï¿½ and to give you TF
in the log ;) Read about the LOG and more details at our NEWS:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3665
SOURCE: Benni, TF3CY, via Lance, W7GJ, EME Magic-Band Reflector

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** M & M EME DXpedition 2011 **

Gents, glad to announce that the M & M - team will be on the road(?)
again for another multiband moonbounce DXpedition from May 28th to
June 5th 2011. The activity will cover the 23cm DUBUS contest, as in
previous years. The destination will not be disclosed in advance,
but it will be an interesting location with a hard to get license...
So keep this time frame free from other commitments, which might
keep you from giving us a shout off the rock. 73 de M & M
SOURCE: Michael, DL1YMK via MoonNet

** Guam Island, KH2, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

I am happy to know my friend's information making a trip to Guam
Is., KH2. Please post this to your news below. Nobu JR3STX and
Take JS6RRR will operate in the field of Guam(OC-026, CQ-27,ITU-64)
from Nobu as W3STX/KH2 and Take as KH2/JS6RRR IOTA OC-026, (ZONE:
CQ 27 ITU 64) from FEB 2011 22:00Z through 15 FEB 2011 03:00Z on
160 through 6m, SSB/CW/FM/RTTY/PSK31. QSL to W3STX via JR3STX and
KH2/JS6RRR via JS6RRR by the BURO or SASE,direct. See QRZ.com
database. Contact information e-mail to JS6RRR"at"jarl.com
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DL8YHR direct to MMMonVHF

** Maya Beach, Placencia, V3, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Darren, VA3EGG, will be on as V31DI this month (no exact date) on
Maya Beach, Placencia, using 160 through 6 m, mainly 6, 20 and 40m
on SSB. QSL via home call, "direct only".
SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1710 (Dec 12, 2011)

** IOTA Activity of PR2R from SA-024 **

Members of the Sï¿½o Paulo Association of Radioamadores (APRE) along
with some guest operators will be active as PR2R from Ilha Comprida
(Comprida Island; DIB SP03), located in the southern state of Sao
Paulo, between January 28-30th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10
/6/2 meters. Operators mentioned are: Paulo/PY2ZZ, Euclides/PY2EV,
Claudio/PY3NZ, Cristiano/PY3UK, Ronan/PY2RAR, Marcelo/PY2OX,
Filipe/PU2TEA and Rafael/PU2RFS. QSL via Manager PY2OP ,
(see QRZ.com for details. The activation of this island
corresponds to a project of more complex dimensions that consist
of placing on the air all blockhouses, islands and lighthouses of
the State of Sao Paulo. More detailed information will be
available soon at: http://www.apre.com.br
SOURCE: tnx to Bill, NG3K via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #994

** FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY qrv HF and 50 MHz in May **

Wim, OS1T/ON4CIT, will be active as FJ/OS1T from St. Barthelemy Island (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA LH-0377) between May 14-22nd. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using mainly SSB and RTTY.
The suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 7072, 14192, 18132, 21292, 24972, 28492 and 50115 kHz
RTTY - 7042, 10142, 18102, 21082, 24922 and 28082 kHz
QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com)
Visit his FJ/OS1T Web page at:
http://on4cit.webs.com/fjos1texpedition2011.htm
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #994

** Activity on HF and 50 MHz in April from T31 **

The expected QRV dates for the upcoming T31A DXpedition to Kanton Island (Central Kiribati, OC-043) [425DXN 1015] are 18-28 April. An international team of twelve operators (namely EA1IR, K6ZH, N1EMC, N6HC, N7CQQ, N7CW, N9NS, UX2HO, W2IJ, W6KK, W9IXX and YT1AD) will be active on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY from two operating sites. Two team members will arrive in Apia on 6 April to inspect the equipment shipped from California and operate from 5W as time allows. The entire team will leave Apia on the 13th, and sail approximately four days. QSL via W2IJ, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.t31a.com
SOURCE: [425ENG] 425 DX News #1028

** JX, JAN MAYEN qrv HF and 50 MHz in July **

The Jan Mayen DXpedition set between July 6-14th, 2011 and led by Stan, SQ8X, has announced their group callsign will be JX7VPA. Currently, the team consists of: Stan/SQ8X (team leader), Pete/ SQ9DIE, Vicky/SV2KBS, Decan/EI6FR, Leszek/NI1L, Tomek/SQ9C, Bernie/HB9ASZ, Pekka/OH2TA and Deon/K6WH Deon. The group plans to be on the air for 8 days with 2-3 stations. Stan also states, "Due to polar summer season at Jan Mayen Island with broad daylight 24/7 the team will not operate on 160-80 meters ? those bands will be totally dead at that time. The DXpedition will focus on 30-6 m. and our main modes will be CW and RTTY/PSK, with some SSB if conditions will be good enough to operate as much as we wish to. The team will also check conditions on the 40m band, but the band may also be not usable at that time of the year. The team will have a professional TV crew on board that will prepare a broadcast documentary about the project and the island." Updated details such as operators and QSL route will be available soon on the following Web page (currently under construction) at:
http://janmayen2011.org SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #994

** Southeastern Division Convention (Orlando HamCation) **

Florida Weak Signal Society Meeting 1-3 PM on Saturday, 2/12/2011
See all the latest in Amateur Radio Gear at the 2nd largest
Hamfest in the Americas. Start Date: 02/11/2011 - End Date:
02/13/2011 Location: Central Florida Fairgrounds 4603 West Colonial
Drive (SR-50) Orlando, FL 32801 Website: http://www.hamcation.com
Sponsor: Orlando Amateur Radio Club Type: ARRL Convention
Talk-In: 146.760(-) no tone during HamCation; 146.820 D-Star
Public Contact: Bob Cumming, W2BZY PO Box 547811 Orlando, FL 32854
Phone: 407-333-0690 Email: info"at"hamcation.com
SOURCE: tnx to W2BZY direct to MMMonVHF

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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28. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #995

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-24 07:07:22 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <256621.27335.qm@smtp102.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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January 24, 2011
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 16th-January, through Sunday, 23rd-January there were 225 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T33, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VK9X, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2010 DX MARATHON REMINDER (Deadline Nears). John, K9EL, CQ DX Marathon Administrator, reports: "Just a reminder that log submissions for the 2010 DX Marathon must be in by 2359Z, 31 January 2011. Please visit <http://www.dxmarathon.com> for details on submitting your log. High

claimed scores will be posted on the website after the submission deadline. Plaque and Certificate winners for 2010 will be announced mid-year 2011 in CQ Magazine and on the website.
Please note that the DX Marathon E-mail server crashed and was down from 0500Z to 2200Z on January 19th. Any logs sent during that period are unfortunately lost and will need to be re-submitted. If you are not sure, a complete list of all logs received is posted on the website. If you do not see your call, please re-submit. We now have a backup E-mail server in place to prevent future problems. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.....73"

2011 DX PREFIX AND 10 BAND CHECKLISTS. Pete, G-13038, from Pete's DX Newsdesk, reports: "As you know the DXCC country total has recently increased from 338 to 340 countries. So, I have updated the various prefix and 10 band checklists on my DX Newsdesk Web page. If you go to the Web page at <http://www.dx-newsdesk.co.uk> you will see a button to click to access the lists. They are in Doc, Excel and PDF formats. Help yourself and feel free to pass them on to your friends. Please, E-mail me if you want the Zipped file (881 KB) sent direct as an E-mail attachment to: dx_newsdesk@yahoo.co.uk or pete@dx-newsdesk.co.uk "

4L, GEORGIA. Operator Omari, 4L5O, will be active during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (Janaury 28-30th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via N3SL.

4Z20, ISRAEL. The Israel Amateur Radio Club (IARC) is proud to announce a special 3 month activity for the Holyland Contest's 20th anniversary, starting February 1st, through April 30th, 2359z. Look for the following honorary activations of two special prefixes/callsigns, 4X20HC and 4Z20HC. Activity will be used on CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via 4Z4TL. For more details about the Holyland Contest, see: http://www.iarc.org/~4z4tl/4X20HC_fil.htm

5X, UGANDA. Nick, G3RWF, will once again be active as 5X1NH from Fort Portal in western Uganda, and will be there between February 20th and April 14th. Usually he is there to do voluntary work, so his activity is usually outside the work hours. He prefers to operate CW but plans to also be on the Digital modes with some SSB. Activity will be on all bands except 160m (no room for an antenna). His rig is a K3. QSL via his home callsign and LoTW.

8P, BARBADOS. Nathan, KA1YMX, will be active and on vacation from here between February 26th and March 5th. Activity will be on CW and SSB using an Elecraft K2. No other details are available. QSL via his home callsign.

8Q, MALDIVES. Andrew, G7COD, is once again active as 8Q7AK. This time from Embudu Island on the South Male Atoll, Maldives (AS-013), between February 5th and approximately February 18th. He states that this trip is a holiday and plans to be active on 80-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW and SSB. The following are suggested times of operations: 0730-0830z, 0900-1030z, 1300-1500z and 1730-1800z. Suggested frequencies (+/- QRM) are:

CW - 3503, 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003 and 24893 kHz
SSB - 3795, 7063, 14190, 18133, 21253 and 24953 kHz"
He also hopes to have limited operation on the 160m band but this is not confirmed. QSL via his home callsign, direct (see Web page) or by the Bureau. Andrew now has a dedicated Web page at: http://8q7ak.freewebspace.com

9G, GHANA. Operators Kees/PE1KL and Lisa/PA2LS will be active as 9G5LK from a local clay beach house located near the village of Ampenyi, close to Cape Coast and Elmina, between April 28th and May 6th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via PA2LS. Visit their DXpedition Web site at: http://www.pe1kl-pa2ls.com
By the way, an award is available for working them. All you need is 2 QSOs with 9G5LK on 2 different bands or 2 different modes.

9K50, KUWAIT (Special Event). Look for amateur radio operators in Kuwait to use the special prefix "9K50" between January 26th and February 28th. Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Kuwait's independence. Also, 9K50NLD will be on the air between February 24-28th. Activity will be from the members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (KARS).

ANZA NET. Lindsay, VK3WM, Team Boss for the "Australia, New Zealand and Africa DX Net" (ANZA), would like to bring the readers of the OPDX up-to-date on the operation of the ANZA net. He states, "The net runs every day on 20m on 14.183 kHz with a different net controller each day, and all nets start at 0515z and run for about one hour depending on the DX. Also, there is a 15m net on 21.205 kHz on Saturdays starting at 0445z. The line up is: Friday - John/VK4LJ, Saturday - Morris/ZL1ANF, Sunday - Col/VK4CC, Monday - Jamie/NH7U, Tuesday - Lindsay/VK3WM, Wednesday - Ray/VK4NH, Thursday - Rob/ZLIRD for 20m, and 15m Alan/VK3HGN. We also have a Web page at <http://anzadx.net>."

AO1, SPAIN (AAW Op). Spanish operators Fernando/EA1GHT, Gil/EA1HFM, Dani/EB1LA, Javi/EC1KV, Juan/Carlos EA1AUM, Juanjo/EA1WX, Carri/EA1CUB and Luis EA1CS will activate AO1AWW during the "8th Antarctic Activity Week" between February 21-27th. Reference Number is WAP-203. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via EA1GHT. A full list of AAW participating stations can be found at: http://www.waponline.it/Default.aspx?tabid3

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Bob/N4BP (C6AKQ) and Kevin/K4PG (C6APG) will once again be in Freeport, Lucaya, Bahamas, for the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as individual entries (Bob/C6AKQ on 80 meters and Kevin/C6APG on 40 meters). A third operator "may" join them to operate on 160 meters, but that is not known at this time. Bob is expected to arrive early on February 15th and stay through February 22nd. While Kevin will arrive on February 17th and stay through February 21st. Prior to the contest, they will be operating on the 30/17/12 meter bands, HF bands using CW and probably the Digital modes. QSL direct to their home callsigns with SASE and/or LoTW.

CARIBBEAN TOUR. Spanish operators Marcos/EA1PP, Oscar/EB1HF and Recio/EC1DPM will be visiting two islands in the Caribbean during the first half of February. Activity will be holiday style from the following locations:
Bonaire (PJ4) - Callsign PJ4/EA1PP; February 5-10th
Curacao (PJ2) - Callsign PJ2/EA1PP; February 11-16th.
Operation will be on SSB and RTTY (bands not provided). Look for PJ2/EA1PP to be active during the CQ WPX RTTY Contest (February 12-13th). QSL both callsigns via EA1PP.

CN, MOROCCO. Operators Ahmed/CN8WK, IK1QBT, Stefano/IK2QEI, Matteo/IK2SGC, Flavio/IK1SPR, Fabio/IV3BAZ, Gianfranco/IV3JCC, Maurizio/IV3ZXQ and Saaid/CN8WW will be active as CN3A from Safi during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LoTW or via I2WIJ. Visit their Web page at: http://www.facebook.com/pages/CN3A/112969535390789

CQ NEWS (Press Release). Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editorial Director, sent out the following on January 18th: "WorldRadio Online Analysis Shows Ham Activity, Code Use, Both Up Since End of Code Testing -- An analysis by WorldRadio Online columnist Randall Noon, KC0CCR, suggests that levels of on-air ham activity and Morse code usage both have increased since the FCC dropped the requirement for Morse code testing in early 2007. Noon is the magazine's FISTS columnist. FISTS is an organization that promotes the use of Morse code among hams.
Writing in the February issue of WorldRadio Online, Noon based his analysis on a combination of FCC licensing statistics and published results of ARRL Field Day activity from 2005 to 2009. He used Field Day data on the assumption that 'people who participate in Field Day are at least minimally active hams.'
Comparing statistics for Field Day activity with the total number of licensees, Noon determined that both the raw number and the percentage of licensed hams operating in Field Day had increased since 2007. In addition, he found that the number of Morse code (CW) contacts in Field Day had increased as well, hitting an all-time peak in 2009. This is significant, he says, 'because it is assumed that hams will use the same modes on Field Day that they do when operating at other times.'
Since the FCC stopped requiring code tests, Noon concluded, 'it appears that the use of CW has gained in absolute usage because the newer hams licensed since 2007 appear to be more actively engaged in the hobby, as evident by the higher levels of participation in Field Day.'
Noon's complete analysis appears in the February 2011 issue of World-Radio Online, which will be posted on or about January 20 on <www.worldradiomagazine.com>. The magazine is available to readers at no charge.
WorldRadio Online is an advertiser-supported publication of CQ Communica-tions, Inc., which also publishes CQ Amateur Radio, CQ VHF and Popular Communications magazines. Richard Fisher, KI6SN, is the Editor."

CTU (2011) WEBINAR. On Monday, February 7th, at 8:30 PM EST (Tuesday, February 8th - 0130z), Tim Duffy, K3LR, will present a look at Contest University (CTU) 2011, including the course line up and list of professors. Tim will review past years and tell you what makes CTU 2011 the best yet.

You will find out what previous students have had to say about CTU and why you should attend this year. Registration for this Webinar can be done at: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/741726946
A URL is also available at <http://www.pvrc.org> under "Upcoming Webinars".

D4, CAPE VERDE. John IK5CRH, Operators John/IK5BCM, Beppe/IK5CBE and Andrea will be active as D44TBE from Sal Island (AF-086) between February 2-9th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, possibly 160m (depending on the space), using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via IK5CRH.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Andrea/IK1PMR and Claudia/PA3LEO are now active as EA8/homecall until March 8th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-6 meters. QSL via PA3LEO or to the LoTW.

FH, MAYOTTE. Bruno, DH1BL, is currently active as FH/DH1BL from Mayotte (AF-027) for the next 3 years. He hopes to get "FH" callsign in the near future. He uses a FT-920 w/100 watts into a 5-band antenna (20/17/15/12/10 meters) mounted 9m above the ground. Bruno was spotted this past week on 20 meters SSB around 14225 kHz after 1430z. QSL via his QSL Manager DL7BC, by the Bureau or direct. Cards will be printed once a FH callsign is issued to him, so please be patient when sending QSLs to his manager.

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY. Daryl, W7TAE, will be active as FJ/W7TAE from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) between January 23-28th. Activity will be on 40/20/17 meter mainly SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Rene, F5LGE, is now active FM/F5LGE until January 30th. Activity is 160 and 80 meters only and on CW. Operations seem to take place between 2330-0730z. QSL via F5LGE, by the Bureau or direct to: Courgibet Rene, 13 Ruelle Crepion, 51240 ST Germain la Ville, FRANCE.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Bernard, F5LBG (UFT member), is now active as FM/homecall from Rivi&#65533;re Sal&#65533;e until February 3rd. Activity will be holiday style, QRP and using 5 watts. Look for him daily around 1000z and 1800z. The suggested frequencies are: 10106, 14060 and 18096 kHz. QSL via F5LBG when he is back home, direct or by the Bureau.

FS, ST. MARTIN. Members of the Castalia Island DX Association, George/W4LW and Fred/K4FMD, will once again be active as FS/K4UP from St. Martin (NA-105) between January 28th and February 5th. Activity will be on 20/15/12/10 meters SSB, depending on the propagation. QSL direct to K4UP.

HI0, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Members of the Radio Club Dominicano Inc. invite you to celebrate the "Month of the Patria" beginning 0000z on January 26th, and ending at 2359z on February 27th, by working their special event station HI0RCD. Activity is to commemorate the birthday of their father of the Patria, Juan Pablo Duarte, and to celebrate their 167th anniversary of independence. A special QSL card will be sent to all the stations that have a contact with their 9 different circuit affiliate stations. QSL via Bureau. Activity will be on 160/80/40/20/17/15/10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Look also for HI0RCD to be active on the AO-51 Satellite. For more details, see QRZ.com or visit Luis's, HI8LAM, Blog

page at: http://www.hi8lam.blogspot.com

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Claudio, HB9OAU, will be active as HI7/HB9OAU from Bayahibe, Dominican Republic (NA-096), between February 6-18th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using SSB. Claudio may possibly activate Saona and Catalina Islands, both IOTA NA-122 as HI2/HB9OAU. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

HS8, THAILAND. Voravut, HS8JYX, from Paknum Muang Krabi, is planning to be in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 28-30th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via HS8JYX, LoTW or eQSL. He states he will use an inverted L antenna and transmit the power limit at about 50 watts. Visit his Web page at: http://www.hs8jyx.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-069. Sergey, US0IW, hopes to activate the rare Iony Island in the Sea of Okhotsk sometime in July. Operation is in the early planning stages. More details are forthcoming.

NA-008. Jay, VY1JA, will once again be active as VY0JA from the CFS Alert Arctic base on Ellesmere Island for the last time starting February 26th. Operation will last about 5 weeks. Using a FT-990 at power and dipoles at 15 feet, look for Jay to be active on 30 meters, 40 meters, and 20 meters (in that order) during the evenings and weekends. The mode will be mainly CW, but Digital will be used and SSB can be requested by using the E-mail address at the top of the VY1JA QRZ.com page. QSL via N3SL; JA stations to JA3JM. This activity is also valid for the Arctic Challenge program.

NA-067. Operators Amanda/KI4IWS and Bill/KG4CXY will be active as W4OTN from Core Banks Barrier Island (USI NC033S, WLOTA 0596, Pamlico County, North Carolina) between July 29th and August 1st. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). Outside of the contest, they will be active on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL W4OTN, by the Bureau or direct (QRZ.com).

NA-091. Christian, F5IDM, will be active as VE7/F5IDM from Quadra Island (CISA BC006, WLOTA 1757) between January 29-30th. Activity will be on the HF bands on or near the usual IOTA and island frequencies. QSL direct or KH6 bureau to F5IDM.

SA-046. Members of Casa do Radioamador de Pernambuco (CRAPE) will be active as PY7CRA from Itamaraca Island (DIB-018) between February 11-13th. Operators mentioned are Cris/PY7GK, Luiz/PY7LZ, Ben/PY7VI, Jim/PY7XC, Ciro/PY7ZY and Luiz/PU7RLM. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via PY7CRA, direct or by the Bureau.

SA-055. Operators Ezequiel/LU1EEZ and Mark/LU7CAW will be active as homecall/D from Martin Garcia Island between February 23-28th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL LU1EEZ/D direct and

LU7CAW/D by the Bureau.

J7, DOMINICA (Update). Guy, N7UN, reports in "DX News Release #2": "The 'Buddies in the Caribbean' DXpedition (Team #1) which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems will be on Dominica (J7), February 1-9th, 2011. We plan to stay at the Calibishie Cove hotel <http://www.calibishiecove.com> on the north shore of Dominica. The entire mini-DXpedition is limited to equipment that can fit in your airline suitcases (75 lbs / 34 kg max). With J7 licenses, the eight operators are: Budd/J79FF (W3FF), Chris/J79HFP (W6HFP), Dan/J79ZP (WZ1P), Paul/J79AVO (KB9AVO), Mike/J79VG (KC4VG), Steve/J79AT (wG0AT), Wey/J79EA (K8EAB), and Guy/J79UN (N7UN). There will be 3 hotel stations in operation at various times on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY. During the day, several teams will be battery-only, field portable either from Dominica beaches, scenic mountain tops, or national parks. 160m and 80m CW operations are planned, conditions permitting. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or mail to the operator's home callsign (SASE required)."

J7, DOMINICA. Lars, SM0CCM, will be active as J73CCM from Dominica (NA-101) between February 21st and March 28th. Activity should be on all bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Look for Stig, SM3PHM, to join him in Dominica on March 14th, and be active as J79M. Stig's favorite band is 160 meters and CW. He will stay with Lars until March 28th, where both will travel back to Sweden together. QSL via their home callsigns. Bureau is preferred. Also QSL via LoTW.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY (60m Op). Tip, N4SIA (KG4AS) and a group of operators plan to activate this country as an all time new one on 60 meters between February 22nd and March 8th.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For January 24-30th)....
Jan 24 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jan 25 AN --------------------
Jan 26 AN BN - Below Normal
Jan 27 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jan 28 AN LN - Low Normal
Jan 29 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jan 30 AN-HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Ron, WA8LOW, (along with others - not named) will be active as WA8LOW/KH8 from American Samoa between July 30th and August 14th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. They plan to use high power stations with beam antennas (40-6m) and verticals on 160/80m. QSL direct to WA8LOW.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operator Marcus, DL1EKC, will be active as LX7I during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 28-30th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via LX2A. Logs will be put on the LoTW.

PJ2, CURACAO. Peter, DF7DQ, is now active as PJ2/DF7DQ from Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) for the next two months primarily on business, but also relaxation and ham radio. Activity this past week was mainly on 40 and 30 meters PSK. Peter plans to apply for a local PJ2 callsign. QSL PJ2/DF7DQ via EA5GVH by the Bureau or direct to: P.O.Box 651, Willemstad - Curacao - Netherlands Antilles. For pictures and updates: http://www.df7dq.de

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated January 23rd)

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3B9/F6HMJ via F6HMJ DU1/IZ7ATN via IZ7ATN LY13E via LY3NX
5R8HL via SM1ALH DU1/SM0MDG via SM0MDG LY13H via LY2H
7P8JW via N6JW DX1HBC via DU1HBC LY13J via LY3J
9M2/R6AF/P via R6AF EV85DOSAAF/2 via EW1WA LY13Q via LY4Q
9M6RHM via NI5DX GB2HLS via M0HFC LY13T via LY2QT
A41PB via EB7DX HG1DX via HA1XR LY13W via LY3W
BN100 via BM2JCC HG2W via HA2QW LY13X via LY3X
CE6/F6DXE via F6DXE HG3DX via HA1DAE PT2ZXR via DJ0XR
CE9/PA3EXX via VE3LYC HG3IPA via HA3JB R3/DL5EBE via
DL5EBE
CO8LY via EA7ADH (direct) HG3X via HA3IN UK8GK via RW6HS (direct
only)
CS7/PD0HNL via NL13565 HG4F via HA4FF XE3TT via EA5KB
DL1JAM via OZ4ADP II7CL via IQ7MU XT2RJA via K3QF

QSL 4V1 via the QSL Manager N3OS.

HH/PA5M QSL STATUS. "DX-World.net" reports that Michael, PA5M, states, "The HH2/PA5M QSL cards finally arrived from printer after the first lot got lost in the mail. All who have sent direct cards with sufficient postage will have their cards answered soon! All Bureau cards will be answered soon after."

PIRATE ALERT (ZL9BS/ZL9BI). Phillip, ZL2TZE, would like to bring to the attention of the readers of OPDX News that this Pirate Station is active again on the CW section of 40 meters. This station has been heard over the last 2 or 3 weeks and is a Pirate .. 7008 to 7010 last worked 14th Jan @ 1442z 7010.. Please report any activity or better capture a 20 second MP3 audio file and post it to: IntruderWatch@googlegroups.com Please do not send green stamps etc for QSL cards. Phillip states, "We need to catch this person so please help us out....73"

RI1ANR QSL STATUS. Nick, RK1PWA, reports that after the termination of the DXpedition of the RI1ANR operation, he will begin mailing QSL cards. Approximately in April-May of 2011.

V31JZ QSLS. Please note that Art, NN7A, is the only QSL Manager for V31JZ. He states that "ONE" logbook for the year 1996 is not available

but all other logbooks between 1989-2010 are available.

PLEASE NOTE: Bob, W5KNE, has been getting questions about being the QSL Manager for the current VK9XN operation by a JA group. Bob states that he can only confirm QSOs for his 1992 VK9XN operation and NOT the JA group's operation.

YJ0VK QSL STATUS. Chris, VK3QB, reports that QSL cards arrived January 10th, from the printer. QSL Manager Allan, VK2CA, has confirmed that QSL requests are now being processed. For details visit the Web site at: http://yj0vk.vkham.com/news/default.html
Chris states, "The team apologizes for the lengthy delay in getting the cards together [illegible] it appears that there were problems with post and customs [illegible] but now they are on their way."

QSLS VIA LoTW: 6W7SK, 9A4RX, C6ANM, D2EB, DF2UU, DP4T, EA1DR, G4IIY, I0MWI, SV2FPU/8, TC03W, VE3OI, VP9/WW3S and YO3JF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5N7M, 9L5VT, AT10BP, C5A, C50C, C56E, LA2GRA, MU/F5CWU, OH9AA/p, OX/DF9TM, OX/DL2SWW, PJ2/N2MF, PJ4A, PJ4D, PJ4W, PJ6A, PJ7/K1GI, PJ7E, PZ5T, S79K, VP9HE, YJ0HA, YJ0VK, Z21BB and ZD9AH

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5B/UT0U, 5N0OCH, CT9/DJ0JE, DA0HC, DF0ESA, DG6HD, DK0DAN/LH, DL0FTP, DL0THR, DL1JEN, DL4JS/6W, DL6OO, DR4X, DR9P, DR2010L, EA1SB, EG5FUV, GI7AXB, HB0/OE9SDV, HF100ZHP, HF680TAR, IK4RUX/4, IK6CLD, IQ5FI, IZ4JMA, IZ8FRH, K3NEM, LZ1NK, MS0ZET, OL80OK, ON9DAMIAN, ON50RN, PA1EJ, PG3N, PI4NAF, RD3AF, RL6YXX, SN51OGP, SP3EWP, SP6VWX, SP7HJJ, SQ80MKW, TA3SA, TF3AO, TF4M, TP60CE and YP1WFF

RW2, KALININGRAD. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as RW2F during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 28-30th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via DK4VW.

SILENT KEY. It was reported that Sigrid, DL7CN, became a Silent Key (SK) on December 24th, after a short illness. She together with Frank/DL7FT (SK 2004) had some DXpeditions in the Pacific area. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of DL7CN.

SPECIAL EVENT (Ronald Reagan Centennial). Look for two amateur radio clubs in California to activate special event stations in honor of the 100th birthday of former President Ronald Reagan on February 6th.
* The Ventura County Amateur Radio Society will operate N6R from Thousand Oaks, California, from 1600z on Sunday, February 6th, through 0200z Monday, February 7th, and intermittently at other times on Saturday (February 5th) and Monday (February 7th). Suggested frequencies are (+/- QRM):
CW - 3545, 7045, 14045, 21045 and 28045 kHz
SSB - 3820, 7260, 14255, 21320 and 28490 kHz
* As well as local repeaters and FM simplex.
More details are available at: http://www.qrz.com/db/n6r
E-mail scheduled requests for <n6rn6r@aol.com>. QSL via N6ZE, w/SASE (no eQSL or LoTW).

* The Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club will operate W6R at various times
and from various locations on Friday, February 4th through Monday,
February 7th. Main operation will be on February 5th, from 0300-2100z.
In addition, a rover operation from the Reagan ranch is scheduled on
February 7th. For updates and QSL information, see the following Web
page at: http://www.sbarc.org/w6r.html

TC2011, TURKEY (Special Event). Look for special event station TC2011EWU
to be active during the 2011 World University Winter Games being held in
Erzurum, Turkey, between January 27th and February 6th. Members of the
Turkish Radio Club Station (TRAC Bursa Subesi - YM3KB) will be active on
all bands using CW, SSB, PSK and ROS. Station's scheduled activity on
bands, frequencies and modes, will be available online at:
http://www.facebook.com/?ref=me#!/profile.php?id=100017152487640
QSL via the address on QRZ.com or by the Bureau.

V2, ANTIGUA. Operators Dave/W9DR, Dave/K9UK and Tom/W9AEB will operate
holiday style from Antigua (NA-100, Grid Square FK97BD) between June
14-28th. Look for W9DR to be active as V25DR and concentrate on 6 meters
SSB/CW on 50.115 MHz. Look for K9UK to be active as V25DD and W9AEB as
V25TP and operate on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and PSK31. Additional
information will be available on the TBA Web site. QSL via their home
callsigns.

VISALIA DX CONVENTION (IOTA Dinner Banquet). The 16th annual "Islands
On The Air" (IOTA) Dinner will be held in conjunction with the 62th
annual Visalia International DX Convention on Friday, April 15th, in
the Plaza Room of the Holiday Inn Hotel, 9000 W. Airport Drive, Visalia,
CA. Program will be presented by Martin/G3ZAY, Dominic/M0BLP and Mike/K9AJ.
For further information contact N6VR at: rayn6vr@cableone.net

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS. Karol, G0UNU (ex-ZD8KR), will be active as VP5/G0UNU
from Grand Turk (NA-003) between January 31st and February 6th. Activity
will be holiday style (because he is on a tour group). Operations will
be on 40-10 meters between 1200-1400z, and possibly other times. He will
use a TS-480 and a vertical antenna near the edge of the ocean. QSL via
his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. No eQSL.

VP8O, SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS. Members of the Microlight Penguins departed
Ushuaia, Argentina, on board the "RV Braveheart" on Friday, January 21st,
to head to South Orkney Islands (AN-008). If all goes well, VP8ORK should
be active between January 27th and February 8th. They expect to be on the
air with 7 stations on all HF bands 160-10 meters using SSB, CW and RTTY.
Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1826.5, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz
SSB - 3799, 7078, 14200, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28475 kHz
RTTY - 7040, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080 and 28080 kHz
If you want a QSL card, there are three ways available to receive one:
OQRS direct (on the VP8O Web page), OQRS Bureau (on the VP8O Web page)
and direct by mail via VE3XN [w/SASE/Green Stamps/IRC(s)]. For more
details and updates, visit the VP8O Web page at: http://www.vp8o.com
By the way, real-time news is now available at:
http://www.vp8o.com/realtimenews.htm

XT, BURKINA FASO. Jon, K3QF, is now active as XT2RJA from Ouagadougou
for the next few weeks. QSNs show that he has been on 40/30/20/17/15
meters using CW, RTTY and PSK. There is a report that he will also try
to be on other bands too, including 160m. QSL via K3QF.

YE1, INDONESIA. Operators Yon/YB1CCF, Gus/YB1ALL, Nyoman/YB1NWP, Terry/
YC1KAF, Jo/YC0LOW, Danu/YD1GCL and Joz/YD1JZ will be active as YE1C
during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 28-30th) as a Multi-Single
entry. QSL YE1C to: West Java DX Association, PO. Box 1042, Bandung,
40010 Indonesia. Visit their Web page at: http://ye1c.wordpress.com

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29. hai

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-24 13:58:36 UTC
From: geethu <malargeetha20119159686702@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <cc3813d2-7f5d-4de3-8844-444b08a2401e@29g2000prb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1332

malargeetha20119159686702@gmail.com

30. Re: hai

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-24 18:38:00 UTC
From: Poindexter Fortran <poindexter.fortran@realitycheckbbs.org.remove-aj8-this>
Message-ID: <4D3DF095.3.news.rrad@realitycheckbbs.org>
Source record: 1334

To: geethu

Hi! I just started porting this newsgroup into my BBS; I'm an avid AM DXer,
sometimes SW DXer, and looking for discussions/advice from others.

--kW

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realitycheckBBS -- http://realitycheckbbs.org

31. Re: Global Warming?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-24 19:59:00 UTC
From: Poindexter Fortran <poindexter.fortran@realitycheckbbs.org.remove-aj8-this>
Message-ID: <4D3DF095.4.news.rrad@realitycheckbbs.org>
Source record: 1333

To: Jas Hud
-=> Jas Hud wrote to Sean Dennis <=-

JH> I think this eco-brainwashing started around the time we were in
JH> elementary school. we had this stuff shoved down our throats and a lot
JH> of it has been disproved.

Do you have kids? The natural history museums are pretty hard-line
conservationists. I can appreciate the lesson, but don't know if it's the
right venue or approach.

--kW

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32. [DXNL] DXNL 1712 (Jan 26, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-25 00:39:19 UTC
From: Michael Oerter <dj5av@kabelbw.de>
Message-ID: <001f01cbbc27$cfb9d540$6600a8c0@pumax>
Source record: 1335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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FM - Martinique: Rene, FM/F5LGE, will stay in Martinique until January 30th. He is active on 80 and 160 m, mainly using CW. QSL, direct or via bureau to his home call.

Also Bernard, FM/F5LBG, currently is active from Martinique and will stay until February 3rd. Find him daily using 5 Watts QRP at 10:00 and 18:00 UTC using CW on preferred frequencies 10.106, 14.060, and 18.096 MHz. QSL direct or via REF bureau to his home call.

J7 - Dominica: "Buddies in the Caribbean" DXpedition Team #1, especialy using 100 Watts or less power to "Buddipole portable" antenna systems from different DXCC entities is on route again: Eight operators Budd/J79FF (W3FF), Chris/J79HFP (W6HFP), Dan/J79ZP (WZ1P), Paul/J79AVO (KB9AVO), Mike/J79VG (KC4VG), Steve/J79AT (W/G0AT), Wey/J79EA (K8EAB), and Guy/J79UN (N7UN) intend to activate Dominica February 1st through 9th from the "Calibashie Cove Hotel" (www.calibishiecove.com/) situated at the north coast of Dominica. They will be on the air on 160 through 10 m using CW, SSB, and RTTY with three tansceivers simultaniously, additionally using field stations on battery power from summits, national parks or the beach. QSLs to appropiate home

calls, also by LoTW, or eQSL. A webside is in preparation.

JT - Mongolia: Ken, K4ZW, will continue to be active as JT1ZW and JT5DX
through February 2nd mainly on the lowbands, including participation
with CQWW 160 m CW contest.

PJ2 - Curacao: Karl, PJ2/OE3JAG, intends an operation in Curacao holiday
style January 30th through February 11th using 40/30/20/17/12 m,
mostly CW. QSL via LoTW, direct or via bureau. Request of bureau cards
also by e-mail to karl@oe3jag.com .

Peter, PJ2/DF7DQ, currently is active on Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA
LH-0942) for a two months' job. Find him mainly on 40 or 30 m with
PSK. QSL via bureau to EA5GVH or direct to: P.O. Box 651,
Willemstad, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles. Also find him at:
www.df7dq.de .

PJ6 - Saba: Mike, PJ6/G4IUF, will be active holiday style from Saba
(NA-145) January 27th through March 3rd. He will operate CW and SSB
on 80/40/20/15/10 m. Preferred frequencies:
CW: 7 kHz from band�s edge;
SSB: 3.797, 7.147, 14.157/14.247, 21.277, and 28.477 MHz.
Equipment is IC-7000 and W3DZZ antenna. QSL via home call, direct or
via bureau.

VP8/O - South-Orkney-Islands: Members of "Microlite Penguins DXpedition Tea
m"
will be on the air as VP8ORK from AN-008 January 27th through February
8th on their fifth trip. Members of the team are Ralph, K9ZO, Tom, ND2
T,
James, 9V1YC, Ralph, K0IR, Don, N1DG, Wes, W3WL, Mike, N6MZ, Nodir,
EY8MM, Steve, K6AW, George, N4GRN, Jerry, WB9Z, Lew, W7EW, and John,
VE3EJ. They will go there with "RV Braveheart", a ship well known for
transporting DXpedition teams. Activity will include all bands 160
through 10 m with SSB, CW, and RTTY. Mainly they intend to give a
chance to DXers all over the world for a new entity and band points.
They intend to be on the air with seven stations simultaniously with
Elecraft K3 transceivers, Acom 1010 PAs, verticals for 40 through 10 m,
BigIR verticals, and "Battle Creek Special" for 80/160 m. At sunrise/
sunset time they will be on 80 m (CW and SSB) and 160 m simultaniously.
The effort will cost about 300.000 US $, so they are looking for
donations. QSL via Garry, VE3XN, by OQRS direct, or OQRS buro,
both possible on DXpedition's homepage (www.vp8o.com), or direct to
VE3XN. Last minute news also at www.vp8o.com/realtimenews.htm .
These are the announced frequencies (MHz) von VP8ORK:
BAND SSB CW RTTY
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10 m 28.470 28.024 28.089
12 m 24.987 24.892 24.917
15 m 21.295 21.024 21.089
17 m 18.145 18.070 18.103

20 m 14.190 14.024 14.089
30 m --- 10.104 10.149
40 m 7.055 7.024 7.040
80 m 3.781 3.524 3.590
160 m 1.843 1.827 ---

VP9 - Bermuda: Look for Seppo, VP9/OH1VR, January 27th through February 1st
on Bermuda (NA-005), also in the CQWW 160 m CW contest as Single-OP/
Low-Power. QSL via home call, find him also at: http://www.oh1vr.net .

XT - Burkina Faso: Jon, K3QF, will be in Burkina Faso for the next few week
s.
He is QRV as XT2RJA usually during his evening hours. He hopes to be
active in the CQWW 160 m DX Contest. QSL via K3QF.

6W - Senegal / J5 - Guinea-Bissau: Peter, HA3AUI, is going back to Africa.
He will be active in his spare time as either 6W2SC from Cabrousse,
Senegal, or J5UAP from Varela, Guinea-Bissau between February 1st and
March 31st. Peter plans to operate mainly CW and digital modes on
160 through 10 m. His equipment includes an Elecraft K3-Transceiver,
500 Watts linear and 5 bands-Spiderbeam, as well as verticals. QSL via
HA3AUI - direct only. His webside is at http://cqafrica.net .

8P - Barbados: Look for Tony/N3ME and his son Bernie/W3UR to be on the air
January 26th through February 14th as 8P9ME and 8P9UR in Cave Bay, St.
Philip Parish, Barbados (NA-021). They intend activity on all bands
80 through 10 m using CW, SSB, PSK, and RTTY. QSLs to home calls,
direct, via bureau, or by LoTW.

Dominican Republic, special call: Members of "Radio Club Dominicano Inc."
will use special call HI0RCD January 26th through February 27th
comemmorating liberator Juan Pablo Duarte
(http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pablo_Duarte) and 167 years of
independance on 160/80/40/20/17/15/10 m CW, SSB, digital modes, and
on AO-51 Satellite. QSL via bureau. Find this event also at:
www.hi8lam.blogspot.com .

Kazakstan, special call: "7. Asian Winter Games" will be held January 30th
through February 6th in Kasachstan. Listen to several special calls
like UN2011G good for special diplomes.

Kuwait, special call: For the event of 50 years of independence of Kuwait
"Kuwait Amateur Radio Society" (KARS) got the specia L call 9K50NLD
for February 24th through 28th time frame. January 26th through late
February ham radio stations of Kuwait are also allowed to use the
prefix 9K50.

Pirates:

The call of John, ZD9GI (Gough Island, AF-030), was pirated on 17 and 20 m
on CW. John is only using SSB and PSK, never CW.
Also ZL9BI and ZL9BS on 40 m CW were pirate actions according to Phillip,
ZL2TZE.

Silent Keys:

December 24th, 2010 Sigrid Handke, DL7CN, died after a short illnes at
72 years of age. Together with her partner, DL7FT (OM Frank, who died
in 2004), she was active in several DXpeditons.
Additionally Alain Martinet (C31LN), Livio Marocco (IK1RLI), and Drago
Grabensek (S59AR) were reported Silent Key last week.

LINKS:

Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
Find the latest DXER'S HANDBOOK as .PDF file of 44 pages at
www.udxa.org .

UPCOMING CONTESTS

28.-30. January: CQ WW 160 m DX Contest;
29./30. January: UBA DX Contest;
29./30. January: REF Contest;
1. February-30. April: Holyland Contest, find more information at:
www.iarc.org/~4z4tl/4X20HC_fil.htm .

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

AF-049, 3B8, Mauritius Island: Find Josep/EA3BT and Nuria/EA3WL
from Mauritius January 23rd through 29th as 3B8/EA3BT and 3B8/EA3WL.
QSL via EA3BT (d/B).

AF-057, 5R, Madagascar's Coastal Island West: Andy/SM1IRS, Al/SM4HAK, and
Eric/SM1ALH will be 5R8HL/p on Nosy Be Island January 22nd through
February 1st. QSL via SM1ALH (d/B).

AF-068, SO (CN), Western Sahara South Group: 5C2L (I8LWL), 5C2P (IK2PZC),
5C2J (IK7JWX), and CN8QY intend an activation of Herne Island February
1st through 5th as CN2LWL. QSL via I8LWL (d/B). Also: www.i8lwl.it .

AS-003,4S, Sri Lanka Is. (Mayn): 4S7LRG is Mats, SM6LRR, January 22nd
through February 4th in Sri Lanka. QSL via home call (d/B).

NA-003, VP5, Turks Islands: Karol/G0UNU is planning an activation of
Grand Turk Island January 31st through February 6th as VP5/G0UNU.
QSL via home call (d/B).

NA-008, VY0, Nunavut (Ellesmere Isl.) Group: Jay/VY1JA will be active as
VY0JA on Ellesmere Island for five weeks starting January 26th.
QSL via N3SL (d/B).

NA-091, VE7, BC Province South Group: Christian/F5IDM intends to be on
the air January 29th through 31st as VE7/F5IDM on Quadra Island.
QSL direct (QRZ.com).

NA-105, FS, St. Martin: K4UP, W4LW, and K4FMD will use FS/home call on
St. Martin on 20/15/12 and 10 m SSB January 28th through February 5th.
All QSLs via K4UP (d).

NA-122, HI, Dominican Rep., Coastal Islands: Starting January 27th
Adriano/IK2GNW will be active on Levantado Island for two months.
QSL via I2YSB (direct only).

OC-035, YJ, New Hebrides: Find Hermann/DL2NUD and Stefan/DL9GRE January
27th through February 2nd as YJ8GR and YJ8HP on Vanuatu. QSL via
home calls (d/B).

SA-024, PY2, Sao Paulo State West Group: A group of Brasilian operators
will present an activity from Comprida Island (DIIB SP-03) January
28th through 30th with PR2R callsign. QSL via PY2OP (d/B).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CU7MD LH 1830 Faial resident
FH/DH1BL LH 0376 Mayotte through late 2013
FJ/W7TAE LH 0377 St.Barthelemy 23.-28.1.
FS/K4UP LH 0383 St. Martin 28.1.-5.2.
IT9/LY5W LH 1362 Sicily 28.-30.1.
OH1VR/VP9 LH 0201 Hamilton P. 27.1.-1.2.
PJ2T LH 0942 Cura&#65533;ao 28.-30.01.
PJ6/G4IUF LH 2043 Saba 27.1.-3.3.
TF4X LH 2975 Iceland 28.-30.1.
VE7/F5IDM LH 1757 Quadra 27.-31.1.
VP5/G0UNU LH 0289 Gr. Turk 31.1.-6.2.
YE1C LH 1660 Java 28.-30.1.
3B8/EA3BT LH 0595 Mauritius 23.-29.1.
3B8/EA3WL LH 0595 Mauritius 23.-29.1.
4S7LRG LH 0762 Sri Lanka 22.1.-4.2.
5R8HL/p LH 3042 Nosy Be 22.1.-01.2.
8P9ME LH 0999 Barbados 26.01.-14.02.
8P9UR LH 0999 Barbados 26.01.-14.02.

Bandspots of the last 7 days
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160 m
DU1/JJ5GMJ 1.820 2110Z via JJ5GMJ (B), (L)
TA1ED 1.848 2042Z (B)
YC0LOW/1 1.821 2042Z (B)

80 m
FM/F5LGE 3.508 2311Z via F5LGE (B)

40 m
EA2EA/p 7.033 1219Z SOTA SS023

EA2EA/p 7.033 1219Z SOTA SS052
UO5L 7.062 2351Z RTTY, via UN7LZ (B)
ZP5DBC 7.142 0628Z (d)

30 m
A45XR 10.107 0123Z via A4 buro
LY13E 10.121 0938Z via LY3NX
RZ1CWC/p 10.116 1328Z COTA-RU: F-109, via RN1CW
5N7M 10.119 0632Z via OM3CGN (B)

20 m
A6/VE6LB 14.016 1140Z via VE6LB (B)
CE9/PA3EXX 14.260 2012Z SA097, via VE3LYC (B)
CT9/OH2OT 14.002 1045Z
DU1/EA3NT 14.011 1225Z
EA8OM 14.019 0905Z via DJ1OJ (B), (L)
EP4MRG 14.150 1303Z no QSL!
EY7BJ 14.031 0623Z
SV3IEG/1/p 14.285 1153Z SOTA AT032, (B)
SV3IEG/1/p 14.287 1338Z SOTA AT004, (B)
SV3IEG/8/p 14.330 1032Z SOTA AG020, (B)
SV8/SV2KGA/p 14.330 1025Z SOTA AG020, (B)
TF5B 14.250 1638Z (B)
V51B 14.195 1516Z (d), (L), eQSL

17 m
CT9/OH2OT 18.071 0925Z
JY4NE 18.073 1229Z via K3IRV (B)
SV5BYR 18.071 0720Z
5N7M 18.105 0836Z RTTY, via OM3CGN (B)
9K2/SP4R 18.076 1022Z via SP4GFG (B)

15 m
CE3/VE7SV 21.080 1625Z via VE7SV (B), (L)
CN8YR 21.028 1328Z via EA7FTR
CT9/OH2O 21.015 1513Z
J28RO 21.013 1033Z via F8DFP (B)
JY4NE 21.033 0839Z via K3IRV (B)
SV0XCA/5 21.011 1012Z via LZ1WL (B)
TJ3AY 21.220 1007Z via F5LGE (B)
UK8LA 21.019 0705Z via RW3RN
V5/DK2WH 21.290 1030Z via DK2WH (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(L) LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

23Jan-29Jan 3B8/EA3WL 1711
21Jan-01Feb 3B8/F6HMJ 1709
26Jan-29Jan 3D2AD 1711
- mid Mar 3D2HC 1710
- Dec 3Y8XSA 1700
- 13Mar 4S7KKG 1706
22Jan-04Feb 4S7LRG 1711
- 25Oct 5B50J 1700
01Feb-05Feb 5C2L.. 1712 *
17Jan-04Feb 5R8HL 1710
01Feb-31Mar 6W2SC/J5UAP 1712 *
- Apr 2012 5Z4RH ? 1674
- Jan 7Q7HB 1700
26Jan-14Feb 8P9ME & 8P9UR 1712 *
18Jan-30Jan 9H3JS 1711
- Sep 9J2KK 1682
26Jan-late Feb 9K50 1712 *
- Apr 9M2MRS 1697
- mid Feb 9M2QQ.. 1710
now 9M6/KM9D 1699
soon 9Q1EK 1669
- Nov 9Q6CC 1699

12Jan-09Feb A6/VE6LB 1710
- Aug A92IO 1663
- 31Dec BP100 1684
- 31Dec BV100 1684
- 31Dec CW5RV 1711
- May D2AK 1675
- 17Mar D2AM 1710
- 22Apr D2QR 1675
- late Feb D2SG 1692
- 31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
- 31Jan DT8A 1652
- Jan DU1/JJ5GMJ 1695
20Jan-08Mar EA8/IK1PMR.. 1712 *
23Jan-28Jan FJ/W7TAE 1712 *
16Jan-26Jan FK/DL2NUD.. 1710
- 03Feb FM/F5LBG 1712 *
- 30Jan FM/F5LGE 1712 *
- Aug FO8RZ 1636
- Jul 2012 FR8NE 1710
28Jan-05Feb FS/K4UP.. 1712 *

13Jan-12Apr H44MS 1710
- 31Dec HB60LU 1711
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
26Jan-27Feb HI0RCD 1712 *
27Jan-27Mar HI/IK2GNW 1712 *
10Jan-07Mar HK3JCL 1709
20Jan-10Feb HS0ZJF/8 1711
11Feb-10Feb HS0ZJF/9 1711

01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Jan-31Mar IO7DAI 1708
- 2011/2012? J28JV 1680
- Jul 2012 J28RO 1683
01Feb-09Feb J79FF 1712 *
- 02Feb JT1ZW/JT5DX 1712 *
- Jun 2013 KH2/N2NL 1680
postponed 2011 KH5 1674/1705
now LU1ZA (S. O.) 1695
- Jan 2011 LU/LA6IKA.. 1700
- mid Mar OA/OE3NHW 1701
28Dec-28Jan OA4/PA3GFE 1707
Dec/Jan OJ1ABOA 1704
10Nov-24Feb OR4TN 1700

01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
- mid Mar PJ2/DF7DQ 1712 *
30Jan-11Feb PJ2/OE3JAG 1712 *
20Jan-03Feb PJ2/W8WTS.. 1711
27Jan-03Mar PJ6/G4IUF 1712 *
16Jan-31Jan PR150PLM 1711
28Jan-30Jan PR2R 1712 *
Jan PS150PLM 1708
- late Dec RI1ANC 1708
Oct2010-May2011 T6JC & T6TL 1695
21Jan-26Jan T88RX 1711
30Jan-06Feb UN2011G.. 1712 *
Jan V31DI 1710
10Jan-26Jan V31ME & V31ML 1709
- late Feb V31YN & V31GW 1710
29Jan-31Jan VE7/F5IDM 1712 *
Nov-Mar 2012 VK0KEV, Macqu. 1700/1701
31Jan-06Feb VP5/G0UNU 1712 *
27Jan-08Feb VP8ORK 1712 *
27Jan-01Feb VP9/OH1VR 1712 *
26Jan-02Mar VY0JA 1712 *
now XT2RJA 1712 *
23Feb-08Mar XU7AFU 1711
27Jan-02Feb YJ8GR & YJ8HP 1710
- Sep ZD9GI 1691
- 31Dec ZL50GH 1711
01Jan-31Mar ZL50VK 1708
- 05May ZS8M 1674/1711

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

A41PB via EB7DX (d)

BN100 via BM2JCC
CE6/F6DXE via F6DXE - eQSL preferred
CE9/PA3EXX via VE3LYC (B)
CO8LY via EA7ADH (d)
ON65SUSKEENWISKE ON3OMD (B)
ON65SPIKESUZY via ON3OMD (B)
OM3R via OM3CFR (B)
OM/OK1GTH via OK1GTH (B)
OY1OF via M0URX (B)
P4/WA2CAM via WA2CAM
XT2RJA via K3QF
3B9/F6HMJ via F6HMJ (B)
5R8HL via SM1ALH (B)
7P8JW via N6JW
9M2/R6AF/p via R6AF
9M6RHM via NI5DX (B)

(d) Direct only
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)

QSL arrived direct: C5A (via OM2FY), C56E (W7XU), CK8G (NA-182, via VE8EV),
CO7PH & KP4AO & PJ4D & PJ4W (W3HNK), PJ2/K8LEE,
PJ2/N2MF, PJ2/W1NG, and 5H3EE (DL4ME).

QSL arrived bureau: B7P (via BA7NQ), BT1OB & BT1OH & BT1OJ (BA4EG),
CT9/DJ0JE, EY8/F5NHJ, FP/G3TXF, FY/G3TXF, HB0/HB9DGV/p,
HF65PW (SP5KCR), HF65WL (SP1FVG), HI3/N3SY (NA-096),
R0L (IK2DUW), V31GE (AK A), VF0X (NA-196, VE3IKV),
YI9PT (N4XP), YV5NEA, ZD8RH (AF-003), ZS10WCS, 3A/AI5P,
5Z4/IK4ALM, 8N1HQ (AS-007), 8P5A (NN1N), 9A430KA (9A6Z),
9A950JB (9A3JB), 9H4RH/p (EU-023), 9J2FM (JA4ATV), and
9K2YM/p (AS-118, via EA5KB).

QSO confirmed LoTW: A45WD, C91DL, CE3/IZ6BRN, D68YV, EB5BBM/BY7PP, C6AJX,
DL5JAG/p, E4X, EA8MT, FR/HB9CYV/p, HB10DX, IY1SP (I1SAF
),
J48S, J48WT, K4E, LU5CAB, OE9RWV/p, OR2T, PY2XB/PY0F,
R450WA, S92SS, SE6Y, TO5DX, 3W6C, 4Z4KX, 8P6DR, 9G5XA,
9M2/GM4YXI.

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33. Re: Global Warming?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-26 13:17:50 UTC
From: Channel Jumper <Channel.Jumper.7860b98@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Channel.Jumper.7860b98@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 1336

Poindexter Fortran;730453 Wrote:
> To: Jas Hud
> -= Jas Hud wrote to Sean Dennis =-
>
> JH I think this eco-brainwashing started around the time we were in
> JH elementary school. we had this stuff shoved down our throats and a
> lot
> JH of it has been disproved.
>
> I wonder what the dinosaurs did when it got cold - after a bunch of
> meteor's hit the earth and blocked out the rays of the sun with the dust
> cloud it produced.
>
> Was it enough to knock the earth off it's axis and was it enough to
> scare them into submission. There was probably some cave man running
> around telling everybody that the world was going to come to an end and
> was trying to get the dinosaurs to stop producing greenhouse gasses.
>
> Opps - I forgot - most of those hydrocarbons were being made in the
> swamps of PA and north American at that time.

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Channel Jumper

34. [DXNL] DXNL 1712a (Dec 26, 2010) - Info Kazakhstan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-27 10:37:47 UTC
From: Michael Oerter <dj5av@kabelbw.de>
Message-ID: <002a01cbbe0d$34901060$6600a8c0@pumax>
Source record: 1337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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Further Information about Kazakhstan special calls mentioned in DXNL 1712:
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In the period from January 30th to February 6th, 2011 two key cities of
Kazakhstan - Astana and Almaty will conduct the 7th Asian Winter Games.
About 30 Asian countries are expected to send their sportsmen for the
Games. The Games will include competitions on 11 sports and the
sportsmen will contend for the 65 sets of medals.

Almaty
- International Ski Jump Complex - Ski Jumping
- Biathlon Complex - Biathlon
- A Cross-Country Ski Complex - Cross-country skiing, Ski orienteering
- Baluan Sholak Sport Palace - Short track speed skating, Closing Ceremony
- Shymbulak Alpine Sport Resort - Alpine skiing, Freestyle skiing
- Medeo Alpine Ice Arena - Bandy

Astana
- Indoor Speed Skating Stadium - Speed skating
- Ice Sport Palace - Ice Hockey
- Alatau Sports Palace - Figure Skating

Besides, during the Winter Asian Games the sports leaders of 45 Asian
countries will take part in the Asian General Olympic Council Assembly.

Almaty Amateur Radio League (ARL) is organizing activation of special
amateur radio stations including UN2011G and 8 stations with UP2011
prefix. The suffix of UP2011-stations will imply the abbreviation of
the 8 winter types of sports to be featured during the Games in Almaty
and Astana.

- UN2011G (Game) - ARL club station (regular callsign UN0GL)
- UP2011AS (alpine skiing) - regular callsign UN8GU, op. Andy
- UP2011BN (biathlon) - regular callsign UN7QCC, op. Victor
- UP2011CS (cross-country skiing) - regular callsign UN6GAE, op. Alexander
- UP2011FG (freestyle skiing) - regular callsign UN8GZ, op. Vitaliy
- UP2011HB (Russian hockey, bandy) - regular callsign UN6GT, op. Valeriy
- UP2011IH (ice hockey) - regular callsign UN2G, op. Evgeniy
- UP2011SJ (ski jumping) - regular callsign UN6QC, op. Arthur
- UP2011SO (ski orienteering) - regular callsign UN8GC, op. Michael
Special stations will be active during the period from January 30th,
(starting at 18:00 UTC) until February 6th (ending 18:00 UTC) of 2011
on all the HF bands including WARC. Modes of operation: CW, SSB & DIGI.
QSL via regular callsigns (direct & bureau).
Those who will manage to make QSOs with special stations can apply for a
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special award "Almaty - 2011" established specifically for the occasion.
More information is available at: www.un-dx.ucoz.com (ENG) and
www.qrz.kz (RUS)
Program manager: Arthur UN6QC un6qc (at) yandex.ru

"ALMATY 2011" AWARD

"ALMATY 2011" award is established by Almaty Amateur Radio League. It is issued to all the licensed radio amateurs as well as to SWL for QSOs/SWL with special stations (UP2011 and UN2011 suffix) active during the 7th Asian Winter Games in Almaty and Almaty radio amateurs (callsign suffix starting with letters "G" or "Q"). The award has 3 classes of diploma and a Trophy (plaque).

To meet the award conditions one must make the following number of QSOs in the period from January 30th to February 6th, 2011:
For 3rd Class Award - 5 points (QSOs with 2 special call stations are compulsory),
For 2nd Class Award - 7 points (QSOs with 3 special call stations are compulsory),
For 1st Class Award - 11 points (QSOs with 5 special call stations are compulsory),
Trophy (plaque) - 20 points and more (is compulsory QSO with all 9 special call).

Almaty stations provide the following scores:
UN2011G - 3 points
UP2011. - 2 points each
UN#G. and UN#Q. - 1 point each

Contacts made on any radio amateur band in any mode are acceptable.

1st, 2nd, 3rd class diplomas are issued in electronic format free of charge. Those who request to receive the printed copy of diploma will need to pay the actual cost of printing and postage (in total 6 USD).
Cost of plaque - 30 USD + actual postage depending on destination.

Hard printed QSL cards are not required. Applicant's log is required showing basic information about the contacts actually made including: Your call name and family (for award). Date, timing, band, callsign, RS/RST exchanged (in Exell or Word fail).
Please, applications for awards send to Artur UN6QC by email: un6qc@yandex.ru .

Program manager: Arthur UN6QC

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35. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-01-28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-28 10:55:30 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-01-28
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy ...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MOST WANTED SQUARES & DXCCs at the VHF-DX-Portal of MMMonVHF **

Hallo dear User of MMMonVHF. You probably have seen our services
and right now, just before the start into the active parts of the
year (with gd EME condx and the MS showers LYRIDS and ETA AQUARIDS)
we would like to remember that these services are only as good as
YOU (as the USER) are doing UPDATES at our different sources...

Please do yourself and all of us the favour and check and update
periodical the following links and tools:

eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php

and if you hear or plan yourself a trip and/or any activity use:

INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
INPUT of UPDATES to NEWS >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuserup.php

Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

** first TEP openings on 50 MHz in VK... **

The first reports of US signals into Eastern Australia occured on
the January 11th at the turn of the UT Day. For several weeks
amateurs in ZL1 and ZL3 had made infrequent contacts with Bob
K6QXY who runs a 44 element array and an EME capable station,
K6MYC and N5JEH at least but nothing extended to Australia.
But on the morning of the 11th Norm VK3DUT logged the K6FV beacon

in Woodside California on 50.068 MHZ in Grid CM87. This beacon runs 100 watts and a yagi antenna which at the time was directed towards the South Pacific. Steve VK3OT noticed the report posted on the DX Summit and VK Logger websites and on tuning the 6M band at 0035 UTC heard the CW signals from N5JEH in New Mexico USA on 50.105 running at around 579 ... and more ...
SOURCE: VK3ZAZ Steve via The UK Six Metre Group Announcement

** EME Calendar for ARI official Contest **

You will find the 2011 EME Calendar for ARI official Contest at the MMMonVHF EME-Page: www.mmmonvhf.de/eme.php
Soon I will send you our ARI EME Marathon for 2011. Thanks for your spread out. SOURCE: Alex, IV3KKW direct MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: FK8 ; Square: RG28 ; Start: 2011-01-16 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3638

Hermann, DL2NUD, will be on EME-Tour again in begin of the year 2011. That time he is acompanied by Stefan,DL9GRE, who will be qrv on HF. LATEST NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2011-01-25 Today and tomorrow NO activity due to the reason that we change QTH (RG28 to RG37). From RG28PM we could make 6 QSOs on 70cm and 83 QSOs on 2m! LATEST NEWS from Dithmar, DF7KF, dated 2011-01-27: Still no new qth for FK/DL2NUD! They had a location, but this morning it was canceled so still looking, the only one pos-sibilitiy is a location with high angele 20 deg to east and 50 deg to west... he will look for a new one tomorrow morning FK time! so Best Regards from Hermann, he will do his very best...
SOURCE: Hermann, DL2NUD & Dith, DF7KF, direct to MMMonVHF
2011-01-28 08UT: next activity: 28.2. MR (FK time) plus 20deg FK8DD & FK/DL2NUD 144.144. 1st RG37FS - ASAP we will spread new info as usual at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3638
SOURCE: Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: HS ; Square: OK16 ; Start: 2011-01-23 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3623

Next activity from Karsten, DL2LAH, as HS0ZIL from OK16BQ on 144 MHz in 2011 - LATEST NEWS from Karsten, HS0ZIL, dated 2011-01-22: Arrive in Bangkok! Sitting together with HS0ZFZ and some beers :-) Have an info exchange direct to Karsten at his MMMonVHF DX Blog: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL

SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: C56 ; Square: IK13 ; Start: 2011-02-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3654

MOONBOUNCE from THE GAMBIA (C56 / IK13QL) - LATEST NEWS from the C56-Team, dated 2011-01-23: Well, less than three weeks to go before C56EME will come on air from IK13ql in The Gambia! The tickets did arrive and the special callsign C56EME is OK. Our swedish hosts in the Gambia did phone etc. for more than in a week and all these efforts resulted in our license. We are very pleased with them. They did a nice job! Today Rene PE1L, Elthe PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX tested the aerials 2x8 Xpol at the QTH of Fred PE1DAB: www.emelogger.com/gambia/default.asp?page=Multimedia It was a big success. Fred cooked a delicious peasoup for the hungry C56EME team. We tested indoor, in order to see if everything fits and if a good equilibration can be obtained. The aereals will be pointed to the moon manually with help of ropes and stones, so it is important to have everyrhing stable. We succeeded! SOURCE: The C56EME Team direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: BY8 ; Square: OL14-NL97 ; Start: 2011-03-xx **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3681

Hi, guys, I am glad to announce that there is going to be an expedition to BY8 area and this time it will be loud! In an co-operation with Yunnan Astronomical Observatory, we are given the opportunity to activate an 11m diameter dish for 432MHz EME. This operation is going to take place in mid-March from Chengjiang (OL14kq). I am currently working closely with the observatory to make this a success. The expedition team consists of several amateur radio operators including BA1DU, BA4TA, BA4RN, BH4REQ, BH4RLO and me. We will also try to be active for 144MHz from this location. After the big dish operation. The team is going to activate Shangri-la (NL97ut) on 144MHz/432MHz EME with a portable set of equipment (TBD). AFAIK, this is going to be the first activation of EME from NL97. More detailed schedule will be posted in the near future. I will be travelling in the US until the end of Feb. Let me know if you have any suggestion. I also have to remind you that such an operation could be canceled or postponed at any moment,as it did for XX9. Anyway, we are doing our best... RIG on 144 MHz might be 2x 10el and 1KW
SOURCE: tnx to Michael Chen, BD5RV/4, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: PJ4 ; Square: FK52 ; Start: 2011-04-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3684

Announcement New DXCC 144MHz moonbounce: PJ4(FK52ud)
Bonaire is a new DXCC since 10-10-2010 see
www.arrl.org/news/dissolution-of-netherlands-antilles-creates-four-new-dxcc-entities
Before this date Bonaire was part of the Netherlands Antilles and
counted for DXCC Netherlands Antilles. Since 10-10-2010 the
Netherlands Antilles are deleted as DXCC but a qso with PJ4/PA3CNX
PJ4/PE1L, PJ4EME or PJ4NX still counts (for the DXCC award) for
this deleted entity (compare with East Germany or Czechoslovakia
see http://www.arrl.org/deleted-entities) You will get a chance to
add a new entity to your DXCC-list while the 'old one' still
counts for the DXCC award. We are happy to announce that from
April 7 th until April 11 th 2011 PJ4X will be active from Bonaire
on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be FK52ud. We want to be
active from moonrise till moonset. We try to send at least once a
day a update via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and our mailinglist. READ ALL,
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3684
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: CN ; Square: IM52 ; Start: 2011-06-15 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3682

Guy, F2CT, will try to be qrv again as CN2CT from IM52
He will have capacibility for 144 MHz, 432MHZ and 1296 MHz.
Time frame mid june to mid july 2010...
SOURCE: UKW-DX-Telegramm 2/11 (by DL8HCZ)

** DXCC: PJ7 ; Square: FK ; Start: 2011-06-22 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3407

New DXCC Sint Maarten (since 10-10-2010) qrv in June/July 2011
W6JKV and K6MYC will go June/July 2011 for 2 and 6 mtr.
SOURCE: UKSMG Announce & K6MYC direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** PJ2T (FK52ME) on 6 Meters **

Geoff W0CG/PJ2DX and I will be arriving at the PJ2T station on
Curacao Friday afternoon, and although neither of us are VHF ops,
we will have radio on 6 meters over this coming weekend. We have
only 100W and a 4.5-element yagi (one element half has dropped
off). In the unlikely event that conditions allow, you will have
a much better chance to work Jean-Claude PJ2BVU, who knows and
loves the band! On the following weekend, please work PJ2T in the
CQWW 160 CW Contest! 73, Jeff Maass K8ND Station Manager, PJ2T
Caribbean Contesting Consortium CCC Web Site: http://www.pj2t.org

SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin - LATEST NEWS from Jim, PJ2/W8WTS, dated 2011-01-27: PJ2/W8WTS (Curacao) will be QRV for skeds FRIDAY January 28 moonset. Hello Everyone, We had a great morning down here in Radio Paradise. We completed the first EME QSO from the new DXCC entity Curacao with Lance, W7GJ. This was actually the second EME QSO that I have completed in 36 years on the air. The EME setup here at the PJ2T station is ad hoc and will need to come down soon. If anyone would like a sked on Friday morning, that will be the last opportunity for this trip. Please contact me via email at jim@w8wts.com if you would like a sked on Friday morning. Best operating times will be 1445Z to 1800Z, January 28 If I don't hear from anyone, I probably will not set up again to-morrow morning. Many thanks to Lance for his hard work in making our little EME experiment from Curacao possible.
SOURCE: Jim, PJ2/W8WTS, via MoonNet and 50MHz MAGIG BAND EME

** DXpedition to Kiritimati (Christmas Island) T32C **

LATEST NEWS taken from FT2/11: JA1JRU will try to be qrv on 6m EME JT65A a these expedition. 2m is not planned until now... MAIN NEWS: Pre-Announce of a Amateur Radio DXpedition to Kiritimati (Christmas Island) in the Northern Line Islands, a part of the Republic of Kiribati. The DXpedition is being organised by the Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) and will operate using the call sign T32C between 28 September and 26 October.
SOURCE: Webpage: http://www.t32c.com/

** V25DR (FK97bd) qrv in June from Antigua (V2) **

W9DR as V25DR will operate holiday style.
Concentrating on 6m SSB/CW on 50.115 MHz from Antigua [Na 100 FK97BD] from June 14 to June 28. QSL via home call ....
SOURCE: tnx to W9DR, direct to MMMonVHF

** KH8, Tutuila Island (AH45), qrv on HF and 6m **

Ron, WA8LOW, plus others will be active as homecall/KH8 from Tutuila Island (IOTA OC-045, USi AS007S, WLOTA 4385, WFF KFF-053 Eastern county, Grid Loc. AH45), American Samoa, between 30th July and 14th August 2011. Plans are to be QRV with high power stations on 160-6 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. The will have beam antennas for 40-6 and vertical on 160 and 80. QSL direct to home calls.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (21-28 January 2011)

** DX Operation: ea8 **

160m-6m holiday style - QSL to pa3leo or LoTW - Begin date: 20110120
End date: 20110308 Callsign(s): ea8/ik1pmr, ea8/pa3leo
SOURCE: tnx to Bill, ng3k direct to MMMonVHF

** DX Operation: Belize **

Jim (WB2REM), Paul (W4PGM) and Glenn (KD2JA) will be operating
from Placentia, Belize from March 23 until March 30, 2011. Qsl
direct only to each operator's call. QSL to V31MM via Jim WB2REM,
V31GB via Glenn KD2JA and V31PM via W4PGM. We will be on both SSB
and CW, 160-6 meters with a concentration on WARC bands and 6 m.
When QSLing please supply a SASE (from stateside) or (Overseas)
Self Addressed Envelope with either a green stamp depending on the
US Air Mail Rate at the time or an IRC. This will ensure you will
receive a response to your QSL request...
SOURCE: tnx to Bill, ng3k direct to MMMonVHF

** 2011 Six Meter Expedition to Saba Island ï¿½ PJ6 **

LATEST NEWS from Andy, N8OFS, dated 2011-01-26::
Antenna will be 7 ele OWA on 30 boom. Power is limited to 150 w.
on Saba and St. Eustacia as well as Bonaire. All this will be
posted on website in next few weeks.
Six Meter Expedition to Saba Island (PJ6) is taking shape.
The team will be K5AND ï¿½ Dick, W5OZI ï¿½ Pat and K5TR ï¿½ George.
We have alocation picked out reserved on the island. It is
located on thenortheast part of the island at about 150 meters
above sea leavel (490ft) with perfect take off to the US, EU, AF
and most of SA. The planis to operate CW on 50.106 Mhz and SSB on
50.118 Mhz. We will also beon JT65 during moonsets and moonrises
on 50.210 Mhz. We should have aweb site in the coming month to
post updates to the trip. We do not know what callsign(s) we
will use. (from their Webpage: http://dkhanson.com/pj6/)
SOURCE: GOTO & 425-DX-News / W7GJ & N8OFS

** Herne Island (IOTA AF-068, WW Loc. IL23AP) qrv HF and 6m **

Operators Leopoldo, I8LWL (5C2L), Alfredo, IK7JWX (5C2J), Ruggero,
IK2PZC (5C2P) and Mounaim, CN8QY plan to activate the rare Herne
Island (IOTA AF-068, WW Loc. IL23AP) on 1-5th of February 2011.
QRV on all HF bands, including WARC, and also 6 metres. Modes will
be mainly SSB, with Digital modes and some CW. QSL information:
for Italians op. via home calls, for CN8QY via I8LWL. Log online
will be available after the DXpedition. For updates check their
website at: www.i8lwl.it/ NOTE: no credit will be given for
operations after 31 January 2001 from the following islands unless
evidence is produced that removes the doubt over IOTA qualification
mentioned below. In the case of sovereignty dispute, copies of the

licence and permission to operate from the island are required.
Credit will continue to be allowed for operations that took place
before 1 February 2001. AF-068 S0 (CN) Herne and Virginia Islands
- sovereignty disputed between Western Sahara and Morocco.
SOURCE: [IK7JWX] via ICPO Bulletin (28 January-04 February 2011)

** SPECIAL EVENT GB5LLB **

Southport and District Amateur Radio Club will be running GB5LLB
from Lytham Lifeboat Station on 29 January 2011. The station is
being run as part of SOS Radio Week and is being sponsored, with
all monies received going to the RNLI. Contact can be made on 2m
and whichever HF bands are open on the day. QSL via G0JCQ (QTHR).
The club would like to express their thanks to Snowdonia Radio
Company for supporting the station by supplying the vertical HF
antennas that will be used. Further details can be
found on the club's website at: www.sadarc.org.uk/.
SOURCE: [GB2RS] via ICPO Bulletin (28 January-04 February 2011)

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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36. N3BNA operating in Honduras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-28 19:48:34 UTC
From: s52ru <rabic.romeo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <c3517539-c6a2-4ad6-8629-cc6fa1ad051e@p16g2000vbs.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1339

Dale/N3BNA will be traveling again, this time to Honduras. He will be operating from a small station in the mountains of HR5-land. May operate in the ARRL contest. Will try to do some RTTY. Will definitely be looking for EU, but will be difficult with small station. 30m will probably be the best for DXing.

Will be in HH8-land in March.

73

Dale - N3BNA

All informations will be uploaded on http://seecc.net

37. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #996

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-01-30 22:03:36 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <120809.20391.qm@smtp105.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 23rd-January, through Sunday, 30th-January there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 1A, 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J5, J6, J7, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, YV0, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

1A0, S.M.O.M. Another rare appearance/activity of 1A0KM from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta happened this past weekend, and operations were expected to end on January 30th. Operators mentioned were IK0FVC, G4IRN, I0JBL, I0ZY, I8NHJ, IK0DWN, IK0FTA, IK0PRG, IW0BYL, IZ0NRG and possibly

some guest operators. QSL via IK0FTA direct. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW.

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. David, VK2CZ, will be active as 4W3A from Dili during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. David informs OPDX that this is just a long weekend trip (fly in on the Friday and then out on Monday.... The airfares are dirt cheap right now). He doubts very much if he will be on the air outside the WPX SSB contest. QSL Manager is direct via M0OXO (see <http://www.m0oxo.com> for details).

5Z, KENYA (Update). Sig, NV7E/ZS6SIG, who has now relocated from Pretoria, South Africa, to Nairobi, Kenya, is now signing 5Z4EE for the next four years. Sig announced this past week that he will also be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as well as the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) and ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. Activity outside of the contests will be on all bands 160-10 meters. QSL via NV7E or at the address shown for 5Z4EE on QRZ.com.

6W, SENEGAL. Fernando, EA1BT, will be active as 6W/EA1BT between May 3-12th. More details are forthcoming.

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P5A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to NN1N.

9N, NEPAL. Operators Dov/4Z4DX/9N7DX and XYL Anat/9N7YL will be active between April 13-30th. Activity will be mainly 20/15/10/6 meters using mostly CW, RTTY and PSK31. Dov is going to organize the big DXpedition in November 2011, to celebrate his 60 years birthday and 45th anniversary of being on the air. QSL via 4Z4DX. For more details and updates, see:
http://www.mdxc.org/9n7dx/
http://www.qrz.co.il/home.php?page=7DX

BLACK SEA CUP INTERNATIONAL 2011. The Black Sea Contest Club (BSCC) will sponsor the "Black Sea Cup International Contest 2011" which will be held between 1200z, February 5th and 1159z, February 6th. For more information on the contest, please visit the BSCC Web page at: http://bscc.in

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Bill/NE1B (C6AWB) and Tom/N1GN will once again be active as C6ANM from Nassau (NA-001, FL15) during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 25-27th) and ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW.

CE, CHILE (LH Op). Hector, CE3FZL, and possibly others will be active as CE2C from the Faro, Cofradia Nautica del Pacifico (ARLHS CHI-079, WW Loc. FF46DP), Algarrobo, during the South American Lighthouse Weekend (SALW 2011), February 25-27th. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters using 100 watts and a Mosley TA33M directional beam antenna. QSL direct (QRZ.com address) with 2 IRCs, or by the Bureau. No eQSL!

CE, CHILE (LH Op). Members of the Team DX Scorpions will be active as CE1Z from Punta Tetas Lighthouse (ARLHS CHI-075) during the South American Lighthouse Weekend (SALW 2011), February 25-27th. Activity will be on

160/80/40/20/15/10 meters using 7 stations, 9 operators and 3 guests. Operators mentioned are Claudio/CA1KHF, Jose/CE1UOR, Melo/CE1TUW, Patricio/ CE1WNR, Antonio/CE1RSQ, Victor/CE1TKL, Ricardo/CE1GBE and Pedro/CE1WML. QSL via CE1WNR. For more details, see: http://www.qrz.com/db/ce1z http://ce1z.blogspot.com

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Randy, N0TG, reports, "Although the two previous attempts to access the island were unsuccessful, the team is eagerly looking forward to March anticipating improved weather, propagation and a successful landing. We are pleased to note that routine supply flights to Sable for the small staff on the island have been successful and on schedule during January. Hopefully, this will be a continuing trend of improved flight conditions as we count down to an early March operation. Most of the Dxpedition equipment and supplies are stored in the aircraft hanger in Halifax, Canada---ready to be loaded onto the aircraft." The CY0 Web site will be updated as new information develops at: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com

D2, ANGOLA. QSL Manager Mike, CT1IUA, informs OPDX that Paulo, D2CQ (aka CT1ITZ), will be back on the air very soon from Porto Amboim. He was off the air for almost 1 year after some equipment was stolen from his QTH (power supply, coax, PL's, windom...). Paulo will be on the air with a G3TXQ Hexbeam and for now he will only be active on 20-6 meters SSB. He plans to put a dipole up for 40m and 80m soon. Mike mentions that sometimes the electricity goes down for 2 or 3 hours, so it is normal that Paulo suddenly disappears once in a while!

D4, CAPE VERDE. A group of operators (not named) will once again be active as D4C from Sao Vicente Island (AF-086) for the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Multi-2 entry. Before and after contest, operators will be active as D44AC. QSL D4C via LoTW or CT1ESV by the Bureau or IZ4DPV for direct. QSL D44AC direct to Carlos Pulu, P.O. Box 398, Mindelo, Cape Verde For the latest information, check the D4C Web page at: http://www.d4c.cc

FH, MAYOTTE (Update to OPDX.995). Bruno, DH1BL, who is currently active as FH/DH1BL from Mayotte (AF-027) for the next 3 years, has now received a "FH" callsign - FH4VOS. He was heard this past week on 20 meters SSB. QSL via his QSL Manager DL7BC, by the Bureau or direct.

HH, HAITI. Operators Jan/K4QD and Don/AF4Z will once again be active as HH4/K4QD and HH4/AF4Z between February 18th and March 5th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK, as time permits. As in the past, Jan and Don will be working at the NW Haiti Christian Mission <http://www.nwhcm.org> in Saint-Louis-Du-Nord for two weeks. Jan prefers QSLs for K4QD are direct or LoTW, but the Bureau is OK. QSLs for AF4Z are direct.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (Update). Operators Yukon John/KL7JR and XYL Claire/WL7MY will be active as HI3/KL7JR and HI3/WL7MY from Hispaniola Island (NA-096) between March 1st and June. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB using several different wire antennas from their beach location.

Main antenna will be a 40-10m vertical loop. QSL via KL7JR (QRZ.com, CBA).
E-mail for skeds at: kl7jr@yahoo.com
Antenna farm links: http://www.hamuniverse.com/kl7jrhorizminibeams.html
http://www.hamuniverse.com/kl7jrslopingdelta806.html

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Operator Raffaele, IH9YMC, will be active from Pantelleria Island (IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WW Loc. JM56XT), African Italy, in the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 25-27th) as a Single-Op/low-Power entry. QSL via eQSL.

AF-068. (Op Postponed!). Italian operators Leopoldo/I8LWL (5C2L), Alfredo/IK7JWX (5C2J), Ruggero/IK2PZC (5C2P), Simon/IZ7ATN (5C2SG) and Mounaim/CN8QY have postponed their operation to Herne Island, located in the large bay of Dakhla, until September. Orginally it was scheduled for between February 1-5th. Alfredo, IK7JWX, informs that the 5C2 was traveling in Morocco to reach Dakhla and Herne Island, when on the way a wheel broke on of their jeep, and it turned upside down. The impact only hurt Leo/I8LWL (5C2L), but the rest of the team is in good shape. Leo suffered a fractured shoulder and a slight head injury and is now recovering in a Marrakech hospital. For updates, please visit the following Web page at: http://www.i8lwl.it

EU-054. Operators Raffaello/IT9ATF, Renato/IT9NPR, Pippo/IT9PPG, and Pino/IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA LH-1545) for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as (March 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. Activity will be on all bands and modes outside of the contest. QSL via IT9ATF, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-146. Gerard/PD2GCM and guest operator Bertus/PD2GJS will activate the special callsign PD04ISLE starting May 1st, to commemorate the 4th anniversary of the Isle of Tiengemeten, a nature island. It is the last surviving island in the southwest part of the Netherlands as a unique nature reserve. The activation will be continued throughout 2011 until December 31st. For more details, see: http://pd04isle.webklik.nl
http://www.qrz.com/db/PD04ISLE

NA-067. (Update/Correction) Operators Eric/W4OTN, Amanda/KI4IWS and Bill/KG4CXY will be active as W4OTN from Core Banks Barrier Island (USI NC033S, WLOTA 0596, Carteret County, North Carolina) between July 29th and August 1st. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). Outside of the contest they will be active on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL W4OTN, by the Bureau or direct (QRZ.com

J8, ST. VINCENT. Dave, G3TBK, will once again be active as J88DR between February 16th and March 14th. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) and the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Single-

Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will also be in the RSGB's 74rd Commonwealth Contest (March 12-13th). Activity outside of the contest will be on all HF bands, especially 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via G3TBK, direct or by the RSGB Bureau.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For January 31st-February 6th)....
Jan 31 HN-AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Feb 1 AN --------------------
Feb 2 AN BN - Below Normal
Feb 3 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Feb 4 AN LN - Low Normal
Feb 5 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Feb 6 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

NP4, PUERTO RICO (NA-099). Alfredo, WP3C, will be active as NP4DX in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Mixed-Mode/24-Hrs entry. His activity will also count for the WLOTA as LH-2802. QSL via W3HNK, direct preferred, but Bureau is OK. Visit his web page at: http://www.wp3c.qth.com/np4dx.htm

OA, PERU. Fred, DL1NL, will be active as OA4/DL1NL sporadically from the Radio Club Peruano (OA4O) in Lima until February 20th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW only. QSL via his home callsign.

P4, ARUBA. Tim, WD9DZV, will be active as P40A from Aruba between March 8-13th. Activity will be holiday style on most bands and modes. QSL via WD9DZV.

PJ2, CURACAO. Members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will once again activate Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators mentioned are: Geoff/W0CG (PJ2DX), Bill/W9VA, Mal/NP2L, Wayne/K8LEE, Jim/W0NB, Kelly/N0VD, Dan/N1ZZ, Charles/WA9S and John/N4QQ. Outside the contest operators will use PJ2/homecall or their personal PJ2 callsigns. QSL via their home callsigns. QSL PJ2T via N9AG or LoTW.

PJ6, SABA ISLAND (Update to OPDX.985). The six meter expedition to Saba Island (NA-145) by team Dick/K5AND, Pat/W5OZI and George/K5TR now has a Web page available at: http://dkhanson.com/pj6
In the coming months, watch for updates and news during their operation. Callsigns are still not known.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated January 30th)

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8P9UR via W3UR EK6TA via DJ0MCZ (direct only) ON65SUSKEENWISKE via
ON3OMD
9K50RX via 9K2RX FM/F5LGE via F5LGE OZ2SPACE via OZ7AKT
9K50UU via 9K2UU GB0LB via G0BRC PR150PLM via PR7AYE
AX6HD via VK6HD IT9/IK8WEJ via IK8WEJ R20RCK/0 via RW0UM
AX6IR via VK6IR IX1/IZ1FUM via IZ1FUM RI1ANR via RK1PWA or
ZS1ANF
BG3EKH via BA3AO J46J via SV1BJW TA4/DL6RO via DL6RO
BV100ROC via BM2JCC KF6ZWD/HC2 via KF6ZWD UN8GV via RD3AY
CN8IG via EA7FTR KH0WW via JP1IOF VP8ORK via VE3XN
EA8/IK1PMR via IK1PMR KP4ED via EB7DX (direct only) WP4WW via EA7FTR
EA8/ON5JV via ON5JV LZ12EYAC via LZ1BJ YB2EUZ via RW6HS
(direct/Bureau)
EF5K via EA5KB OE/DJ1YFK via DJ1YFK ZV150LM via PT2AA

YE2H QSL STATUS. Dani, YB2TJV, QSL Manager of YE2H (Indonesian Light-
house Station) informs OPDX that the YE2H QSL cards are still in
printing, and will be ready at the end of January 2011. He states,
"Thanks for all stations who have made QSOs with us."

ZL8X QSL STATUS. Mario, DJ2MX, states that the ZL8X QSL cards will be
printed sometime in February. They hope that the distribution of QSL
cards will start at the end of February or beginning of March. In a
press release by Mario, some questions came up last weeks about their
LoTW policy. It is recommend to read the complete press release for
more details on how they will process the QSOs for LoTW at:
http://www.kermadec.de/news/news_archives/index.php?task&#65533;ownews&id&#65533;7

QSLS VIA LoTW: 9N38 (1982)

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4L5O, 5R8IC, 7Z1CQ, 7Z1TT, 8R1AK/p, A45XR,
C56E, EK3SA, EM75LWY, FP/AC8W, HG0GU/1, IR0LI, J48CM, KC4USV, LU/JH4RHF,
MU/F4EGD, NP4A, OX/DL2SWW, PJ2/K2TQC, PJ2/W1NG, PJ2MI, PJ2T, PJ4W,
PJ6A, RK2FWA, S79LR, T6MB, VK0KEV, VK4LDX/p, VK9XO, VP2E/W1UE, ZD9AH,
ZF2AH, ZL7V and ZL7VR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 6W/IZ2DPX, 9A3XV, 9A4A, 9A7B, 9H1RZ,
DM2DX, IQ6FU/P, IY4FGM, OH2HQ, OH8X, OL4A and US2IW

S2, BANGLADESH. Tom, KC0W (ex-ZD7X, XU7XXX, TO0O), is expected to be active
from Bangladesh for 9 months beginning in November 2011. Activity will have
a special emphasis placed on 80 and 160 meters. More details will be forth-
coming.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI. Udo, DL9HCU, is once again active as T30HC from
Tarawa Island (OC-017). Length of stay is not known. Activity this past
week was on 20 meters CW (14002 kHz around 0600z). QSL via his home
callsign.

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, has announced that he will be active in the
ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)
entry. QSL via LX1NO.

TI8, COSTA RICA. Operators Keith/W4KTR, Eddie/K4UN, Bob/W4BW, Lex/W4XO, Carlos/TI2KAC, Juan Carlos/TI2JCY and TI2ZM will be active as TI8M from Costa de Pajaros, during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via TI2KAC, direct preferred but bureau "OK". Look for activity before the contest on 160-10 meters.

TJ, CAMEROON (Update). An international team composed of members of the Provins ARC (F6KOP) will be active as TJ9PF (instead of TJ3C as first reported) from Kribi between February 10-20th (See OPDX.992). Also, Gerard, F2VX, unfortunately had to cancel his trip with the team, and a substitute was very quickly found. Norbert, DJ7JC, has joined the TJ9PF crew, and he is a specialist in the Digital and CW modes. For more details and updates, visit the TJ9PF Web page at: http://www.tj9pf.fr

V5, NAMIBIA. Seven members of the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (LARC) of Frankfurt will operate as V55DLH from Omaruru between February 5-12th. Operators mentioned are: Georg/DD8ZX, Bernd/DF1FF, Juergen/DH0RAK, Juergen/DH6ICE, Frank/DJ3FK, Rudi/DK7PE and Bernhard/DK7TF. Activity will be on all bands and modes, including PSK and SSTV. QSL via Zik, DK8ZZ.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLANDS. Tim, NL8F, will once again return to Cocos Keeling (OC-003) and be active as VK9CF between March 19-29th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB and possibly 160m. Tim hopes that this year's conditions are better than last year's conditions in March for the lower bands. He is also expected to be in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th). QSL via K8NA.

VP8O, SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS. Members of the Microlight Penguins hit the airwaves as planned on January 27th, from Signy Island (AN-008) around 1730z on 20 meters SSB. Activity by VP8ORK should last until February 8th. They expect to be on the air with 7 stations on all HF bands 160-10 meters using SSB, CW and RTTY (Suggested frequencies were listed in OPDX.995). As this was being written, the VP8ORK log shows (at 1456z, Janaury 30th) that they have made 21198 QSOs with 7863 unique callsigns (13321/CW, 7364/SSB and 513/RTTY). The online log can now be found at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;8ork
If you want a QSL card there are three ways available to receive one: OQRS direct (on the VP8O Web page), OQRS Bureau (on the VP8O Web page) and direct by mail via VE3XN [w/SASE/Green Stamps/IRC(s)]. For more details and updates, visit the VP8O Web page at: http://www.vp8o.com
By the way, real-time news is now available at: http://www.vp8o.com/realtimenews.htm

ZA, ALBANIA. Franck, F4DTO, will once again be active as ZA/homecall from Elbasan between April 2-16th. Activity will be on 40&#65533;10m, mainly SSB, using 100 watts and monobander antennas. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the French Bureau. For updates, watch QRZ.com (F4DTO) or Franck's Web page at: http://monsite.orange.fr/f4dto

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (NA-016). John, K6AM, will be active as ZF2AM during the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest (February 25-27th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via K6AM, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW.

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Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
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the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
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is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
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39. The ARRL Contest Update for February 2, 2011

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Date: 2011-02-02 04:44:30 UTC
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

You may not realize that the Northern California Contest Club weekly NS
CW sprint <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html> on Thursday evenings
is preceded by a slow-speed version called the SNS. This is a good way
to try the sprint format without the blazing speeds of the full-speed
version. February is the busiest contest month next to October - you'll
find plenty to do!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins items for this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

Watson - a name! Peter N5UWY reports that the correct call sign for the
author of DXLab Suite is AA6YQ and Jim WI9WI observes that the great
Antarctic explorer was Shackleton, not Shackleford (whose name is
burned into my synapses as a junior-high Vice Principal).

==> CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Feb 5-6
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- NS Weekly Sprint--CW (Feb 4)
- YLISSB QSO Party--CW
- Ten-Ten Winter Phone QSO Party
- Black Sea Cup International
- EPC WW PSK Contest
- Vermont QSO Party
- Minnesota QSO Party
- FYBO Winter QRP Field Day
- Straight Key Party
- British Columbia QSO Party
- Delaware QSO Party
- XE Int'l RTTY Contest
- North American Sprint--CW
- QRP Winter Fireside SSB Sprint
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Feb 8)
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Feb 9)
- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Feb 9)

Feb 12-13

- School Club Roundup (Feb 14-18)
- PODXS Valentine Sprint--Digital (Feb 11)
- YL-OM Contest (Feb 11)
- CQ WW RTTY WPX
- Asia-Pacific Sprint--CW
- Dutch PACC Contest
- Louisiana QSO Party
- OMISS QSO Party--Phone
- New Hampshire QSO Party
- FISTS CW Winter Sprint
- RSGB - First 1.8 MHz Contest
- North American Sprint--Phone
- Classic Exchange--Phone
- Maine FM Simplex Challenge--Phone

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X has just released some important information for this year's ARRL Field Day <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>. The "free" VHF station that was previously restricted to Class A participants with two or more transmitters is now available to all Class A operations! This should promote additional VHF+ weak-signal operation and know-how. In order to promote better VHF+ operating practices, Sean and Steve WB8IMY have collaborated on a VHF Operator FAQ document that presents information on how to operate on 6 and 2 meter SSB and CW, using FM phone, and working the satellites. Field Day offers VHF+ operating opportunities to hams that may not have tried it before - this document will help them get better results and follow regular operating practices. Now it's up to the VHF+ operators out there to help their teams get that VHF station on the air and making QSOs! Read more about this year's rules on the ARRL Field Day web site.

CQ WPX Contest Director, Randy K5ZD reports on the CQ WPX blog <http://www.cqwpx.com/blog/?p=77>, "Everyone who submitted a log for the 2010 CQ WPX SSB Contest should have received an email with a link to their log checking report. The log check report is a text file that contains all the information about how your log was scored and any errors that were found." Not only is the information you miscopied available, but the report also includes information about how your information was copied by other stations. This is solid gold information you can use to improve your operating! Randy is not entirely without sympathy for a first-time report reader, "It can be shocking to see a log check report for the first time. Everyone makes errors. The best ops have spent years improving their skills and learning a vocabulary of call signs. Study your errors and work to improve them in the next contest." Several log checking reports from winning stations (and Randy's as well) have been made public for comparison.

Array Solutions has announced a new wide-band vector impedance antenna analyzer, the AIM UHF <http://arraysolutions.com/Products/AIMUHF.htm>. Its operating range is 5 kHz to 1 GHz and it operates just like the popular AIM4170C. The companion PC software displays the data graphically and stores the digitized information in files, as well. Another instrument in the increasingly sophisticated tool set available to amateurs!

Ham radio has been in the news more and more recently. One could say things are looking up, especially when the subject is finding an errant satellite! NASA's NanoSail-D <http://www.nasa.gov/centers/marshall/news/news/releases/2011/11-009.html> got stuck in its canister and failed to deploy as expected. (I have whole weeks like that.) To the rescue came hams with UHF weak-signal capability! Asked by NASA to listen for the satellite, the beacon was almost immediately detected <http://tinyurl.com/4s7nj4r>. The satellite turns out to be in orbit and the experiment is running - way to go!

Now that NanoSail-D <http://www.nanosail.org/> is, in fact, sailing, Spaceweather.com <http://spaceweather.com/> and NASA have announced a contest to photograph the orbiting solar sail. It should be bright enough to see and web sites like Heavens-Above <http://heavens-above.com/> can help you locate it. The contest will end along with NanoSail-D when it re-enters the atmosphere in April or May of this year. (from AMSAT <http://www.amsat.org/> bulletin 030.05)

Rick NQ4I announces the second annual Contest Ham Radio cruise from September 16-19th on the Monarch of the Seas. The ship will sail from Port Canaveral, Florida with a destination of Coco Cay in the Bahamas. Contact Rick's spouse, Georganne N4ZUF <%20Georganne@nq4i.com> for information about the cruise.

The MARAC US Counties QSO Party <http://marac.org/cwrules.htm> has undergone a major overhaul of rules, dates, and scoring, moving to the last full weekend of July. Mobile contesting is a lot of fun and this is one of the bigger contests of its type. (Thanks, Scott KA3QLF)

If you've ever encountered gear you once owned and sold, you may agree that hamfests may have an analog in kula rings <http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/anthropology/courses/122/module5/kula_ring.html> - a formal network of trinket exchange in the islands near Papua New Guinea. (Thanks, Mike AA1TJ)

Web Site of the Week - If you've ever Elmered a new ham, you know they ask a lot of questions, some of which aren't that easy to answer, like "Why do hams abbreviate everything?" Sometimes, even the old-timers can't answer! Luckily, there is a one-stop-shop resource on the AC6V "Jargon" web page <http://www.ac6v.com/73.htm>. I was surprised to learn the origin of the Philco company name!

WORD TO THE WISE

Mega-irks - From "The First 50 Years of University of Wisconsin Broadcasting", a listener wrote in 1969 inquiring, "...(the announcer) tells us that WHKW operates on a frequency of 89.3 mega-irks. What, if you please, is a mega-irk?" Obviously, a mega-irk is what happens when someone tries to steal your frequency above 1 MHz.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

A few days ago, a spectacular double eruption on the Sun resulted in an M1-class flare, the strongest of the year so far. Luckily for HF'ers the flare's ejected material missed Earth, so no geomagnetic storms resulted. (VHF+ ops could use the aurora!) You can watch the explosions on the Spaceweather.com <http://spaceweather.com/> highlight movie captured by SOHO and the Solar Dynamics Observatory.

Quite a jump from the A-frame lumber masts in the old Antenna Books, the tallest wooden tower <http://www.modestoradiomuseum.org/wooden%20tower.html> in the world is nearly 400 feet high! The story and a whole lot more Is available at the online site for the Modesto Radio Museum <http://www.modestoradiomuseum.org/>. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

IBM equipment (and employment) has been a part of many hams' lives. Mike K7NT found this enjoyable video about the last 100 years at IBM <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39jtNUGgmd4&feature=youtu.be>, one of the world's oldest technology companies still doing business.

Lots of old-radio pictures are available around the web - take a look at the Shorpy <http://www.shorpy.com/> site and search for "wireless" or "radio". (Thanks, Brad AA1IP)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Two sets of ARRL contest results <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> hit the web this week; the excellent 2010 September VHF QSO Party writeup by Jeff K1TEO and the preliminary version of the 2010 CW Sweepstakes results. (The full package, including the writeup by VE4XT will be out later around late April.) There is something very rare in the CW SS results - a TIE

between the top two Single-Op, High Power stations, N9RV and N0NI (operated by AG9A)! It looks like the coasts were not the places to win this year. The SSB SS preliminary results should be out in a couple of weeks. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

Don't forget to add your photos and stories about the Jan VHF Sweepstakes to the ARRL Soapbox page at http://www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox - some good ones are up there already! Dink N7WA also maintains a comprehensive text Soapbox page <http://www.eskimo.com/%7Emwdink/3830/> for major and minor contests, too.

The results of the 2010 CQ WPX SSB Contest <http://www.cqwpx.com/results.htm> are now available on the CQ WPX Web site. Visitors can read the results article from CQ Magazine, search through the online score database <http://www.cqwpx.com/score_db.htm> and review the public logs <http://www.cqwpx.com/publiclogs/2010ph/>. The score records have also been updated. It was another record year for WPX SSB <http://www.cqwpx.com/stats.htm> with almost 700 more logs than 2009. (Thanks, CQ WPX Director, Randy K5ZD)

With the CW weekend in the history books, the CQ WW 160 Contest <http://cq160.com/> is looking forward to the SSB weekend at the end of February. Contest Director, Andy N2NT reports that there are four new trophies this year:

SSB/CW Combined - Multioperator - World
CW Single Operator -- Russia
SSB Single Operator -- Russia
Single-Op, Assisted -- Zone 3 USA (CW)

OPERATING TIP

Good troubleshooting tips sound like good operating training tips, too!
1. Always check the simple, fragile stuff first
2. Use solid and consistent trouble-shooting techniques
3. Use the experience and knowledge of others
4. Never give up
(Thanks, Mark WD4ELG)

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

NW7US has published a web page on "De-mystifying HF Radio Propagation and Modeling <http://hfradio.org/ace-hf/ace-hf-demystified.html>". It includes some coverage maps which may be generated using VOACAP <http://www.voacap.com/coverage.html> as explained in ARRL Propagation Forecast Bulletin ARLP003 <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation>.

Clamp-style connectors in the N and BNC families have been popular for years. Now a clamp-style UHF connector is available from RF Industries <http://tinyurl.com/4zn9ayf>. An advantage of clamp-style connectors is the ability to inspect the work before and after the

cable is fitted into the body until the center pin is crimped. Full assembly instructions <http://tinyurl.com/45gryqy> are also on-line. While more expensive than the solder-style connector, the extra waterproofing of the jacket and inspection feature might be worth it for specific projects. (Thanks, Paul W9AC)

Pete N4ZR reports finding a useful coax stripping tool for many different types of cable. "I discovered the DataShark 70029 cutter and stripper - for $9.95 it strips phone cable, Cat5-5e-6, RG6Quad, RG6, RG59, RG7 and RG11 (if the latter, then I suspect RG-213 as well). It is the perfect complement to [type-F] compression connectors because it automatically and precisely trims RG-6 family cables to fit perfectly."

Why use a butterfly variable capacitor? Originally created for push-pull amplifiers with the rotor grounded, they can be useful as a "regular" variable capacitor, too. If you do not ground the rotor and use the two stators as the two ends of the cap, the result is half the minimum capacitance (important at VHF), twice the breakdown voltage, and no poor rotor contact issues. The trade-off is that the frame can't be grounded and an insulated shaft coupling is required. (Thanks, Mike WV2ZOW)

Magnetic declination - the difference between True and Magnetic North - varies quite a bit across the US and especially Canada. This NOAA web page <http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomagmodels/Declination.jsp> will figure your magnetic declination based on ZIP code or lat/long, plus the date. (Thanks, Kevin AC0H)

"Practical Sailor" is a product evaulation magazine for sailors. In 2007 they tested a comprehensive list of corrosion inhibitors and the results <http://www.tc-11.com/Marine%20Electronics%20Test.pdf> may be of interest to maritime and land-based hams. (Thanks, Jim KS4O)

Roger K8RI describes a simple way to make a template for rotator mounting bolts without using a measuring instrument. "Using thin cardboard (such as from a pad of paper) or even a plastic sheet protector, turn the rotator upside down and lay the plastic or cardboard over the base. With a ball-peen hammer, using the ball end lightly tap on the sheet over the areas where the bolt holes are located. Make sure all holes remain aligned with the sheet. Done properly this can actually develop cutouts for each bolt hole. Place the template on the work-piece, mark the bolt holes and drill. This procedure also works well for making gaskets using gasket material of the proper thickness."

Technical Web Site of the Week - Reuse is a favorite past-time (if not a full-time) activity of hams and no re-use is more fun than that staple of the workbench - a candy tin. The web site "Art of Manliness <http://artofmanliness.com/2011/01/30/22-manly-ways-to-reuse-an-altoids-tin/>" shows 22 ways to reuse the popular Altoids tin. I'm sure there must be an equivalent "Art of Womanliness" site, but maybe the female re-users just don't feel the need to show off as much! (Thanks, John AE5X)

==> CONVERSATION

When All Else Is Made to Fail

Ham radio has been making surprise media appearances here and there over the past couple of years and not just as a novelty story, either. In just the past couple of weeks, NASA asked hams to listen for the NanoSail-D solar sail (see the News section for more) and a variety of "media hits" find hams providing emergency communications and other useful services. Now there are rumors coming out of the Egyptian turmoil about using ham radio to communicate when a government decides to close off the usual information channels. (Information about use of ham radio in Egypt is unsubstantiated <http://www.pcworld.com/businesscenter/article/218338/ham_radio_not_a_viable_option_for_egypt.html>.)

I have often characterized ham radio as "the world's most powerful form of communications available to the private citizen" when asked why it is still relevant. It may not be the fastest or the most ubiquitous or have the ultimate convenience, but that is the source of its power - it must meet none of those requirements in order to survive. Let's face it - ham radio does not compete with broadband data links carrying commerce and entertainment traffic! If that was its mission, we would long ago been off the air.

We've all heard the slogan "When All Else Fails" and it has a certain truth but consider what happens when the communications outages to which we respond are intentional - when all else is made to fail. Back in the Soviet Union's fading days of glasnost, a coup attempted to restore the old government structure. While not well-known, some Russian hams passed information around the country, playing a game of electromagnetic cat-and-mouse with the would-be authorities trying to follow and jam them across the bands and modes. Months later, when the Lithuanian parliament in Vilnius was surrounded by Russian military forces, authority of the government was transferred to a minister outside the country via the ham radio club station inside the parliament building. Finally, there was the tale of the "Last Voice from Kuwait <http://9k2ra.net/?page_id=130>" as one ham kept transmitting even under occupation.

Regardless of how Amateur Radio is used in response to extraordinary circumstances, the keys to the utility of Amateur Radio are two-fold; our flexibility and our independence. Amateur Radio is the only licensed service that assigns no channels and encourages operators to use any frequency available to them. Amateur Radio also offers the ability to communicate completely independently of any other communications service or infrastructure. Amateurs may choose to channelize operations and combine their operation with other communications services if that is what most suits the need or preference, but it is critically important that we maintain our flexibility and independence for when direct point-to-point communication is the only answer.

Amateur radio is a broad hobby or service - and getting broader all the time. Yet along with all the many novel constructs that make up ham radio today, that we can make contacts unassisted and independently remains a core element of who we are and what we do. Contesting and radiosport exercise the skills that support those abilities. In our zeal to explore the game we should always remember and make room for the elemental aspects of Amateur Radio "know-how" unique to our service, fulfilling our Basis and Purpose in the most fundamental, necessary, and yes, enjoyable ways. Let us not ever take the essential "amateur" out of Amateur Radio.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

2 February through 15 February

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

North American Sprint--CW, from Feb 6, 0000Z to Feb 6, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

North American Sprint--Phone, from Feb 13, 0000Z to Feb 13, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

School Club Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 14, 1300Z to Feb 18, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RS(T), Class, S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>

NS Weekly Sprint--CW, from Feb 4, 0230Z to Feb 4, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Frequencies: Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

YLISSB QSO Party--CW, from Feb 5, 0000Z to Feb 6, 0000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), ISSB number. Logs due: Mar 19. Rules <http://www.ylsystem.org/>

Ten-Ten Winter Phone QSO Party--Phone, from Feb 5, 0001Z to Feb 6, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call sign, name, QTH, 10-10 number. Logs due: Feb 21. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

Black Sea Cup International--Phone,CW, from Feb 5, 1200Z to Feb 6, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and org'n ID, member nr or ITU zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.bscc.ucoz.ru/>

EPC WW PSK Contest--Digital, from Feb 5, 1200Z to Feb 6, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules

<http://www.epcwwdx.srars.org/index.php/contest-rules.html>

Vermont QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 5, 1300Z to Feb 6, 0300Z and Feb 6, 1300Z to Feb 7, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods; CW band edge + 60 kHz; SSB 1.89, 3.89, 7.29, 14.29, 21.39, 28.39. Exchange: RS(T) and VT county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://vtqsoparty.westriverradio.org/>

Minnesota QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 5, 1400Z to Feb 5, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW 1.850,3.550,7.050,14.050,21.050,28.050; SSB 1.870,3.850,7.250,14.270,21.350,28.450. Exchange: Name and MN county or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 15. Rules <http://www.w0aa.org/>

FYBO Winter QRP Field Day--Phone,CW, from Feb 5, 1400Z to Feb 5, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C, name, power, temp in deg F. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.azscqrpions.com/>

Straight Key Party--CW, from Feb 5, 1600Z to Feb 5, 1900Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RST, serial, category, name, age. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:Happy_New_Year_Contest>

British Columbia QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 5, 1600Z to Feb 6, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: CW 1.815,3.535,7.035,14.035,21.035,28.305; SSB 1.845,3.85,7.23,14.25,21.3,28.4; Dig per band plan. Exchange: RST and BC district or S/P/Territory or DX. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.deltaamateurradio.com/>

Delaware QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 5, 1700Z to Feb 6, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW 1.825,3.55,7.05,14.05,21.05,28.05,50.95; SSB 1.86,3.96,7.26,14.26,21.36,28.36,50.135; Digital per band plan. Exchange: RS(T) and DE county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fsarc.org/>

XE Int'l RTTY Contest--Digital, from Feb 5, 1800Z to Feb 6, 1759Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and XE state/district or serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fmre.org.mx/>

QRP Winter Fireside SSB Sprint--Phone, from Feb 6, 2000Z to Feb 6, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: 3.865, 7.285, 14.285, 21.385, 28.385. Exchange: RS, S/P/C, QRP ARCI number or power. Logs due: Mar 7. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8344/118/>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Feb 8, 0200Z to Feb 8, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the first Monday evening. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Feb 9, 0130Z to Feb 9, 0330Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs

due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Feb 9, 1100Z to Feb 10, 0400Z and See Web site. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods, monthly on the second Wednesday, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

PODXS Valentine Sprint--Digital, from Feb 11, 8 PM to Feb 12, 2 AM. Bands (MHz): 1.8-7. Frequencies: 1.807,3.580,7.070/7.035 EU/7.028 JA. Exchange: Name, OM or YL, S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 4. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/pskfest>

YL-OM Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 11, 1400Z to Feb 13, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Call sign, RST, serial and S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ylrl.org/>

CQ WW RTTY WPX--Digital, from Feb 12, 0000Z to Feb 13, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Mar 1. Rules <http://www.cqwpxrtty.com/>

Asia-Pacific Sprint--CW, from Feb 12, 1100Z to Feb 12, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 7,14. Exchange: RST, serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>

Dutch PACC Contest--Phone,CW, from Feb 12, 1200Z to Feb 13, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and Dutch province or serial. Logs due: Mar 14. Rules <http://www.dutchpacc.com/>

Louisiana QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 12, 1500Z to Feb 13, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: CW 1.84,3.54,7.04,14.04,21.04,28.04; Phone 1.865,3.865,7.255,14.255,21.365,28.465; VHF 50.095,50.135,144.05,144.21. Exchange: Call sign, RS(T), LA parish or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 15. Rules <http://laqso.w5yl.org/>

OMISS QSO Party--Phone, from Feb 12, 1500Z to Feb 13, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS, S/P/C and OMISS nr or "DX". Logs due: Mar 30. Rules <http://www.omiss.info/>

New Hampshire QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 12, 1600Z to Feb 13, 0400Z and See Web site, See Web site to See Web site, See Web site. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: CW - 1.815 and band edge + 45kHz; Phone - 1.875, 3.935, 3.950, 7.235, 14.280, 21.380, 28.390. Exchange: RS(T) and NH county or S/P or "DX". Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.w1wqm.org/>

FISTS CW Winter Sprint--CW, from Feb 12, 1700Z to Feb 12, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, first name, FISTS nr or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fists.org/>

RSGB - First 1.8 MHz Contest--Phone,CW, from Feb 12, 2100Z to Feb 13, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, serial, UK district. Logs due: Feb 28. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/>

Classic Exchange--Phone, from Feb 13, 1400Z to Feb 14, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: AM--1.890,3.880,7.160,7.290,14.286,21.420,29.000,50.400,144.300; SSB--1.885,3.870,7.280,14.270,21.370,28.390,50.125,144.200. Exchange: RST, QTH, model of rcvr and xmtr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.classicexchange.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

School Club Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from Feb 14, 1300Z to Feb 18, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RS(T), Class, S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>

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Maine FM Simplex Challenge--Phone, from Feb 13, 1900Z to Feb 13, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 144, Frequencies: FM simplex frequencies only. Exchange: Call sign, QTH, power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/ws1sm/contest.html>

==> LOG DUE DATES

2 February through 15 February

February 8 - MI QRP January CW Contest <http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/contest.html>

February 8 - EUCW 160m Contest <http://www.agcw.de/eucw/eu160.html>

February 8 - WW PMC Contest <http://www.s59dcd.si/english/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=72&Itemid=114>

February 8 - PODXS 070 Club PSKFest <http://www.podxs070.com/pskfest>

February 8 - ARRL RTTY Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup>

February 13 - UBA DX Contest, SSB <http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf_contests/ubatest_dx.pdf>

February 14 - ARCI Fireside SSB Sprint
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8344/118/>

February 15 - Midwinter Contest
<http://trafficbureau.veron.nl/contest/contest_mw_eng.htm>

February 15 - Hungarian DX Contest
<http://www.ha-dx.com/HADX/html/rules_en.html>

February 15 - UK DX Contest, RTTY <http://www.ukdx.srars.org/ukdxc.pdf>

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A3 - TONGA, OC-049
Akira,JA1NLX, will be active as A35AY from Fafa Island (OC-049) working
in CW and RTTY on 80m-10m (incl. WARC bands) from Feb 4-9. His QRGs are
CW: 3505, 7015, 10115, 14035, 18075, 21035, 24895, 28035 kHz
RTTY: 10140, 14085, 18110, 21085, 24920, 28085 kHz.
His equipment includes a FT-857 with 100 watts and a vertical.
QSL via JA1NLX, direct, via bureau or LoTW. For more information click:
http://www.ne.jp/asahi/ja1nlx/ham/A35_2011.html

C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-001
Randy,W6SJ, is going to hit the airwaves in "holiday style" signing
C6AWS from Grand Bahama Island (NA-001) from Feb 3-9. Randy prefers to
work in CW on the WARC bands. QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW via W6SJ.

Drew,N2RFA, wants to show up as C6ABB from Nassau (NA-001) from
Feb 7-17. He works in the digital modes PSK31, RTTY and maybe SSTV
on 80m/40m/20m/17m. QSLs via his homecall.

D4 - CAPE VERDE, AF-086
John,IK5CRH, John,IK5BCM, Beppe,IK5CBE, and YL Andrea will be QRV as
D44TBE from Sal Island (AF-086) from Feb 2-9. They will work in CW, SSB
and digital modes on 80m-10m and if there is enough space also on 160m.
QSL direct or via bureau to IK5CRH.

FK - FRENCH NEW CALEDONIA, OC-032
After returning from Vanuatu Hermann,DL2NUD, and Stefan,DL9GRE, will
activate New Caledonia Island (OC-032) as FK/DL2NUD (2m/70cm/23cm EME)
and FK/DL9GRE (HF) from Feb 3-15. QSLs via homecalls, bureau ok.

HI - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Claudio,HI7/HB9OAU, will stay on Bayahibe (NA-096) from Feb 6-18.
He hopes to make a side trip also to the Catalina Islands (NA-122) and/
or to Saona. His call would be HI2/HB9OAU there. Claudio works in SSB

on 10m/15m/17m/20m/40m/80m. QSLs via bureau or direct to his homecall.

J6 - ST LUCIA, NA-108
J6/DF2SS and J6/DL1VKE will be active with two stations in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m from Feb 5-17. Their planned QTH is on a hill in the north of the island with a free skip to Europe and North America.

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
Jon,LA8HGA, and Andreas,LA8AJA, will be QRV mostly in CW but also in RTTY and some SSB on 160m-10m signing JW8HGA (QSL via LA8HGA) and JW8AJA (QSL via LA9VDA) from the club JW5E in Longyearbyen (EU-026) from Feb 4-18. A logsearch and more information can be found at: http://la8aja.com/expeditions/jw2011

OA - PERU
Fred,OA4/DL1NL, is staying in Peru until Feb 20 and works from the clubstation OA4O in Lima sporadically. He works only in CW on 10m-160m. QSL cards should be sent via bureau to his homecall.

P29 - PAPUA NEW GUINEA, OC-034
Allan,VK2GR, and Josette,VK2FXGR, are working for the organization "Australian Doctors International" (http://www.adi.org.au) and plan to show up as P29CW from Kiunga in the Western Province (OC-034) between February and early September. Operation is planned with only little power in CW/SSB/RTTY on 80m-10m. QSL via VK2IR (also eQSL). Logs and pictures are available online at http://www.p29cw.blogspot.com

S9 - SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, AF-023
A team of seven HAMs from Germany (DL2JRM, DM2AYO, DD2ML, DK1AX, DF1AL, DL7VEE and DM5TI) will activate Sao Tome Island (AF-023) as S9DX from Feb 4-17. They will work with at least two stations and activities are planned in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m with emphasis on the lowbands in CW and RTTY. They also plan to take part in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. QSLs via bureau or direct via DL1RTL.
Bureau QSLs may be requested online at: http://s9dx.hkmann.de

T30 - WESTERN KIRIBATI, OC-017
Bill,N7OU, and Bob,W7YAQ, are travelling to the Pacific once more. They will visit Tarawa (OC-017) from Feb 8-22. They will work mainly in CW but also in RTTY and SSB on 160m-10m with 100 watts and verticals and plan to take part in the ARRL DX CW Contest as well. Their calls are not known yet. QSLs via bureau or direct to their homecalls.

T30HC is the call of Udo,DL9HCU, on Tarawa (OC-017) now. The length of his stay is not known. QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

V5 - NAMIBIA
Several members of the "Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club" (LARC) will be active in CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV on 160m-10m signing V55DLH from Omaruru from Feb 5-12. The team members are Georg,DD8ZX, Bernd,DF1FF, Juergen,DH0RAK, Juergen,DH6ICE, Frank,DJ3FK, Rudi,DK7PE, and Bernhard,DK7TF. QSLs direct or via bureau to Zik,DK8ZZ.

Please visit the homepage of the LARC at: http://wp.larc.ws/?page_idy

3B8 - MAURITIUS, AF-049 / 3B9 - RODRIGUES ISLAND, AF-017
Bogdan,SP2FUD, and Slavo,SP2JMB, are going to visit these islands.
They will sign 3B8/homecall on Mauritius (AF-049) from Feb 4-24 and
also as 3B9/homecall on Rodrigues Island (AF-017) from Feb 18-22. They
also plan to join the CQ WPX RTTY Contest (Feb 12/13). The activities
will take place in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-10m.
QSL via their homecalls, also via bureau.

5H - TANZANIA
Maurizio,IK2GZU, is working in Ilembula/Tanzania from Feb 2 until Mar 8
and radio operation can be expected in CW, SSB and RTTY on HF (most
likely not on 80m/160m). He is using a 3 ele tribander pointing towards
Europe, verticals and dipoles. QSL via IK2GZU (bureau preferred) or via
LoTW. You may request bureau QSLs via his website where you can find
also a logsearch: http://www.buffoli-pm.it
His call will be issued upon arrival.

8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-013
Andrew,G7COD, announced to show up again as 8Q7AK from Embudu Island in
the South Male atoll (AS-013) from Feb 5-18. Andrew plans to work in CW
and SSB on 80-10m during following times: 0730-0830 UTC, 0900-1030 UTC,
1300-1500 UTC and 1730-1800 UTC. His preferred frequencies are:
CW: 3503, 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003, 24893 kHz
SSB: 3795, 7063, 14190, 18133, 21253, 24953 kHz.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to his homecall.
Please visit also his homepage at: http://8q7ak.freewebspace.com

AFRICA TRIP
Laci,HA0NAR, will be QRV again from Western Africa from Feb 5-26.
During this time he will sign 6W/HA0NAR from Senegal and J5NAR from
Guinea-Bissau. Furthermore Laci intends to activate following IOTAs:
AF-078 (Senegal South Group) from Feb 5-7 and
AF-093 (Guinea-Bissau Coastal Region Group) from Feb 8-11.
While on the mainland he will focus on the lowbands (160/80/40/30m).

SOUTH PACIFIC TRIP
Bob,5B4AGN, is travelling through the South Pacific during the first
half of February and will be QRV only in CW on all bands from:
Feb 2-8: Palau (OC-009) as T88ZM
Feb 9-16: Saipan (OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333) as KH0/G3ZEM
His operations take place from these rental shacks:
http://palau.rental-shack.com/english and
http://saipan.rental-shack.com/english
QSLs via M0URX, also via bureau.

CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
All HAMs in in Nova Scotia may use the prefixes CJ1 (instead of VA1)
and CK1 (instead of VE1) during February to celebrate the Canada Games
which are held in Halifax during this time.
More information about the games: http://www.canadagames2011.ca/en/home

HUNGARY, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Hungary took over the EU Presidency in 2011. The special event stations
HG2011A, HG2011E, HG2011EU, HG2011I, HG2011N, HG2011O, HG2011P, HG2011R
and HG2011U are actice until Jun 30 to mark this event. All QSOs will
be confirmed via bureau automatically. They have also a special award
for free and further information can be found at: http://www.mrasz.hu

NORWAY, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
LA200D stands for 200 years of the city of Drammen. This station is
active in all modes and on all bands throughout the year.
QSLs via bureau or direct to LA2D.

The special event station LM11SKI is working in all modes on all bands
from the Nordic World Ski Championships in Holmenkollen/Oslo between
Feb 1 and Mar 31. For more information see: http://www.oslo2011.no/en
QSL via LA4O, bureau ok.

SILENT KEYS: Following DXers passed away during the past weeks:
W.P. "Paddy" Gunasekera, 4S7PB, ex-president of the "Radio Society of
Sri Lanka", Willy Fiallo, HI8MWF, Alberto Di Pietra, IW9FC,
Drago Grabner, E73F, (YU4VGD, T94GB), and William "Bill" Wilson, WA8YTM

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Feb 6: North American Sprint
Feb 6: February QSO Party 2011
Feb 5/6: Black Sea Cup International Contest, see: http://bscc.in

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-027, FH, Mayotte: FH4VOS is the call of Bruno,DH1BL, now (active as
FH/DH1BL before). He will stay on Mayotte for the next three years.
QSL via DL7BC, via bureau or direct.

CARIBBEAN: Marcos,EA1PP, Oscar,EB1HF, and Recio,EC1DPM, will activate the
new DXCC entities Bonaire and Curacao in SSB and RTTY in February:
They will sign PJ4/homecalls from Bonaire (SA-006) from Feb 5-10 and
PJ2/homecalls from Curacao (SA-099) from Feb 11-16. They also plan to
join the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. The QSL manager for all calls is EA1PP.

IOTA approval (Date Dec 26, 2010)

9L0W AF-037
R0/US0IW AS-039
HZ1DG/p AS-193
XF1HUQ NA-078

XF1HVF NA-078
XF1RCS NA-171
V73RRC OC-278
YV7/UY5ZZ SA-012
CW3TD SA-057

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

D44TBE LH 0610 Sal Feb 2-9
HI2/HB9OAU LH 2304 Saona Feb 6-18
HI2/HB9OAU LH 4024 Catalina Feb 6-18
HI7/HB9OAU LH 2974 Hispaniola Feb 6-18
PJ4/EA1PP LH 1279 Bonaire Feb 5-10
3B8/SP2JMB LH 0595 Mauritius Feb 4-24
3B8/SP2FUD LH 0595 Mauritius Feb 4-24

VALIDATIONS - Lighthouse activities approved by the WLOTA HQ

CT1END/p LH 2869 Insua Island Jul 21-25, 2010
CT7/CU8AS/p LH 2869 Insua Island Jul 22/23, 2010
OI3V/LH LH 1889 Saelgrund Island Aug 20-22, 2010
GB2MUL LH 2485 Mul Island Sep 18-24, 2010
RZ3EC/1 LH 2966 Hejnyaluoto Island Jul 21, 2005
RI1NU LH 2966 Hejnyaluoto Island Jul 21, 2005
LA9VDA/p LH 2558 Innlandet Island Jun 26/27, 2001

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
BU2AQ 1.810 2146Z (d)
KP2M 1.825 0442Z via AI4U (d), (L)
PY2BW 1.824 0433Z (B), (L)
TG9NX 1.823 0435Z via N4FKZ (d)
UK9AA 1.845 2051Z (d)
1A0KM 1.814 2039Z via IK0FTA (L)

80m
T88RX 3.508 2114Z via JE1RXJ (B)
VP8ORK 3.524 0328Z via VE3XN (B)
1A0KM 3.790 2122Z via IK0FTA (L)

40m
VP8ORK 7.055 0351Z via VE3XN (B), (L)
1A0KM 7.142 0808Z via IK0FTA (L)

30m
A45XR 10.113 1440Z (B)
VP8ORK 10.104 0610Z AN-008, via VE3XN (B)
ZL2AGY 10.106 0844Z (B)
3B8/F6HMJ 10.108 1601Z via F6HMJ (B)
5N7M 10.118 1606Z via OM3CGN (B)
7X2ARA 10.104 1634Z (d)

8Q7VR 10.105 1545Z via UR9IDX (d)

20m
CR6A 14.019 1625Z via CT1GFK (B)
CS7/PD0HNL 14.205 0758Z via PD0HNL (B)
FK/DL9GRE 14.005 0912Z via DL9GRE (B)
OH3JR/VP9 14.082 1649Z RTTY, via OH3JR (B)
VQ9JC 14.032 1540Z via ND9M (B)
VY2NU 14.018 1523Z (B, via request)
5R8HL 14.021 1533Z via SM1ALH (B)

17m
3B8/EA3WL 18.145 1142Z via EA3WL (B)
9M6XRO 18.077 1008Z OC-088, via M0URX (B)

15m
EA8CN 21.025 1554Z (L), (d)
3B8/EA3BT 21.295 1430Z AF-049, via EA3BT (B)
5R8HL 21.270 1216Z via SM1ALH (B)

* New QSL manager
(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(L) NoTW
(r) Bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

04Feb-24Feb 3B8/SP2FUD.. 1713 *
18Feb-22Feb 3B9/SP2FUD.. 1713 *
-Mar 3D2HC 1710
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700
-13Mar 4S7KKG 1706
22Jan-04Feb 4S7LRG 1711
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
01Feb-05Feb 5C2L.. 1712
08Feb-08Mar 5H/IK2GZU 1713 *
17Jan-04Feb 5R8HL 1710

01Feb-31Mar 6W2SC/J5UAP 1712
05Feb-26Feb 6W/HA0NAR & J5 1713 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
26Jan-14Feb 8P9ME & 8P9UR 1712
05Feb-18Feb 8Q7AK 1713 *
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
26Jan-Feb 9K50 1712
-Apr 9M2MRS 1697
-Feb 9M2QQ.. 1710
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
SOON 9Q1EK 1669

-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

04Feb-09Feb A35AY 1713 *
12Jan-09Feb A6/VE6LB 1710
-Aug A92IO 1663
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
07Feb-17Feb C6ABB 1713 *
03Feb-09Feb C6AWS 1713 *
Feb CJ1 & CK1 1713 *
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-May D2AK 1675
-17Mar D2AM 1710
-22Apr D2QR 1675
-Feb D2SG 1692
02Feb-09Feb D44TBE 1713 *
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700

20Jan-08Mar EA8/IK1PMR.. 1712
03Feb-15Feb FK/DL2NUD.. 1713 *
-03Feb FM/F5LBG 1712
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
28Jan-05Feb FS/K4UP.. 1712
13Jan-12Apr H44MS 1710
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713 *
26Jan-27Feb HI0RCD 1712
06Feb-18Feb HI/HB9OAU 1713 *
CANCELLED HI/IK2GNW 1712
10Jan-07Mar HK3JCL 1709
20Jan-10Feb HS0ZJF/8 1711
11Feb-20Feb HS0ZJF/9 1711

01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Jan-31Mar IO7DAI 1708
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
05Feb-17Feb J6/DF2SS.. 1713 *
01Feb-09Feb J79FF 1712
-02Feb JT1ZW/JT5DX 1712
04Feb-18Feb JW8HGA.. 1713 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
09Feb-16Feb KH0/G3ZEM 1713 *
-31Dec LA200D 1713 *
-31Mar LM11SKI 1713 *
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695

-Mar OA/OE3NHW 1701
-20Feb OA4/DL1NL 1713 *
10Nov-24Feb OR4TN 1700
-Sep P29CW 1713 *
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
-Mar PJ2/DF7DQ 1712
11Feb-16Feb PJ2/EA1PP.. 1713 *
30Jan-11Feb PJ2/OE3JAG 1712
20Jan-03Feb PJ2/W8WTS.. 1711
05Feb-10Feb PJ4/EA1PP.. 1713 *
27Jan-03Mar PJ6/G4IUF 1712
Jan PS150PLM 1708
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
04Feb-17Feb S9DX 1713 *

NOW T30HC 1713 *
08Feb-22Feb T30 (N7OU..) 1713 *
Oct -May T6JC & T6TL 1695
02Feb-08Feb T88ZM 1713 *
30Jan-06Feb UN2011G.. 1712
-Feb V31YN & V31GW 1710
05Feb-12Feb V55DLH 1713 *
Nov -Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
31Jan-06Feb VP5/G0UNU 1712
27Jan-08Feb VP8ORK 1712
26Jan-02Mar VY0JA 1712
NOW XT2RJA 1712
23Feb-08Mar XU7AFU 1711
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
01Jan-31Mar ZL50VK 1708
-05May ZS8M 1674/1711

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

AX6HD via VK6HD (B)
AX6IR via VK6IR (B)
BG3EKH via BA3AO
BV100ROC via BM2JCC
CN8IG via EA7FTR
CS7/PD0HNL via NL13565 (d), eQSL
DL1JAM via OZ4ADP (B), (L), eQSL
DQ60SAAR via DK8VR (B)
DR11ITB via DK7FK (B)
DU1/IZ7ATN via IZ7ATN (B)
DU1/SM0MDG via EA3NT (B)
DX1HBC via DU1HBC
E70YL via E77E (B)
EA6BB via EA6CA (B)

EA7/M0JAF via ZB2JK (d)
EA8/DL3KVR via DL3KVR (B)
EA8/IK1PMR via IK1PMR (d)
EA8/ON5JV via ON5JV (B)
EF5K via EA5KB (B)
EK6TA via DJ0MCZ (d)
EV85DOSAAF/2 via EW1WA (B)
FM/F5LGE via F5LGE (B)
GB2HLS via M0HFC (B)
GB0LB via G0BRC
HG1DX via HA1XR (B)
HG2W via HA2QW
HG3DX via HA1DAE (*), (B)
HG3IPA via HA3JB (d)
HG3X via HA3IN (B)
HG4F via HA4FF (B), eQSL
HI0UD via ON4IQ (B)
IA7MM via IZ7AUH (B)
II7CL via IQ7MU (B)
IO7DAI via IK7JWX (B)
IQ9MK via IT9AKB (B)
IR1C via IK1APO (d, only with award)
IR7WFF via IK7JWX (B)
IT9GVT (d)
IT9/IK8WEJ via IK8WEJ (B)
IX1/IZ1FUM via IZ1FUM
J46J via SV1BJW (B)
K4R via KC4H (L), eQSL
KF6ZWD/HC2 via KF6ZWD
KH0WW via JP1IOF (B)
KP4ED via EB7DX (d)
KP4MS via W4DN
LU5FF via EA5KB (B)
LU7YZ via EA7FTR
LY13A via LY5A
LY13B via LY3BY (B)
LY13E via LY3NX
LY13G via LY1G (B)
LY13H via LY2H
LY13J via LY3J
LY13M via LY3M (B)
LY13O via LY8O (B)
LY13Q via LY4Q (B)
LY13T via LY2QT
LY13V via LY2FN (B)
LY13W via LY3W (B)
LY13X via LY3X (B)
LY13Z via LY2GV
LZ11PGP via LZ1KZA (B)
LZ12EYAC via LZ1BJ (B), (L)

LZ9X via LZ1RB
OD5ET via EB7DX (d)
ZV150LM via PT2AA (B)
8P9UR via W3UR (B), (L)
9K50RX via 9K2RX (B)
9K50UU via 9K2UU (d)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: A31A & E51NAA & VP2EMR (alle via PA3LEO), A45XR, FG5LA,
HV5PUL (IW0JDB), J28AA (K2PF), N3DG/2 (IOTA NA 111),
PJ4D (W3HNK), PJ6A (N4NX), PJ7E (N4XP), RI1FJ (UA2FM),
TG9NX (N4FKZ), ST2AR (S53R), VQ9LA (N0QM), VY2ZM,
TX3A & VK9GMW & 5K0T (HA7RY)

QSLs arrived bureau: A61AB (via IZ8CLM), B7P (BA7NQ), C56SMT (SM1TDE), DQ3Q,
ID9/IZ0EHO (EU-017), IG9/IW9ELR, IM0/IW2MXY (EU-024),
IS0/IZ3KVD (EU-024), IY0NGM, IY0ORP (I0DJV), JW/OZ8KR,
KP2/JA1BPA (NA-106), LZ65P (LZ1ZF), LZ2010KM (LZ1BJ),
OH10TA (EU-096, IZ0EHO), OL80OK (OK1DRQ), OY9R,
ON1708M (ON5TN), PE2MC/p (EU-038), SV8/DM3DL (EU-174),
TF1IRA, TO3R (RW3RN), TP60CE (F5LGF), YB0AVK (HA0HW),
YI1RZ (IK2DUW), YJ0MM (9A8MM), 4S7ULG (UY5ZZ),
8Q7IA (UY5ZZ), 9W2CBL, 9X0TL (DL2RUM)

QSL via LoTW: V31RR, OH0/DL6UAA, OH2AVP, S92YV, SV2FPU/8, SV9GPV,
SV9/ON6WP, SX8WT, SY2WT, SY8WT, SY75NW, TC03W, TF5B,
TO7ZG, V5/DL7UPN, VP5/HB9CYV, KG8XV/VP9, XJ1CWI,
XO1CWI, ZL50VK

VISALIA DX CONVENTION

The "62nd Annual International DX Convention" will take place in Visalia/
California from Apr 15-17. If you want to join please register until Mar 19
on the website: http://www.dxconvention.org

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2011

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41. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-02-04

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-02-04
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy ...

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** MMMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2010 **

Dear VHF-Fans and participants of the 2010ï¿½s MMMonVHF Voting,
First of all we would like to thank you very much for all of your
votes for our MMMonVHF Voting ï¿½BEST VHF Expedition of 2010ï¿½

We are very proud to count a total of 105 voters - which will be
the best result since our start 2007. During the voting period from
1st to 20th of January 2011 we counted more than 100 voters from
32 different countries which clicked more than 300 times for 52
different Expeditions, which were published on the Review Page of
www.mmmonvhf.de during past year (2010). In the EME section you was
able to vote from 18 Expedition and that got 220 votes and in the
MS section we did count 34 Expedition with 92 votes this year.

As the result of the Voting 2010 the Team of MMMonVHF
is happy to announce the following person / Teamï¿½s as winner:

Category EME:
1st Place and so ï¿½BEST VHF - EME Expedition of 2010ï¿½:
Rene, PE1L and Eltje, PA3CEE and Johan, PE9DX (as 3B8EME & PI4KST)
2nd place: Lance, W7GJ & Bob, ZL1RS (as 3D2LR & 3D2RS)
3rd place: DK2ZF (as CE0Y, CE2/DK2ZF & OH0/DK2ZF)

Category Meteorscatter:
2 times the 1st Place and so ï¿½BEST VHF MS Expeditionï¿½s of 2010ï¿½:
Teams of US8ZAL/p & EM5U - UX5UL/p - UT6UG/p - UY5UG/p
3rd place Hermann, DL2NUD (as FY/DL2NUD & SM/OH/DL2NUD...)

The complete 2010 result and lot of comments and details at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2010.php

If you interesting to see the results of past year:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2009.php
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2008.php
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2007.php
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

*** MMMonVHF Preview: Meteor Scatter in February & March 2011 **

In February and March, Sporadic Meteors reach their annual minimum
of activity; anyway, MS-DXing is still possible in 144 MHz,
especially in the morning and over distances close to optimal.
Only minor showers hit the Earthï¿½s atmosphere in February and
March. The most significant is Capricornids-Sagittariids, a daytime
shower, capable of providing fairly good meteor rates sometimes at
the end of January ï¿½ early February. Have a look to shower
predictions for February - March 2011 at www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** FG-Expedition QSL **

Hi all, FG QSL will be mailed by the middle of the next week.
Follow your QSL status on Phils homepage:
http://fgdxpeditionf1duz.monsite-orange.fr/qslstatus/index.html
2010-01-02: Hi all, The first QSLs have been sent. You can check
your status on my page 73 all SOURCE: Philippe F1DUZ via MoonNet
(TNX Phil - received the nice Foto-QSL yesterday! 73 de Guy 8EBW)

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: FK8 ; Square: RG37 ; Start: 2011-01-16 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3638

Hermann, DL2NUD, will be on EME-Tour again in begin of the year
2011. That time he is acompanied by Stefan,DL9GRE, who will be
qrv on HF. LATEST NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2011-02-03:
Only sporadic activities, FK/DL2NUD QRV time to time 144.144 first
next days during the time of the bad moon figures (high neg. DGR).
Right now they are in a bad QTH, have poor take off and results
are not the best (often heard, but did not make to much QSOs). From
up 9th of febr. the Team shall have a much better QTH (as well for
Europe) and will try to be much more and constant active...
SOURCE: Hermann, DL2NUD via Dith, DF7KF direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** "NO" AF-068, ONLY FROM MARRAKECH **

5C2P - 5C2J - CN8QY ARE TRANSMITTING only FROM MARRAKECH CITY !
2011 Next dxpedition to Marocco from HERNE island iota AF-068 is annulled for a terrible accident with the car! We will active Herne is. AF-68 and CNFF-007 in sept. 2011. Follwing info to http://www.i8lwl.it at the page NEWS. We need supporters and sponsors! For donations send Pay Pall to alddavin"@"tin.it 73
SOURCE: Fred, IK7JWX via [<< DCINEWS >>]

** 9N, NEPAL, Activity on HF and 50 MHz **

Operators Dov/4Z4DX/9N7DX and XYL Anat/9N7YL will be active between April 13-30th. Activity will be mainly 20/15/10/6 meters using mostly CW, RTTY and PSK31. Dov is going to organize the big DX-pedition in November 2011, to celebrate his 60 years birthday and 45th anniversary of being on the air. QSL via 4Z4DX. For more details and updates, see: http://www.mdxc.org/9n7dx/ and also http://www.qrz.co.il/home.php?page=9N7DX
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #996

** NORWAY, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS **

LA200D stands for 200 years of the city of Drammen. This station is active in all modes and on all bands throughout the year. QSLs via bureau or direct to LA2D. The special event station LM11SKI is working in all modes on all bands from the Nordic World Ski Championships in Holmenkollen/Oslo between Feb 1 and Mar 31. For more information see: http://www.oslo2011.no/en QSL via LA4O, bureau ok. SOURCE: DXNL 1713 (Feb 2, 2011)

** special prefixes CJ1 and CK1 in february **

Amateur radio operators in the Provice of Nova Scotia will be permitted to use special prefixes CJ1 and CK1 during the entire month of February to celebrate the 2011 Canada Games to be held in Halifax. VA1 stations will be allowed to use the special prefix CJ1, while VE1 stations will use the special prefix CK1.
SOURCE: [TNX VA3RJ] via 425 DX News #1030

** Sao Tome & Principe DX Pedition (JI39GX) **

Operators Rene DL2JRM, Klaus DK1AX, Ulli DD2ML, Sid DM2AYO, Rolf
DL7VEE, Jurgen DF1AL and Hartmut DM5TI plan to be QRV 4-17 February
2011 as S9DX from Ilhï¿½u das Rolas (IOTA AF-023, WLOTA 1622,
WW Loc. JI39GX), located in the Cauï¿½ District of Sï¿½o Tomï¿½ Province
They will have two similar stations (K3, 650w) operating 24/7 on
all bands/modes 1.8 through 28 MHz (50 MHz). Focus will be on the
low bands, on RTTY, SSB and CW. QSL is via DL1RTL, direct only.
Further information is expected soon. Website: s9dx.hkmann.de/
SOURCE: Harry DM5TI via Bill NG3K-DX-News & ICPO

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 2359 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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42. New SEECC members-Jan 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-06 11:51:51 UTC
From: s52ru <rabic.romeo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <2bd6d531-bb5d-4609-a2f3-0d5b02ad57f4@p12g2000vbo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1345

We welcome our new SEECC members :

UR5XMM Andrey
JF2SKV / NH0S Hisashi
LW9EOC Silvio
K5LBU Frosty
HA3JB Gabor
CU5AQ Abilio
UA9JBA Vitaliy

73 de Romeo S52RU

http://seecc.net

43. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-06 20:55:16 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <341739.3354.qm@smtp105.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 997
BID: $OPDX.997
February 7, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 30th-January, through Sunday, 6th-February there were 235 countries active. Countries available: 1A, 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FT5X, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

1A0KM WRAP-UP. Luca, IK5HHA, one of the 1A0KM guest operators, informs OPDX that they made 11995 QSOs during their Sovereign Military Order of Malta operation. The breakdown is 5381/CW, 6184/SSB and 430/RTTY QSOs.

By the time you read this, logs should be uploaded to LoTW.

4A, REVILLAGIGEDO. Santos, EA4AK, sent out a press release announcing a DXpedition to Revillagigedo (XF4) during March. The assigned callsign will be 4A4A. The DXpedition's Web site is: http://www.revillagigedo2011.com The team leader and DXpedition organizer is Marcos, XE1B, and the QSL Manager is David, EB7DX <see: http://www.eb7dx.com>. Confirmation will only be DIRECT and LoTW. A team of 9 operators will operate from "Isla Socorro" (officially "Benito Juarez" Island) between March 3-20th. The island's reference numbers are: IOTA NA-030, WAZ Zone 6, ITU Zone 10, Grid Locator DK48MS and located -approx- at Longitude 111° West and Latitude 18° 46° North. Sunrise will be around 1320z and Sunset around 0100z. Currently the team consists of Marcos/XE1B (Team Leader/SSB), Santos/EA4AK (Logistic/SSB), Vicente/EA5AFP (CW), Fernando/EA5FX (CW), Francisco/EA5KM (CW), Javier/EC4DX (SSB), Edu/EA8AUW (SSB/Digi) and Alejandra Ortiz (Geology - Photography). Activity will be on 160-10 meters, possibly 6 meters, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to have a CW team and a SSB team operating simultaneously on the air at all times. Yagis will be used for the higher bands and verticals for the lower bands. Efforts are being made to bring some linear amplifiers to the island. Santos, EA4AK, states, "Because propagation conditions are still low or average we must make a special effort to optimize the DX windows. I have prepared some 'propagation movies' (one for each band) for Revillagigedo to help those with less experience estimating the best times/bands to work 4A4A. You can see the movies on my YouTube 'channel' at: http://www.youtube.com/user/EA4AK "
The press release also mentions: "The licenses and permits for the 4A4A DXpedition have taken long time to obtain due to the complexity of this archipelago. Revillagigedo is a natural reserve, a protected reserve of the biosphere. Only visits or expeditions of scientific nature are permitted by the relevant Mexican authorities (a prestigious Mexican geologist will travel with the team to perform studies of natural life interest while 4A4A is running). Also, it is an emplacement of military interest, and tightly under the control and supervision of military authorities. These two permits from those two mentioned authorities are absolutely necessary before proceeding to request an amateur radio operating license to the telecommunications authorities." This 4A4A DXpedition is exclusively financed by the personal financial effort of the team of operators. The team is looking for some support from sponsors, clubs or other organizations. See the official Web site (provided above) for details on how to help them. Santos, EA4AK, has also provided a few links for interest:
* A Twitter Page for updates: https://twitter.com/EA4AK
* Various maps and images of Isla Socorro, and Revillagigedo, on EA4AK's Picassa album: https://picasaweb.google.com/EA4AK.Santos/4A4AVARIOS#
* All the JPG images of those propagation movies can be more carefully scrutinized at the Picassa album on: https://picasaweb.google.com/EA4AK.Santos/4A4APROPAGATIONIMAGES#

9G, GHANA. Operators Rob/PA3DEW and Vincent/PA3FQX will once again be active as 9G1AA from Dorma Ahenkro Hospital in Ghana between March 1-20th. Activity will be mainly on 20 and 15 meters SSB. QSL via PA3ERA.

CR3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Ulf/DL5AXX, Tom/DL5LYM, Jan/DL7JV, Frank/DL8WAA and Falk/DK7YY will be active as CR3L from Santana, Madeira Island (AF-014) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Operators will probably be active as CT9/homecall before and after the contest. Checkout the CR3L station's Web page at: http://www.cr3l.de

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS. Chris, VK3FY, is reporting on DX-World.Net (edited): "We are hoping that the weather improves in the South China Seas so that we can board the ship which will take four operators to Pag-Asa. As this is a scouting trip, operating time on the island will be limited to a few hours to 3 days. The time on the island will be utilized in taking pictures of prospective sites and time permitting getting DX0DX on the air. This is a prelude to the April operation. QSL will be as per DX0DX via Bob N2OO. As we are guests on this vessel, we have no control over its departure, schedule or time it is allotted at Spratly."

E3, ERITREA. It looks like a E30 DXpedition is planned for 2012. The last operation, E30GA, took place from Asmara in November 1998. Currently the information is limited -- no operators and specific dates were provided. The only thing available via the below Web page is activity will be on 160-6 meters, including 30/17/12 meter bands, with operations on CW, SSB and RTTY. The unknown team will have at least 4 stations on the air at the same time on different bands and modes. The callsign is also not clear on the Web page (is it E30A or E30AA). However, the below Web page states, that the QSL Manager for E30A is S52RU. The Web for the 2012 DXpedition (still under construction) is:
http://www.seecc.net/Eritrea2012/index.html
There is a survey for "bands needs" available on the Web page. Hopefully, more info will be forthcoming. Stay tuned!

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Per, LA5EAA, will be active as EA8/LA5EAA between February 13-26th. Activity during the first week will be from the Island La Gomera (DIE S-014, WLOTA 1526), and the second week from the Island of Tenerife (DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276). Both islands are IOTA AF-004). He plans to operate holiday style using an Yaesu FT-817 transceiver (5w QRP) and wire antennas on the HF bands, mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign.

FRENCH EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA. Mehdi, F5PFP, will once again head south to the Antarctic waters sailing on a yacht on a 6 week voyage. He departs from Ushuaia on February 14th. His itinerary (as he puts it) is as follows: "Beagle channel islands> the Drake, then it will depend of the sailing conditions, impossible to give you an order.
>South Shetland Islands > West Graham land > Palmer Islands >Biscoe Islands >Adelaide Island> Marguerite Bay >back via the Melchior islands.
Callsigns mentioned are FT5YK/p, VP8DLM and CE9XX (he is waiting for an Argentine callsign also. Radio operations will be mostly between 2200-0200z on 40 meters SSB and possibly earlier sometime on 20 meters.

Equipment is an IC-706, FT-897 and an IC 2KL amp. Antennas are a 1/4 wave vertical for 40m and a 1/4 wave vertical for 20m.

HE3, SWITZERLAND (Special Event). Members of the Rav Radio Amateurs of Vaudios (HB9MM) will activate the special callsign HE3OM from Sottens during the month of February. Sottens is a small village where the last medium waves transmitter active in Switzerland was located. It stopped its emissions on December 31st, 2010, at 2359 local time. Permission has been granted to the "Radioamateurs Vaudois" club to use the 2 giant antennas for amateur purposes. The callsign HE3OM was chosen for the following reasons:
* The prefix HE3 has already been used in 2004, when the shortwave transmitter in Sottens went off the air. At that time the special callsign was HE3RSI.
* The suffix OM in French means Ondes Moyennes, mediumwaves.
* Also, OM are the initials of Option Musique, the last program that was transmitted over these big antennas.
The tallest antenna, 188 meters high, is used on the HF bands, especially the lower bands like 160m and 80m. The "small" mast, 125 meters high is connected to the VLF station transmitting on the 137 kHz amateur band.
QSL HE3OM via HB9TOB. For more details, see: http://www.hb9mm.com/sottens

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-193. Operators John/VE8EV and Gerry/VE8GER are currently planning a 5-7 day operation to Tent Island in the Yukon Territory Group during late April (over the Easter holiday - dates to be finalized at the end of March). Tentative callsign will be XK1T. Activity will be a high-power/yagi operation, mostly 20 meters, mostly SSB (but likely more CW than previous trips) with the goal of putting NA-193 into as many logs as possible in NA, Europe, and Asia. They are looking for donations/funds to help pay for the cost of this expensive operation. Donations can be made through John's OQRS page at: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com

J6, ST. LUCIA. Operators Volkmar/DF2SS and Marc/DL1VKE are now active as J6/DF2SS and J6/DL1VKE from St. Lucia (NA-108) until February 17th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Members of the Mariana Friendship Club (WH0SS) will be activatings W0S from Saipan (OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333) between February 15-22nd, to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the international exchange program between Seisa Group (Japan) and Marianas High School (Saipan CNMI). Since 1986, more than 7000 students from Japan to Saipan and more than 1000 students from Saipan to Japan crossed the ocean to participate in this incomparable and fruitful program. This operation is also one of the activities of "Foundation with Global Children" and "International NGO Seisa-Lotus (provisional name)" aiming for the advancement of education and medical care to children worldwide. The operating site will be the Saipan World Resort, Saipan, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). Operators mentioned are Yasuo/KH0WF, Akihiko/

JK1OPL, Jay/KH2J, Tadao/AE6UR, Naohiko/W6HGY and Mamoru/W6KNH. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JA1HGY. Log Search will be available at: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch.php?log=S Please note that the team will not be in the ARRL-DX CW Contest, however they will operate SSB/RTTY and the WARC bands, to avoid the confusion during the contest period.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Yuichiro, JM2RUV, will be active as KH0/JM2RUV between February 18-21st. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. He also plans to be on during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th). QSL via JM2RUV, direct or by the Bureau.

KH6, HAWAII. Operators Lloyd/KH6LC, Oliver/W6NV, Don/N6DA, Ken/N6KB, Curt/AH6RE and Jim/W6SC will be active as KH6LC during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via WA6WPG.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For February 7-13th)....
Feb 7 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Feb 8 AN --------------------
Feb 9 HN BN - Below Normal
Feb 10 HN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Feb 11 HN-AN LN - Low Normal
Feb 12 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Feb 13 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

PA, THE NETHERLANDS. Kees, PA7TWO, informs OPDX that a new Dutch contest group has been born and located in the northwest part of the Noord-Holland Province. The contest team's callsign is PA6NH. The team members are PA2PAC, Paul/PA3FUN, Kees/PA7TWO, Jerry/PH9HB, Jan/PD1AIQ and Bram/PE1OPK. Their station setup consists of surplus equipment, namely Harris 590 receivers and Telefunken S2525 amplifiers, with Yaesu/ACOM equipment as backup. This new contest team plans to participate in all the major contests starting with the upcoming Dutch PACC Contest (February 12-13th). The group has a successful trial run for their new station during last weekend's UBA-SSB Contest (January 29-30th) that looked very promising. ADDED NOTES: QSLs for the upcoming PACC Contest (only) will be sent via the "Global QSL" for all QSOs. For all other contests, send your direct QSL to PA7TWO via the address on QRZ.com. (Please read and comply to the listed QSL rules!). As a general rule, all QSOs will be uploaded to the LoTW! Also, checkout the PA6NH pictures on QRZ.com.

P4, ARUBA (Update). Tim, WD9DZV, will be active as P40D (not P40A as announced last week) from Aruba between March 8-13th. Activity will be holiday style on most bands and modes. QSL via WD9DZV.

PACIFIC TOUR (Update). Bob, 5B4AGN, will finish his Palau (OC-009) T88ZM operation on February 8th, and then head to Saipan (OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333). He will be active as KH0/G3ZEM between February 9-16th. Operations will be from the Saipan Rental Shack (See the following Web page at: http://saipan.rental-shack.com/english/index.html)
Activity will be CW only on the HF bands. QSL via M0URX, direct or using his OQRS for Bureau cards at: http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form.html

PJ2, CURACAO. Operators Don/W5FKX, Jim/N5HZ, Dave/W5XU and Mike/W5ZPA will be active as PJ2T from Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) between March 10-17th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL PJ2T via N9AG or LoTW.

PJ4, BONAIRE. Roger, N4RR, will once again operate in the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 12-13th) from Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA L1279) using the callsign PJ4R. He will be signing PJ4/N4RR before the contest starting on February 9th. All activity will be RTTY on 80/40/20/15 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

PZ, SURINAME. Serge, RX3APM, will be active as PZ5P from Paramaribo between February 15-22nd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. He will also be in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th). QSL via UA4LU or LoTW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated February 6th)

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4L0CR via DL8KAC HB9MUBA via HB9-Bureau UK8OM via 4Z5OG (direct only)
4Z20HC via 4Z4TL HE3OM via HB9TOB UN2011G via UN8GC
5C2P via IK2PZC HG0WFF via HA0HW UP2011AS via UN8GU
9K50FM via 9K2FM HI3/W1JNZ via W1JNZ UP2011AWG via UP7Z
A35AY via JA1NLX IP1METEO via IQ1BP UP2011BN via UN7QCC
A61Q via EA7FTR J79VG via KC4VG UP2011IH via UN2G
A65BP via UA6MF LX/ON5QRP/P via ON5QRP UP2011SJ via UN6QC (direct)
CE1TT via EA5KB M6T via G4PIQ UP2011SO via UN8GC
CP6AA via IK6SNR N1Y via K1NIU UW0U via UT7UT
CS2C via OK1RF OA4/DL1NL via DL1NL V55DLH via DK8ZZ
CX3TQ via IK2DUW OK5Z via OK2ZI V73/K3NT via K3NT
D44TBE via IK5CRH PJ2/DF7DQ via DF7DQ VE7/F5IDM via KH6-Bureau
E7/DJ1YFK via DJ1YFK PJ4/EA1PP via EA1PP VP9/OH3JR via OH3JR
E70WFF via E77AW PY4ZUN via LX1NJ WH0DX via JM1LJS
EE5URW via EA5URW SN400JH via SP2KDS YN3M via W0MM
EM50IYG via UT2IY TM45RY via F6FNL (eQSL/LoTW/no Bureau) YS1RS via EB7DX

QSL A35AY via JA1NLX, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. Operator is Akira, JA1NLX, from Fafa Island (OC-049). He is expected to be active until February 8th. For more information, go to:
http://www.ne.jp/asahi/ja1nlx/ham/A35_2011.html

PJ7E QSL STATUS. PJ7E QSL team reports: "We still have about 1000 QSLs to finish up the backlog. Tom, N4XP, has been mailing about 600 per week. Please be patient as it just takes time. The OQSL card requests will be caught up by next week. If you have not received your QSL by March 1st, please inquire at <info@stmaarten2010.com> and do not re-send cards at this time. Thanks for all of the QSOs...."

QSL T88ZM via M0URX, direct or using his OQRS for Bureau cards at:
http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form.html
Bob, 5B4AGN, was the operator from the Palau Rental Shack (OC-009)
<http://palau.rental-shack.com/english/> between February 18th.

QSLS VIA LoTW: 1A0KM, 9M6/KM0O, A25DF, A45XR, A65BP, C6AKQ, C6ANM, C91DL, CO7PH, DH3MIT, DJ7XB, E51PEN, GM4WZL, HB10DX, HK3W, J6/KB9AVO, J48S, JT1CO, JY9NX, MU/F5NHJ, OM3LK, R5GA, R7MA, RI1FJ, RK3DXW, SP9BBH, SP9H, SV7LNK, SY75NW, T32OU, TG9AJR, TO5DX, UA0BA, V21ZG, V31RG, WL7E, YO3JF, YS3CW and ZL50VK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5R8RJ, 6V7Z, 9K2YM, CY0/VE1AWW, D44TBV, DT8A, FG8AR, FR/DJ7RJ, GP0DTH, GW7X, HH2/OH2TA, HI3K, HK0GU, HK0GU/1, HK0GU/3, J5V, J68JA, JA1PBV/6W, KC4AAA, PJ2/K8LEE, PJ6A, PJ7E, PX8J, PX8L, TA7/WK1S, XV4SP, YB0AKM and ZB3B

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED This Week!

S9, SAO TOME & PRINCIPE. Operators Ulli/DD2ML, Jurgen/DF1AL, Klaus-Dieter/DK1AX, Rene/DL2JRM, Rolf/DL7VEE, Sid/DM2AYO and Harry/DM5TI are now active as S9DX until February 17th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL1RTL. Bureau QSLs may be requested online. For more details, visit their Web page at: http://s9dx.hkmann.de

T2, TUVALU. Haru, JA1XGI, informs OPDX that he will be active as T2XG between May 17-24th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or by the Bureau.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI (Update/Reminder). Operators Bill/N7OU and Bob/W7YAQ are expected to once again team up for another operation in the Pacific this week, but this time from Tarawa Island (OC-017) between February 8-22nd. Bill will sign T30OU and Bob will sign T30YA. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using mostly CW with some SSB and RTTY, and using 100 watts and vertical antennas. They will also be in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Multi-Single entry and signing T30YA. QSL via their home callsigns. They will upload their logs to LoTW soon after they get back to the USA.

T32, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Update). Don Field, G3XTT, FSDXA Publicity Officer, has sent out a press release (Bulletin #2) from the Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) with updates on their T32C DXpedition to Kiritimati (Christmas Island) that will take place between September 27th and October 25th. The release states that the "T32C" callsign is now confirmed and has been issued. This took a little time to arrange, as single letter suffixes are not normally issued by the Kiribati Government. Secondly, the T32C Web site <http://www.t32c.com> is going strong with all the

latest news. For example, you can look at predicted propagation, make a donation via PayPal and other means, read about the island, and much more. At this time though, they would particularly urge everyone to complete the survey of wanted bands and modes which will help them in planning their operating schedule.
It was also mentioned that their 40 member team is now almost complete, and they are especially delighted to welcome young amateur Michael Z�rch, DG1CMZ, whose participation is possible thanks to an anonymous sponsor. Michael is a 25-year old from Thuringia, Germany. He was first licensed at the age of 14 and is a keen contester and DXer.
The UK-based members of T32C have had several preparatory sessions to clean up and refurbish kit from their previous operations as well as building and testing equipment which they will be using for the first time (for example, new 4-square antennas for both 40 and 30m, and vertical arrays for the high bands, to complement their existing Yagis). Some photos of these activities appear on the Web site. They have also been getting to know the FT-5000 radios of which they will have 16 with them on T32 along with Quadra linear amplifiers. Several pallets of gear are now ready to be transferred to the shipping container which they expect to leave the UK in late February from where it will travel via Singapore to Fiji, arriving in Suva in April or early May for onward shipping to T32. They have also added a GPS tracker in the container so that they can follow the progress of their kit as it makes its way to the island! To read the complete press release and their new brochure, go to the following Web pages at:
http://www.t32c.com/Resources/Documents/Press/Press%20Bulletin%202.pdf
http://www.t32c.com/resources/documents/brochure%20feb.pdf

TO7/FM, MARTINIQUE (NA-107). Dim, UT5UGR, will once again be active as TO7A during the ARRL DX Phone Contest (March 5-6th) as a a Single-Op/ All-Band/High-Power entry. Outside of the contest look for him to sign FM/KL7WA. QSL FM/KL7WA and TO7A via UT5UGR.

VISALIA DX CONVENTION (Top-Band Banquet). Steve, WB6RSE, reports that the 2011 Top-Band Dinner Banquet at the Visalia DX Convention is now open for reservations. It will take place on Friday, April 15th, at 6:30 PM. The location is the Convention Hotel, Holiday Inn, Visalia CA. The program will be: "The Low Bands from VP8ORK South Orkneys". There will be door prizes. The menu will be the "Miner 49er BBQ Buffet Dinner. No host bar." The cost is 37 USDs/person. If you wish to attend, please send an E-mail with the number of reservations you would like along with CALL, FIRST & LAST NAME, and contact E-MAIL address for each person to: wb6rse1@mac.com You will receive a return E-mail confirming availability along with payment information. A SELL OUT IS EXPECTED. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

VK0/H, HEARD ISLAND. Carl, N4AA, editor of QRZ DX, reports that Chris/ VK3FY and Steve/VK6IR are co-leaders in planning for a DXpedition to Heard Island in February of 2013. They are proposing a 13 member team for a two week operation. The estimated cost for this operation is around 500,000 USDs. They are expected to put a Web page online to keep everyone informed. Last operation from Heard Island was back in 1997. The latest

ranking by "DX Magazine's Most Wanted Survey" is #5 world-wide.

VP8O, SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS. Members of the Microlight Penguins continue
to be active as VP8ORK from Signy Island (AN-008) until February 8th.
As this was being written, the VP8ORK log shows (at 0658z, February 5th)
that they have made 51979 QSOs with 15122 unique callsigns (34085/CW,
14548/SSB and 3346/RTTY). The online log can now be found at:
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;8ork
If you want a QSL card there are three ways available to receive one:
OQRS direct (on the VP8O Web page), OQRS Bureau (on the VP8O Web page)
and direct by mail via VE3XN [w/SASE/Green Stamps/IRC(s)]. For more
details and updates, visit the VP8O Web page at: http://www.vp8o.com
By the way, real-time news is now available at:
http://www.vp8o.com/realtimenews.htm

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLAND (Satellites, Grids, HF and Contesting). Adrian, AA5UK,
will be operating as ZF2AE from Grand Cayman and ZF2AE/ZF8 from Little
Cayman between March 25th and April 2nd. He plans to operate during the
CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) on Little Cayman, on 40-10 meters using
a IC-7000 and vertical antenna. Current plans are to operate holiday style
outside the contest on SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and the satellites (AO-51, SO-50,
VO-52 and FO-29). Most activity will be in the afternoons and evenings.
QSL direct to AA5UK with a SAE/SASE, by the Bureau, LoTW or eQSL.

ZL50, NEW ZEALAND (Special Events). Look for Graeme, ZL1ANH, to be active
as ZL50GH during the year 2011. Activity is to celebrate his 50th anni-
vesary of being a licenced radio amateur. QSL via his home callsign, by
the Bureau or direct. Also, via LoTW.
ADDED REMINDER: Members of the Papakura Radio Club (ZL1VK), NZART
Branch 65 in South Auckland, will activate the special event callsign
ZL50VK between now and March 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 50th
anniversary of the club. Look for logs to be uploaded to LoTW and Club
Log. QSL via ZL1VK. Visit their Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/zl1vk
PLEASE NOTE: These are New Zealand stations and NOT ANTARCTICA (ZL5)
callsigns.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND (Update). Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, continues to be active
most days, mainly 20/17 meters SSB. Pierre has released another newsletter
from Marion Island, where he provides more great pictures, along with
more details about the island happenings and activities on the island.
He also has a section in his newsletter called "Humans and seals do not
mix!!!" If you have a weak stomach, you may not want to see these pictures.
Pierre states that during breeding season the seals become extremely
aggressive. Someone found out and got 25 stitches later! His newsletter
can be found online at: http://www.iz8epy.it/html/zs8m.html
Lastly, Pierre mentions the following four items:
1. Our Polar Supply ship will be arriving on 15 March with a team of
maintenance people. At this stage I assume my operation will be
down scaled, especially the SSB operation.
2. The ship returns to Cape Town on 19 April to collect the new team,
including fuel and food for the next year.

3. The ship departs Cape Town on 5 April for Marion Island and arrives
11 April with the new team.
4. I expect the ZS8M operation will cease officially on 11 April 2011.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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44. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1297062301@panix.com>
Source record: 1347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

45. [DXNL] DXNL 1714 (Feb 9, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-07 23:00:41 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <148117962625.20110207235352@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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DXNL 1714 - Feb 9, 2011
DX Newsletter

a free and weekly service of
DARC Committee "DX and HF contesting"
(http://www.darcdxhf.de)

editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
(direct: dxnl@dxhf.darc.de)

translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
(direct: dl7voa@darc.de)

CN - MOROCCO
Ron,W3PV, is active as CN2PV from Rabat mostly in CW on 40m and will
stay there until May 1. QSLs via bureau or direct to his homecall.

KH2 - GUAM, OC-026
Nobu,JR3STX, and Take,JS6RRR, will sign W3STX/KH2 and KH2/JS6RRR from
Guam (OC-026) working in CW/SSB/FM/RTTY/PSK31 on 160-6m from Feb 10-15.
QSL cards for W3STX/KH2 should be sent via JR3STX (direct/bureau) and
QSLs for KH2/JS6RRR via JS6RRR (direct/bureau).

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-026
Some members of the "Mariana Friendship Club" (WH0SS) will show up as
W0S from Feb 15-22. They are celebrating the silver jubilee of the
co-operation between the Marianas High School in Saipan (CNMI) and the
Seisa Group in Japan. 7000 guest students came from Japan to Saipan and
more than 1000 from Saipan to Japan since 1986. The OPs are: KH0WF,
JK1OPL, KH2J, AE6UR, W6HGY, W6KNH and operation will take place in CW,
SSB and RTTY on all bands from 160m-10m.
The QSL manager is JA1HGY and an online logsearch is available at:
http://www.clublog.org/logsearch.php?log=S
They will not take part in the upcoming ARRL DX CW Contest instead they
will dodge to SSB, RTTY or the WARC bands.

J3 - GRENADA, NA-024
Bill,K4LTA/J37BO, and his XYL Ruby,K4UPS/J37RO, will activate Grenada
on all bands from Feb 9 until Mar 10. Bill will use the call J38A in
the ARRL DX CW Contest (Feb 19/20).
QSLs for J37BO and J38A via K4LTA and J37RO via K4UPS.
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Roy,KE4TG, will show up from Grenada during the same time. He will sign
J38RF primarily in digital modes using a K3 transceiver, a G5RV and
phased verticals. He also plans to work on 60m. QSL via homecall.
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PJ4 - BONAIRE, SA-006
Roger,N4RR, plans to join the CQ WPX RTTY Contest from Bonaire (SA-006,
WLOTA L1279) using PJ4R. His activity starts on Feb 9 and will be only
in RTTY on 80m/40m/20m and 15m. Roger will sign PJ4/N4RR before and
after the contest. The QSL cards should be sent via his homecall.

PZ - SURINAME
Serge,RX3APM, will stay in Suriname from Feb 15-22. His plans to work
as PZ5P in CW and SSB on 10m-160m. He also wants to take part in the
ARRL DX CW Contest.
The QSL cards are managed by UA4LU and he also accepts QSLs via LoTW.

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
Mike,JA6EGL/T88SM, and Hiro,JA6KYU/T88HS, will activate Palau (OC-009)
in CW and SSB on 80m-6m from Feb 10-15.
QSLs via homecalls, unfortunately only direct.

TJ - CAMEROON
Several members of the F6KOP Team and the Clipperton DX Club will be
active as TJ9PF from Cameroon from Feb 10-20. Their QTH will be Kribi
directly at the beach. Following team members know each other already
from former DXpeditions: F4AJQ (Frank, DXpedition leader),
F5UFX (Seb, deputy team leader), FM5CD (Michel), N2WB ("Wild Bill"),
K4SV (Dave), I2VGW (Gabriele), ON7RN (Eric), N6OX (Bob), F6ENO (Alain),
F8BJI (Jean-Paul), F6BIV (Jean-Luc), F5EOT (Michel), F5VHQ (John),
F2JD (Gerard), DJ7JC (Norbert), F1NGP (Yan), F5PED (Mathieu), and
F1HRE (Henri). The team will work in SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 160m-10m.
They will use six stations: 5x FT-450, 1x K3, 6x Acom 1010. Antennas:
Spiderbeams, 3x 5-band, 1x 3-band, 1x WARC vertical, antennas for 20m/
30m/40m/80m/160m. Lowbands: Depending on the local conditions they will
put up one or two beverages and a K9AY antenna. Their goal for this
DXpedition are 80.000 QSOs with focus on lowbands and digital modes.
Their QSL manager will be Didier,F5OGL, and the pilot station is F6AML.
Further information can be found on their website: http://www.tj9pf.fr
Following preferred frequencies were announced (in kHz):
Band CW SSB RTTY PSK

10m 28024 28480 28082 28122
12m 24892 24960 24918 24920
15m 21024 21270 21082 21072
17m 18071 18140 18102 18100
20m 14024 14145 14087 14072
30m 10104 10142 --- 10142
40m 7020 7120/7075 7038 7035
80m 3524 3785 3585 3570
160m AS/OC: CW: TX: 1826.5 • RX: 1821.5
SSB: TX: 1850 • RX: 1838
RTTY: TX: 1842 • RX: 1838-1842
EU: TX: 1832.5 • RX: 1834.5
NA/SA: TX: 1832.5 • RX: 1834.5

TT - CHAD
Baldur,DJ6SI, is travelling to Africa again from Feb 14-24. This time
he will show up as TT8DX mostly in CW.
As usual the QSLs should be sent direct or via bureau to his homecall.

V3 - BELIZE
Torsten,DG7RO, plans to become active as V31TF mainly in SSB/RTTY (but
also in CW) on 160m-10m between Feb 9 and Mar 1. Torsten works in
"holiday style" with a FT-857, 100 watts, a dipole and a longwire.
He also plans to join the WPX RTTY Contest, ARRL DX CW Contest and the
CQWW 160m SSB Contest, maybe as V31GW.

V4 - ST CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS, NA-104
Mike,V4/W1USN, and Bob,V4/AA1M, will be QRV from St. Kitts (NA-104)
in SSB, CW and PSK31 from Feb 12-24. They plan to work also on 60m.
QSLs should be sent via bureau or direct to their homecalls.

5Z - KENYA
Sig,NV7E/ZS6SIG, who was working in Pretoria before will stay in Kenya
for the next four years. Sig has been licensed as 5Z4EE and plans to
be QRV on all bands from 160m-10m including the major contests.
QSL via NV7E, Charles Signer, Unit 8900 Box 226, DPO, AE 09831, USA
or via the W7 QSL bureau.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Francois,F8DVD, will be active as TM8AAW during the "8th Antarctic
Activity Week" from Feb 12-28. The callsign has the WAP reference 199.
Activities will take place mainly in SSB on 40m-10m.
QSL via F8DVD, direct or via bureau.
More information is available at: http://tm8aaw.monsite-orange.fr

SWITZERLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The club "Radio Amateurs Vaudois" (HB9MM) has the permission to use the
antennas of the former broadcasting station in Sottens. HE3OM is active
until the end of February. The bigger mast (188m high) is used on 160m,
80m and 40m while the smaller mast (125m high) is used on 137 kHz.
QSL via HB9TOB, more information at: http://www.hb9mm.com/sottens

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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After the Netherland Antilles have been added to the DXCC entity list
lately this list now includes 340 entries. Useful 10 band checklist
in the Doc, Excel or PDF format can be downloaded from:
http://www.dx-newsdesk.co.uk

The latest information about ZS8M can be found on the website:
http://www.iz8epy.it/html/zs8m.html
This site states that OM Pierre will go QRT on Apr 11, which is the
scheduled arriving date of the new team on Marion Island.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Feb 11-13: YLRL YL-OM Contest
Feb 12/13: CQ WPX RTTY Contest
Feb 12/13: PACC Contest
Feb 12/13: KCJ Topband Contest
Feb 12/13: RSGB 1.8 MHz CW Contest
Feb 12: FISTS Spring Contest
Feb 13: North American Sprint Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Per,EA8/LA5EAA, will be QRV from the Canary
Islands from Feb 13-26. He will activate Gomera Island (DIE S-014)
during the first week and Tenerife (DIE S-014) during the second week.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

AF-017, 3B9, Rodrigues Island: Slavo,3B9/SP2JMB, and Bogdan,3B9/SP2FUD, will
activate Rodrigues during the WPX RTTY Contest from Feb 12-13.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

NA-001, C6, Great Bahama Bank Group: Drew,N2RFA, is signing C6ABB from
Nassau on New Providence Island from Feb 7-17. QSL via homecall (d).

NA-072, HP, Panama/Darien Province Group: Kai,HP1/DL2BP, and Sven,HP1/DJ2ST,
are working from Contadora Island from Feb 6-17.
QSLs for both calls should be sent via DL2BP (bureau/direct).

NA-085, W4, FL State North Group: Dennis,WA2USA/4, is working from
St. George Island (USI FL0075) between Feb 3 and Mar 3.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

NA-108, J6, St. Lucia: Volkmar,J6/DF2SS, and Marc,J6/DL1VKE, are QRV from
St. Lucia from Feb 5-17. QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

OC-049, A3, Tongatapu Group: Akira,JA1NLX, announced to be active as A35A
from Fafa Island from Feb 4-9. QSL via homecall (d/B/LoTW/online log).

OC-086, KH0, Northern Mariana Islands: Bob,5B4AGN, will sign KH0/G3ZEM from
Saipan (USI NI002S) from Feb 9-16. QSL via M0URX (bureau/direct).

OC-139, VK5, SA State East Centre Group: Andrey,VK5MAV/6, plans to show up
from Kangaroo Island from Feb 15-21. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

SA-046, PY7, Pernambuco State Group: Members of the "Casa do Radioamador de
Pernambuco" (CRAPE) will sign PY7CRA from Itamaraca from Feb 11-13.
QSL via PY7CRA (bureau/direct).

SA-099, PJ2, Curacao Islands: EA1PP, EB1HF and EC1DPM want to be QRV as
PJ2/EA1PP from Curacao Island from Feb 11-16. QSL via EA1PP.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

C6ABB LH 1115 N. Providence Feb 7-17

EA8/LA5EAA LH 1526 Gomera Feb 13-26
EA8/LA5EAA LH 1276 Tenerife Feb 13-26
J38RF LH 0718 Grenada Feb 9-Mar 10
J6/DF2SS LH 1336 St. Lucia Feb 5-17
J6/DL1VKE LH 1336 St. Lucia Feb 5-17
KH2/JS6RRR LH 0064 Guam Feb 10-15
KH0/G3ZEM LH 1333 Saipan Feb 9-16
PJ2/EA1PP LH 0942 Curacao Feb 11-16
PJ2/EB1HF LH 0942 Curacao Feb 11-16
PJ2/EC1DPM LH 0942 Curacao Feb 11-16
PJ4/EA1PP LH 1279 Bonaire Feb 5-10
PJ4/EB1HF LH 1279 Bonaire Feb 5-10
PJ4/EC1DPM LH 1279 Bonaire Feb 5-10
S9DX LH 1622 Rolas Feb 4-17
W3STX/KH2 LH 0064 Guam Feb 10-15
3B9/SP2JMB LH 4265 Rodrigues Feb 12/13
3B9/SP2FUD LH 4265 Rodrigues Feb 12/13

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
EA7ICN/p 7.090 1637Z SOTA SS046
SV3IEG/p 7.140 1253Z SOTA PL138
VP8ORK 7.024 0450Z AN-008, via VE3XN (B)

30m
CN8IG 10.108 1630Z via EA7FTR
EM44U 10.115 0649Z UT7UT
S9DX 10.116 0025Z AF-023, via DL1RTL (B)
1A0KM 10.110 1437Z via IK0FTA (L)
5N7M 10.120 1702Z via OM3CGN (B)

20m
S9DX 14.011 0943Z via DL1RTL (B)
S9DX 14.211 1335Z via DL1RTL (B)
TC2011EWU 14.004 1046Z (B)
UK6AC 14.050 0757Z
VP8ORK 14.024 1832Z AN-008, via VE3XN (B)

17m
PJ6/G4IUF 18.079 1426Z NA-145, via G4IUF (B)
S9DX 18.086 1351Z via DL1RTL (B)
VP8ORK 18.070 1441Z AN-008, via VE3XN (B)

15m
EA8/DL3KVR 21.015 1600Z DL3KVR (B)
VP8ORK 21.295 1422Z AN-008, via VE3XN (B)
Z21BB 21.006 0948Z via W3HNK (d)
4K9W 21.019 0953Z via DL6KVA (B)

12m
VP8ORK 24.892 1151Z AN-008, via VE3XN (B)

ZD7FT 24.940 1520Z (d)

* ?ew QSL manager
(d) ?nly direct
(B) ?ureau ok
(L) ?oTW
(r) ?ureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

04Feb-24Feb 3B8/SP2FUD.. 1713
18Feb-22Feb 3B9/SP2FUD.. 1713
-Mar 3D2HC 1710
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700
-13Mar 4S7KKG 1706
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
08Feb-08Mar 5H/IK2GZU 1713

01Feb-31Mar 6W2SC/J5UAP 1712
05Feb-26Feb 6W/HA0NAR & J5 1713
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
26Jan-14Feb 8P9ME & 8P9UR 1712
05Feb-18Feb 8Q7AK 1713
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
26Jan-Feb 9K50 1712
-Apr 9M2MRS 1697
-Feb 9M2QQ.. 1710
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

04Feb-09Feb A35AY 1713
12Jan?09Feb A6/VE6LB 1710
-Aug A92IO 1663
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
07Feb-17Feb C6ABB 1713
03Feb-09Feb C6AWS 1713
Feb CJ1 & CK1 1713
-01May CN2PV 1714 *
-31Dec CW5RV 1711

-May D2AK 1675
-17Mar D2AM 1710
-22Apr D2QR 1675
-Feb D2SG 1692
02Feb?09Feb D44TBE 1713
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
20Jan-08Mar EA8/IK1PMR.. 1712
13Feb-26Feb EA8/LA5EAA 1714 *

03Feb-15Feb FK/DL2NUD.. 1713
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710

13Jan-12Apr H44MS 1710
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
Feb HE3OM 1714 *
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
26Jan-27Feb HI0RCD 1712
06Feb-18Feb HI/HB9OAU 1713
10Jan-07Mar HK3JCL 1709
06Feb-17Feb HP1/DL2BP.. 1714 *
20Jan-10Feb HS0ZJF/8 1711
11Feb-20Feb HS0ZJF/9 1711
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Jan-31Mar IO7DAI 1708

-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
09Feb-10Mar J37BO & J37RO 1714 *
09Feb-10Mar J37RF 1714 *
05Feb-17Feb J6/DF2SS.. 1713
01Feb-09Feb J79FF 1712
04Feb-18Feb JW8HGA.. 1713
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
09Feb-16Feb KH0/G3ZEM 1713
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Mar LM11SKI 1713
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695

-20Feb OA4/DL1NL 1713
-Mar OA/OE3NHW 1701
10Nov-24Feb OR4TN 1700
-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
-Mar PJ2/DF7DQ 1712
11Feb-16Feb PJ2/EA1PP.. 1713
30Jan-11Feb PJ2/OE3JAG 1712
05Feb-10Feb PJ4/EA1PP.. 1713
09Feb- PJ4/N4RR 1714 *
27Jan-03Mar PJ6/G4IUF 1712
11Feb-13Feb PY7CRA 1714 *
15Feb-22Feb PZ5P 1714 *
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
04Feb-17Feb S9DX 1713

NOW T30HC 1713
08Feb-22Feb T30 (N7OU..) 1713

2010 -May T6JC & T6TL 1695
10Feb-15Feb T88SM & T88HS 1714 *
10Feb-20Feb TJ9PF 1714 *
14Feb-24Feb TT8DX 1714 *
12Feb-28Feb TM8AAW 1714 *
09Feb-01Mar V31TF 1714 *
-Feb V31YN & V31GW 1710
12Feb-24Feb V4/W1USN.. 1714 *
05Feb-12Feb V55DLH 1713
Nov -Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
15Feb-21Feb VK5MAV/5 1714 *
26Jan-02Mar VY0JA 1712

10Feb-15Feb W3STX/KH2.. 1714 *
15Fe-22Feb W0S (KH0) 1714 *
-03Mar WA2USA/4 1714 *
NOW XT2RJA 1712
23Feb-08Mar XU7AFU 1711
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
01Jan-31Mar ZL50VK 1708
-11Apr ZS8M 1674/1711

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

A35AY via JA1NLX (B), (L)
A61Q via EA7FTR
A65BP via UA6MF (B)
CE1TT via EA5KB (B)
CP6AA via IK6SNR (B)
CS2C via OK1RF
CX3TQ via IK2DUW (B)
D44TBE via IK5CRH (B), (L)
E7/DJ1YFK via DJ1YFK (B)
E70WFF via E77E (B)
EE5URW via EA5URW (B)
EE7HMC via EA7HMC (B)
EM50IYG via UT2IY
GB2RNLI via G4YHP (B)
GX4GZ via G4YHP (B)
HB9MUBA via HB9 bureau
HE3OM via HB9TOB
HG0WFF via HA0HW (B)
HI3/W1JNZ via W1JNZ
IP1METEO via IQ1BP (B)
IS0RXF (d)
J79VG via KC4VG (L), eQSL
LU/IW1FC via IZ1MLQ (B)

LX/ON5QRP/p via ON5QRP (B)
M6T via G4PIQ
N1Y via K1NIU
OA4/DL1NL via DL1NL (B)
OE1KIDS via OE1XIC (B)
OE50RJJ via OE9RJJ (B)
OE6MBG (d) or NR1R (B), (L)
OE/DJ1YFK via DJ1YFK (B)
OK5Z via OK2ZI (B), (L)
OZ2SPACE via OZ7AKT (B)
PA100SCOUT via PC2S (B)
PA11HNY via PA7LZ (B)
PA30EBP via PA3EBP (B), (L)
PA65ISWL via PA0FAW (B)
PD30GWF via PD1GWF (B)
PE10MERRY via PA3ATN (B)
PI30ETL via PA1CPA (B)
PJ2/DF7DQ via EA5GVH (B), eQSL
PJ4/EA1PP via EA1PP (B)
V55DLH via DK8ZZ (B)
4L0CR via DL8KAC (B)
4Z20HC via 4Z4TL (B)
5C2P via IK2PZC (B), (L)
9K50FM via 9K2FM (B)
9K50GS via EA5KB (d)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: KH2/N2NL (W2YC), OY1CT, UN7AB (DL8KAC)

SOUTH SUDAN TO BECOME A NEW DXCC ENTITY?

As stated earlier there was a referendum held in Sudan to find out whether
the south of the country should become an own country. With an overwhelming
majority of more than 99 % the population voted for the separation of the
south. South Sudan was an own DXCC counter before and may find its way onto
the DXCC Entity List again soon.
More information about the referendum can be found online at:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-12201063

MORE THAN 30 MILLION QSOs IN THE DARC CONTEST LOGBOOK (DCL)

The number of QSOs which can be confirmed in the German DARC Contest Logbook
increased to more than 30 million QSOs in January. This makes the German
DARC Contest Logbook nearly as big as the American Logbook of the World
which has 36 million QSOs in it. A big part of the increase comes from the
CQ WPX Contests with the logs made available by the contest manager K5ZD.

The WAE Contest logs of the past year extend the database as well and makes the application of awards as easy as some clicks. Until now there have been 1.422 awards issued including the Worked All Continents (WAC) with 308 awwards. All in all this is a positive result after one year operation of the German DARC Contest Logbook (DCL).
More information can be found on the website: http://www.dxhf.darc.de/~dcl

ARISSat-1 ARRIVES AT THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION (ISS)

A Russian Progress transporter of the type Typ M-09M docked to the ISS on Jan 30 with the new amateur radio satellite ARISSat-1 onboard. If all plans go well the satellite will be put to space on Feb 16.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WINQSL), DJ5AV, DK1MAX, DK8JB, DL1MDV, DL1SBF, DL7VOA, F4AJQ, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, F5NQL, JA1TRC, NG3K and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2011

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

46. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-02-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-10 13:31:18 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201102101229.p1ACTFjo004402@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-02-10
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy ...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue February 2011 **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - emenl201102 [1.005 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: FK8 ; Square: RG37 ; Start: 2011-01-16 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3638

Hermann, DL2NUD, will be on EME-Tour again in begin of the year
2011. That time he is acompanied by Stefan,DL9GRE, who will be
qrv on HF. LATEST NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2011-02-10:
After a last test on 23cm yesterday (9th febr.) with one succsess
full QSO (to HB9Q) Hermann did close the expedition astonishing
for all, today - maybe we will hear abt. the reason later...
SOURCE: Hermann, DL2NUD via Dith, DF7KF direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: HS0 ; Square: OK16 ; Start: 2011-02-06 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3638
MMMonVHF-DX-Blog: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL

LATEST NEWS from Karsten: Today Setup finish!!! QRV until 16th
march!!!The next days i will try to build the additional 2 Yagis

if the time allows it!!! First sigs from the moon:
061200 2 -24 2.0 234 2 * CQ UA4HTS LO43 - Station is working!!
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ZL ; Square: RF73 ; Start: 2011-02-10 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3693

ZL/YU7AA Jozef is these days at New Zealand - Info from N0UK-Chat:
07:03 ZL/YU7AA Jozef Any big 1 for test pse 5W from RF73hc
06:57 ZL/YU7AA Jozef QRV toooday loc RF73 hc 1x5 WL yu7EF=250 W H/V
SOURCE: Jozef, YU7AA via N0UK-Chat

** DXCC: C56 ; Square: IK13 ; Start: 2011-02-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3654

LATEST Update from the C56-Team, dated 2011-02-06: C56EME will be
QRV soon from The Gambia (Locator: IK13ql) Rig is 2 x 8 Xpol yagi,
TS-2000, WA2ODO preamp and enough EME power. Frequency: TX/RX
144.124 MHz. C56EME always first. We'll also take a small 70cm
setup (23 elem. yagi) with us hoping to get some big guns in our
log. We leave February 9th and build up the station before the
weekend. We try to put our first signals Friday February 11th to
the moon. KYFC. We want to be active at least during two whole
weekends. The first weekend the conditions will be poor to
moderate, so all big guns can be worked easily, starting Febr. 15th
the condx will become excellent! and at that time we have plenty of
time to concentrate us on the weaker ones. And you know: we'll never
give up untill a QSO has been made! Last operation presumably
February 21st There's a good possibility for internet/loggers...
If so, we will connect to Nï¿½UK so now and than. We also want to
make small impressions on YouTube on a regular basis if possible.
See our website http://www.emelogger.com/gambia with the latest
updates/log/news and further info about the team members.
73 from team C56EME. CU soon via the moon! PE1L Rene, PA3CEE Eltje,
PE9DX Johan - SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF
Tips how to QSO with them: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3654

** DXCC: GD ; Square: IO74 ; Start: 2011-04-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3692

Frank DH7FB & Bernd DF2ZC qrv from GD in april 2011
Hello All, as announced already in 2010 Frank DH7FB and Bernd
DF2ZC are activating the Isle of Man (DXCC GD) this year.
We will be QRV from IO74RH, the Close Taggart cottages
http://www.closetaggart.co.uk/ The schedule is: 8/9 April
transfer from Berlin respectively JO30RN via Dunkerque " Dover "
Oxford (where we ll stay the night) " Heysham " Douglas/Isle of

Man to the DXpedition location where we should arrive around 1800Z
on the 9th. The following morning we ll set up the equipment and
should be ready by moonrise on the 10th which is at 0930Z. Our
final activity will be moonset on the 13th (0300Z) unless we deem
it necessary to be QRV also from moonrise on the 13th (1330Z) for
another two hours or so before we break down the station.
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC direct to MMMonVHF
Read more at:http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3692

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** E3, ERITREA Expedition in 2012 **

It looks like a E30 DXpedition is planned for 2012. The last
operation, E30GA, took place from Asmara in November 1998.
Currently the information is limited -- no operators and specific
dates were provided. The only thing available via the below Web
page is activity will be on 160-6 meters, including 30/17/12 meter
bands, with operations on CW, SSB and RTTY. The unknown team will
have at least 4 stations on the air at the same time on different
bands and modes. The callsign is also not clear on the Web page (is
it E30A or E30AA). However, the below Web page states, that the
QSL Manager for E30A is S52RU. The Web for the 2012 DXpedition
(still under construction) is: www.seecc.net/Eritrea2012/index.html
There is a survey for "bands needs" available on the Web page.
Hopefully, more info will be forthcoming. Stay tuned!
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #997

** 4A4A DXpedition - Revillagigedo (XF4) **

Dear friends: The Revillagigedo (XF4) March 2011 DXpediton has been
finally officially announced. The assigned callsign is "4A4A". See
the web site: http://www.revillagigedo2011.com/ The team leader,
and expedition organizer, is Marcos, XE1B and the QSL manager is
David: EB7DX (see: http://www.eb7dx.com). Confirmation will only be
DIRECT and LOTW. A team of 9 operators (see the official web site
for operators details) will operate from "Isla Socorro" from the
4th to the 19th of March 2011. Isla Socorro, iota NA-030, (off.
"Benito Juarez" island) is located -aprox- at longitude 111ï¿½ West
and latitude 18ï¿½ 46ï¿½ North. WAZ zone 6. ITU zone 10. Loc is DK48MS
Because propagation conditions are still low or average we must
make an special effort to optimize the DX windows. I have prepared
some "propagation movies" (one per band) for Revillagigedo to help
those with less experience estimate the best times/bands to work
4A4A. You can see the movies in my YouTube "channel":
http://www.youtube.com/user/EA4AK - Read all in details at:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3691
SOURCE: Santos Rodrï¿½guez, EA4AK via ICPO

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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47. HOT ACTRRESSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-12 15:13:15 UTC
From: RHANI <raghavaraghavi2862@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <56dff965-cd9c-4856-9255-0fc7e2fadbfe@z27g2000prz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1350

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HOT VIDEOS
http://sexy-rainsongs.blogspot.com/
FUNNY VIDEOS
http://sexy-rainsongs.blogspot.com/p/funny-video.html
TELUGU FUNNY VIDEOS
http://sexy-rainsongs.blogspot.com/p/telugu-funny-videos.html

DEEPIKA PADUKONE HOT VIDEOS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2011/01/deepika-padukone.html
HOT ARCHANA STILLS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2011/01/archana.html
DEEKSHA SETH HOT WALLPAPERS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2011/01/deeksha-seth.html
KATRINA KAIF HOT VIDEOS&PHOTOS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2011/01/katrina-kaif.html
SAMEERAREDDY HOT BOOBS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2011/01/sameerareddy.html
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48. ROMANTIC SHOW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-13 13:35:42 UTC
From: BASS <dalermehandi9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <368edc1e-49d7-4956-9ca4-c32df756df8c@o39g2000prb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1151

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HOT VIDEOS
http://sexy-rainsongs.blogspot.com/
FUNNY VIDEOS
http://sexy-rainsongs.blogspot.com/p/funny-video.html
TELUGU FUNNY VIDEOS
http://sexy-rainsongs.blogspot.com/p/telugu-funny-videos.html

DEEPIKA PADUKONE HOT VIDEOS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2011/01/deepika-padukone.html
HOT ARCHANA STILLS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2011/01/archana.html
DEEKSHA SETH HOT WALLPAPERS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2011/01/deeksha-seth.html
KATRINA KAIF HOT VIDEOS&PHOTOS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2011/01/katrina-kaif.html
SAMEERAREDDY HOT BOOBS
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2011/01/sameerareddy.html
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49. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-13 21:41:39 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <421599.65934.qm@smtp101.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.998
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February 14, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6th-February, through Sunday, 13th-February there were 227 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T30, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9M, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4W6, TIMOR-LESTE. Operators Stuie/VK8NSB, Franck/VK8FNCY, Steve/9M6DXX, John/9M6XRO and Oliver/MW0JRX will be operating from the coast of Timor-Leste (East Timor) between September 16-26th. The location will be Atauro Island (OC-232), 30km north of the capital Dili. The group is working

closely with the Timor-Leste licensing authority and the DXpedition callsign will be announced soon. There will be three stations, two using full licensed power linear amplifiers, and a third running 100W. Antennas will mainly be quarter-wave verticals and vertical dipoles, all located within a few meters of the ocean. For 160m an inverted-L will be used. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Atauro Island was chosen in order to provide a quiet location well away from the electrical noise of downtown Dili. The beach-front site will allow the group to put up vertical antennas right by the ocean, providing additional low-angle gain. In addition, the island counts as OC-232 and is part of a very rare IOTA group having being confirmed by only 18% of active IOTA participants. This is not a "fly in, hotel, and fly out" DXpedition! Accommodation on Atauro Island is very basic and will be in beach huts with no means of electricity or running water. All power for the DXpedition will be provided using hired generators. As such, the group will be requesting donations. A Web site will be available soon, and further details will be published on the Web site. QSL via M0URX, direct (SAE plus 1 IRC/2 USDs), by the Bureau, or LoTW. Alternatively, QSLs may be requested using M0URX's OQRS form at: http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form

5B, CYPRUS. Zoli, HA5PP, will once again be active as 5B/HA5PP during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via HA5PP.

5X, UGANDA (Update). Nick, G3RWF, will once again be active as 5X1NH from Fort Portal in western Uganda, and will be there between February 19th and April 14th. Usually he is there to do voluntary work, so his activity is usually outside the work hours. He prefers to operate CW but plans to also be on the Digital modes with some SSB. Activity will be on all bands except 160m (no room for an antenna) and 6 meters is not licensed. He mentions that he will be taking a linear (thanks G3PJT) and hopes to make a better effort on 80 meters. His rig is a K3. QSL via his home callsign and LoTW.

9V, SINGAPORE. Marco, DL4MN, is now active as 9V1/DL4MN until the end of February. He is currently operating sporadically using a dipole on CW, SSB and RTTY. He was heard this past weekend on the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. QSL via his home callsign.

9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. Mickey, AK5Q, will be active as 9Y4/AK5Q from Port of Spain, Trinidad, during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct (w/SASE) or by the Bureau.

CQ PRESS RELEASE. Richard Moseson/W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, sent out the following press release on February 8th: "George Tranos, N2GA, Named CQ Magazine Contesting Editor -- George Tranos, N2GA, of Long Island, New York, has been named Contesting Editor of CQ Amateur Radio magazine, Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, announced today. Tranos succeeds John Dorr, K1AR, who stepped down after writing the magazine's contesting column for nearly 22 years.

Tranos has two decades of contesting experience in a variety of station settings, and has several top scores to his credit, both as a single operator and as part of contesting teams. He has operated extensively from the Caribbean as well as from his home station in New York, and has been a referee at three World Radio Teamsport Championship competitions, in 2000, 2006 and 2010.
George is a member of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club and the New York-based Order of Boiled Owls contest club. He is also a former ARRL Section Manager and past Chairman of Ham Radio University, a day of amateur radio seminars and fellowship on Long Island.
Professionally, Tranos is president of a software and management consulting firm, vice president of a school for professional motorcycle riders, and a freelance journalist. He is married to Diane Ortiz, K2DO, an accomplished contester herself and a former columnist for CQ Contest magazine which was published in the 1990s.
CQ Editor Rich Moseson said, 'I am confident that George will uphold the high standards for this column established by K1AR and will bring his to it his own perspective. I look forward to working with him over the coming years.'
'I am honored to have been asked to contribute to CQ magazine,' said Tranos. 'The contesting column is always the first thing I read. I hope to be able to keep up the great standards and traditions that compel me and many others to look forward to each issue.'
George's first column will appear in the March 2011 issue of CQ."

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Randy, N0TG, reports (edited): The team has set March 7-15th as the target schedule to activate Sable Island. We welcome, Wayne, K8LEE, who has recently joined the team replacing WA4DAN who had to withdraw due to business commitments. We will be traveling to Halifax, Canada, on March 5th to take care of final logistics details in preparation for the charter flight to Sable. The team has maximized their personal schedules to be as flexible as possible to adapt to any potential weather delays. The Web site will be updated periodically as to the status and any potential impact on the planned activation date, including while in Halifax." The CY0 Web page is at: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following has been approved for DXCC credit:
9X0SP - Rwanda; 2010 DXpedition
"If you had cards that were recently rejected for this operation, please send an E-mail to the ARRL DXCC Desk," Moore said. "Please note that due to extremely heavy E-mail, DXCC staff may not respond to your message. Once your record is updated, results will appear in Logbook of The World (LoTW) accounts or in the live, daily DXCC Standings."

E2, THAILAND. Champ, E21EIC will be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via E21EIC. Visit his Web page at: http://www.e21eic.net

EG8, CANARY ISLANDS (Special Event). Look for special event station EG8ISS to be on the air between February 12th and March 11th, from Las Palmas,

Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969). Activity is to celebrate/
publicize the first ARISS (International Space Station) contact with one
of the "Institute for Technological Development and Innovation in Communi-
cations" (IDeTIC) facilities on campus. The special event station will be
on the HF bands, 40-10 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Also,
activities are planned for VHF (2m FM local and R7 repeater) and the
satellites (AO-27, SO-50, AO-51 and VO-52). There is a special QSL card
designed for this event that will be automatically mailed to your QRZ.com
address. Please, keep in mind that they aren't highly skilled radio
operators, so be patient if there are any pileups. More info is available
on the QRZ.com under EG8ISS. A Twitter page is also available at:
http://twitter.com/eg8iss

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Ted, K8AQM, is once again heading to the Pacific,
but this time to Tahiti. Look for him to be active as FO/K8AQM from
Morrea Island (OC-046) between February 20-25th. Activity will be holiday
style with 100 watts and a vertical on 20 meters (maybe 30m if possible).
QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

FS & PJ7, ST. MARTIN AND SINT MAARTEN. Jeff, VA3QSL, will be active as
FS/VA3QSL from St. Martin Island (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383), and
as PJ7/VA3QSL from Sint Maarten Island (A-105, WLOTA 0711) between
February 23-27th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters using
CW and SSB. Watch around or near the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via
his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

HC, ECUADOR. Rick, NE8Z, will once again be heading south to Ecuador and
be active from two different location between February 23rd and March 12th.
His activity will be mainly on the 30/17/12 meter bands from the following
QTHs and using the following callsigns:
HC1MD - QTH: Tumbaco, Pichincha Province; between February 23rd and
March 3rd, and again between March 9-12th. Activity will be on
80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. He plans to have 500 watts
and use a Cushcraft A3WS 17/12m yagi, Cushcraft R-7 vertical
and a Carolina Windom antenna.

HC1MD/HC4 - QTH: Canoa, Manabi Province (NOT an IOTA) on the Equator
at the Pacific Ocean; between March 4-8th. Activity will be
on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. He plans to use 100 watts
and a Cushcraft R-7 vertical and Carolina Windom Mini antenna.
Rick states that he will be able to monitor the DXCluster. QSL via K8LJG:
John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA. View and apply for the
HC/Ecuador and HC8/Galapagos DX-Diplomas at:
http://webpages.charter.net/ne8z

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Operators Tino/HI3CC, Franky/HI3FVA,
Ezequiel/HI3EPR,
Naomi/JM6EBU and Hiro/JA6WFM will be active in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as
HI3CC
(March 5-6th) from Lomas del Toro in Santiago (Lomadeltoro Contest Team's
HI3CCP station) (NA-096, WLOTA LH-2974) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry.
QSL via ON4IQ. Visit their contest Web page at: http://www.lomadeltoro.com

Look for Naomi (NP3JA/HI3) and Hiro (NP3J/HI3) to be active before and after the contest. ADDED NOTE. Look for NP3JA and NP3J to be active from Ponce, Puerto Rico, between February 25-27th. QSL NP3JA via JM6EBU and NP3J via JA6WFM, direct or LoTW.

II9, ITALY. Members of the IU9T team will use the special callsign II9T from Sicily (EU-025) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) and the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via IT9ESW.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Operator Raffaele, IH9YMC, will be active from Pantelleria Island (IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WW Loc. JM56XT), African Italy, during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/low-Power entry. QSL via eQSL.

AF-019. (REAL EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT) Operator Luigi, IK8HCG, will be active as IG9R from Lampedusa Island, African Italy, during the next CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via IK8HCG.

EU-125. Stefan, DL7AOS, will be using the special callsign 5P5K from Romo Island between March 20th and April 1st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using a FT-857 with 500w into a vertical antenna near the beach. Look for 5P5K to also be operating in the CQ WPX Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. QSL via DL7AOS, direct using the QRZ.com address or by the Bureau.

OC-239. Joni, YB9WZJ, will be active as YB9WZJ/p from Doom Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Single-Op entry. QSL only direct ti YB9WZJ.

KH2, GUAM (Update). Take, JS6RRR, is now active as KH2/JS6RRR from Guam (OC-026) until 0300z, February 15th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, FM, RTTY and PSK31. QSL KH2/JS6RRR via JS6RRR, by the Bureau (E-mail requests to JS6RRR@jarl.com) or direct (SASE).

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For February 14-20th)....
Feb 14 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Feb 15 AN --------------------
Feb 16 AN BN - Below Normal
Feb 17 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Feb 18 AN LN - Low Normal
Feb 19 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Feb 20 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Glenn/LA8XRA and Trond/LA9VDA will be active as JW8XRA and JW9VDA, respectively from Svalbard, between February 20-25th. Activity will probably be from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026) and on all bands, CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns. For direct QSLs, please add 3 USDs or 1 new and stamped IRC with a SAE. Cards without this will be sent through the Bureau.
A big thanks to Dave, W5BXX, for his support.

PJ2, CURACAO (Correction). Operators Don/W5FKX, Jim/N5HZ, Dave/W5XU and Mike/W5ZPA will be active as PJ2/homecall from the Signal Point Station (PJ2T) on Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) between March 10-17th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. All QSLs for this should be sent via the individual operator's home callsign.

PJ2, CURACAO. Operators Hawa/DK9KX, Dieter/DJ9ON and Jan/DJ8NK will operate from Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) between June 26th and July 7th. They will have a strongly emphasis on 6 meters, but the HF bands will also be used on CW, SSB and RTTY. Callsign and further info will be published soon.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. The PJ7X team is pleased to announce that they will be operating from Sint Maarten (NA-105), one of the newest entities on the DXCC list, for 12 days in October and November 2011. The international team consists of the following experienced operators with 187 years of amateur radio involvement among them:
Jan Harders, DJ8NK Kan Mizoguchi, JA1BK
Paul Granger, F6EXV Rich Gelber, K2WR
They will arrive in St. Maarten on October 26th, and depart on November 9th. This time span includes the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th), which they will enter in the Multi-2 category. Their intention is to keep 2 stations on the air for 24 hours a day to the extent possible. During peak periods, they may be able to run a third station. Emphasis will be on CW and SSB, but they will also operate RTTY as much as possible. The operation will include all bands from 80-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, but not including 60 meters. Also, they will not be operating on 160 meters due to space limitations at their operating location, nor on 6 meters. The primary callsign used will be PJ7X. Other callsigns will be PJ7NK and PJ7J. The PJ7J callsign will be reserved for use on 75 and 80 meters, and a principal goal of this operation will be to make as many QSOs as possible with Europe and Japan on this band. QSL information is:
PJ7X via F6EXV PJ7NK via DJ8NK PJ7J via JA1BK
Internet log checking, updated daily, is planned. All logs will be uploaded to "Logbook of the World" a few months after completion of the operation. Website is coming soon! They hope to fill in lots of band/modes slots for those who need them and even provide an all-time new one for some.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated February 13th)

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6W/HA0NAR via HA0NAR KH0/G3ZEM via M0URX SN25KVZ via SP9KVZ
A71/JY5FX via JY5FX KH6/AA4V via AA4V SN51CCB via SP7CCB

DA0DD via DG0DCL LM11SKI via LA4O (via Bureau only) SN51DOS via SP7PSQ
EM15U via UT7UA LP2F via LU1FDU SN51EQB via SQ7EQB
EV25G via EW8OG LZ170MDS via LZ-Bureau T70DXC via IZ8IYX
FR/F8APV via F8APV OD5ET via EB7DX TG9IGI via I2MQP
GJ/PB0P via PB0P OK/DH7WW/P via DH7WW TM8AAW via F8DVD
HA40KKC via HA5MA OP2A via ON5CD VK0KEV via JE1LET
HP1XX via DJ0LZ (direct only) P29CW via VK2IR VK7FLI via VK7AN
II7ITA via IQ7DV P49X via W0YK VU2UR via SM3DBU
IP1NAVY via IZ1HKE PI35EDE via PI4EDE WP3A via K2DER
IR3WFF via IW3ILM PJ2/DF7DQ via EA5GVH XV2FPS via OK1FPS
J6/DF2SS via DF2SS PJ6/G4IUF via G4IUF XV2GE via OE3GEA
J37BO via K4LTA PJ6/N4HH via N4NX Z38/IZ4JMA via
IZ4JMA
JW8AJA via LA9VDA R4YWI via RK4YYY

NEW MANAGER. Petr, OK1DOT, informs OPDX that he is the new QSL Manager for HR2DMR. ONLY QSL direct since Petr is no longer a member of the Czech Radioklub, so the Bureau QSL service is not available. Please enclose sufficient return postage (2 USDs or 2 new IRCs) and a Self-Addressed Envelope (SAE) if you QSL direct.

QSL STATUS S59DJK, S50W AND S50PTUJ. Herman, S51NM, informs OPDX that the Radioclub Ptuj (S59DJK) has announced to all who had made QSOs with a special club callsign S50PTUJ between August 5th and November 5th, 2010, that their QSL cards are coming from the printer next week. The first batch of direct QSLs will go to the post office first, and all others (about 5600 of them) will go to the S5 (ZRS) Bureau. They also inform that since January 1st, 2011, QSOs with the club callsigns S59DJK, S50W and S50PTUJ (after Feb. 20th, 1998) have been uploaded to the LoTW. Herman states, "Thanks for the patience, to all who sent direct QSLs (mostly JA and USA), who have been waiting for an answer so long."

QSLS VIA LoTW: HI3TEJ, JS3CTQ, T32OU and T88ZM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A0KM, 3C0C, 5B50AIF, 5V7TT, 5W0BR, 5X1NH, 5Z4/G4OHX, 6V7T, 8Q7FF, C6AKQ, C91DL, C91JR, CO8ZZ, CX5CW, D44TBV, EK3SA, FO5RH, FR/DJ7RJ, HI3TEJ, HK0GU, HK1R, HK1X, KC4AAA, KC4USV, KL7RA, KL7RRC/P, MJ/PA3EWP, OA4TT, PJ2/K2NV, PJ2/N2MF, PJ2T, RI1FJ, S21YX, T80W, TL0A, V73TM, VK5AUQ, VY2ZM, XR0Y, ZB3R, ZD9AH, ZD9GI and ZD9T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5B/DL2HRT, 9Q/DK3MO, CG3AY, DF1SZ, DL6DH, DL7ON, HI7/DK7PE, LW3DG, OE100M, OY3AA, PJ2T (2006/2007), SP9KRT, T33R, UA9NN, V31YN/P, VE3ZZ/VY2 and YS4/N0AT

RUSSIAN WW PSK CONTEST 2011. The Contest-Committee of EPC Russian section hopes to see your callsigns among the participants of Russian WW PSK Contest from 2100z Friday, February 18th, until 2100z Saturday, February 19th. Modes BPSK31, BPSK63 and BPSK125 will fly through all bands from 160-10 meters. They ask you to support them and take personal part as well as in team, in order to:
- represent worthy the amateurs of digital modes on air;

- define the strongest among the sportsmen in the world, on the continents, in Russia and in other countries;
- struggle for prize-winning places and receive our plaques, cups and awards;
- enlarge collections of hunters for EPC awards and get necessary points for the most complex and prestige awards, for example, PSFA (do not forget to fill up locators in the log after the contest).
If you make less than 50 QSO's and indicate in line "soapbox" of your report that it is your first PSK contest, they shall be glad to present you with the memorable award for participation after checking of this declaration and confirming of the final result.
All popular contest-programs support their contest. For users of MixW they have prepared the help file on adjustment of MixW for RUS WW PSK.
They wish you great success, and they hope to work on air during Russian WW PSK Contest-2011! 73.... Contest Committee <www.epc-ru.ru>

SOUTHERN SUDAN TO RETURN TO COUNTRY STATUS. Over the last few months many have been waiting for the final outcome of the referendum vote for the separation of the Sudan and Southern Sudan, and now the great outcome is here. With the overwhelming majority of 90% of the people voting for another independent state, the Southern Sudan will once again become independent. With the Republic of Sudan agreeing to honor the referendum, and the United States pledging to recognize the new country status in July, it would seem that the DXCC Entity List would be going up one. Currently, reports indicate that the Southern Sudan will declare its independence on July 9th. There is even talk that this new country may even change its name, possibly without the name Sudan in it. Anyway, with this separation taking place, there were two major announcements this past week (possibly more in the coming weeks) of DXpeditions to take place in the middle of 2011 to activate this one (once the DXCC makes its ruling). Here are the two press releases:

1] Excerpts from "The Daily DX" states (edited): "...a working group has been established to enable Amateur Radio to enter the scene with a professional, supportive role in the context of introducing the new country to the world of Amateur Radio. It should be noted that this potential new country is emerging with a limited administrative structure, and the first Amateur Radio activation should - prior to the operation - be accompanied with a well-thought-out plan prepared in partnership with Southern Sudan's relevant authorities, such as telecommunications, security and education.
The group of Alex/5Z4DZ/PA3DZN, Robert/S53R and Martti/OH2BH has organized such an effort in discussions with Southern Sudan's insti-tutions and other related parties in the region.
Many of Southern Sudan's current institutions are represented in Nairobi, the home base of 5Z4DZ. Nairobi makes a practical hub for the project, facilitating the conduct of negotiations and travel to Juba, the region's future capital.
S53R and his team, with several well-known hams, are based in the region and maintain the telecommunications structure for UNWFP with related professional contacts. Their regional offices are in Southern

Sudan with all needed facilities and equipment.
The plan is to use OH2BH's past work and material for the establishment of Amateur Radio in evolving societies as a foundation for assisting the newborn nation to draft and utilize Amateur Radio to its full potential in a professional setting when Southern Sudan joins the international family of nations.
As public interest in Southern Sudan will run high over the next several months, this group has invited Bernie, W3UR, to be its spokesman in dealings with the Amateur Radio community. The group will also be holding discussions about the provision of potential help to Southern Sudan's prospective Amateur Radio Service with several entities, such as NCDXF, in addition to obtaining resources from Japan.
The group wants to encourage the DX community to closely follow the rather complicated process unfolding around the emerging new nation, and hopes for a peaceful continuation of the process as the official referendum results are announced, leading up to the ultimate declaration of independence by the new country.
Updates will be released from time to time between now and July, and it is predicted that prospects for a new DXCC counter are some months away with preparations well underway."

2] Paul, N6PSE, reports (edited): "The 'Intrepid-DX Group' and the 'DX Friends' have combined efforts to announce our next DXpedition, to the newly created country of Southern Sudan, to take place after July 9th, 2011.
The Intrepid-DX Group is the group which brought you the 2010 YI9PSE, IRAQ DXpedition. The DX Friends have brought you the 2006 S01R DXpedition to Western Sahara, the 2008 DXpedition to Rwanda as 9X0R, the 2009 DXpedition to Western Sahara as S04R, the 2010 DXpedition to Palestine as E4X and the 2010 DXpedition to San Marino as T70A.
Once again, ICOM America has agreed to be Global Radio Sponsor, while ACOM-K1LZ has agreed to provide the venerable ACOM amplifiers for this operation.
It is hoped that the callsign ST0DX will be issued this next week following our meeting with the Government of Southern Sudan Mission in America.
As with previous DXpeditions, this will be a major effort with a target of more than 150,000 QSOs. There will be up to ten stations on the air, using amplifiers along with high performance beams and vertical dipole arrays, 24 hours a day, for almost three weeks.
Our primary objective is to activate Southern Sudan with a view to giving as many DXers as possible a first contact with this new DXCC entity and, as a secondary objective, to give as many band-slots as possible.
We will soon be seeking contributions from sponsors to help defray the very significant logistics costs of this DXpedition. For example, there is limited electricity in Southern Sudan so generators will have to be shipped.
Details of how to donate will appear on our website which will be live very soon. PayPal donations may be made directly via the site.

All donations of 10 USDs or more will be acknowledged.
The logos of all DX clubs etc which have helped to sponsor the DXpedition will be shown on the QSL card, as will the names and callsigns of those who make an individual contribution of 100 USDs or more.
This first Press Release is intended mainly to alert you to our upcoming DXpedition. More information will be available soon via our website.
Thank you,
The Intrepid-DX Group and The DX Friends."
The groups Web page are: http://www.intrepid-dx.com
http://www.dxfriends.com

SV9, CRETE (EU-015). Willi, DJ7RJ, will once again be active as SV9/DJ7RJ between February 24th and March 15th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, using CW and SSB. He prefers the lower bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI (Update). An international team will activate T31A from Kanton Island (OC-043) between April 17-28th. See OPDX.994 for more details. The latest update states, "We are finalizing the manifest and shipping arrangements. All equipment is to be moved from the QTH of N7CQQ to the port near Los Angeles for shipment to Apia." The T31A Web page is available at: http://www.T31A.com

TG9, GUATELMALA (160m). Franco, TG9NX, wants to inform the 160 meter DX community that he continues to receive requests for operations on the top band. However, Franco states that he is having big difficulties receiving on 160m due to noise and the fact that in Guatemala the Power Company uses the power lines to transmit. Despite this enormous inconvenience, he has logged 300+ QSOs. He states, "Therefore, it is not a matter of working split or simplex, the main problem is copying through this very high level of noise." He mentions also that his 160m operations have NOT stopped -- due to the harsh comments and his operating skills, is totally false.

TJ, CAMEROON (Update). The international team composed of members of the Provins ARC (F6KOP) will continue to be active as TJ9PF from Kribi until February 20th. As of press time, the team has worked 14220 QSOs (as of 1618z on February 13th) with 6457 unique callsigns. The team has reported power problems. For more details and updates, visit the TJ9PF Web page at: http://www.tj9pf.fr

UA2, KALININGRAD. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as UA2F (ex-RW2F and RK2FWA) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Multi-Single entry. They will also be active in the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 25-27th) as Multi-Op entry. QSL via DK4VW.

UK9, UZBEKISTAN. Fedor, UK9AA, will be active during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 25-27th). He plans to use his new 5 element full size 160m yagi. QSL via UK9AA direct.

V5, NAMIBIA. Gert, ZS6AYU, will be active as V5/ZS6AYU from various locations between March 6-16th. Activity will be holiday style on 30-15 meters CW only (usually late afternoon and/or early morning). QSL via ZS6AYU direct only. LAST UPDATE: Gert's schedule is as follows:
March 6-7th - QTH Aus March 10-12th - QTH Swakopmund
March 8-9th - QTH Sesriem March 13-16th - QTH Okaukuejo near Etosha

VP8O, SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS. Members of the Microlight Penguins went QRT as VP8ORK from Signy Island (AN-008) on February 8th, at 0800z. The VP8ORK log shows (at 0800z, February 8th) that they have made 63643 QSOs with 17679 unique callsigns (41945/CW, 17090/SSB and 4608/RTTY). The online log can now be found at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c�8ork
If you want a QSL card there are three ways available to receive one: OQRS direct (on the VP8O Web page), OQRS Bureau (on the VP8O Web page) and direct by mail via VE3XN [w/SASE/Green Stamps/IRC(s)]. For more details and updates, visit the VP8O Web page at: http://www.vp8o.com

VP9, BERMUDA. Mark, AA1AC, will be operating from the Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005), as VP9/AA1AC from March 7-12th. QSL via to his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

VU4, ANDAMAN ISLANDS. It was announced that a team of members from the Amateur Radio Society of India plan to be active as VU4PB from Port Blair, between March 15�31st. They will have 4 stations on the air. More details will be forthcoming.

XU7, CAMBODIA. Look for Peter, NO2R, to be active as XU7ACY from Sihanouk Ville during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/Lower-Power entry. QSL via W2EN.

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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50. MMMonVHF SPECIAL Newsletter 2011-02-15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-15 18:52:38 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201102151722.p1FHMQmg022849@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our SPECIAL NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-02-15
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy ...

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144 MHz AURORA - PROPAGATION
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Hallo Gents,

we suppose you've seen the 2 Solar Blasts from past hours?
Yesterday morning an M6 and this morning an X2.2 flare occured!
Both were accompanied by a CME and the spot was rather well
situated in direction earth... hence, perhaps Aurora-Propagation

! FINALLY ! The sun is active for us VHF people again!

BE PREPARED! Keep an eye at the VHF bands and if you have any
AURORA Observation, please do spot it via www.mmmonvhf.de/au.php
DO NOT FORGET TO SPOT THE QTF (direction) of your antennas...!

More about AURORA Propagation please follow our infos at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=15

The VHF-DX-Portal will start to document the 144 MHz AURORA Openings
as you well know it from 144 MHz TROPO and 144 MHz ES Openings!

SOURCE: Peter, PA3BIY, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

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to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 2359 UTC ...

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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats

like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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51. [DXNL] DXNL 1715 (Feb 16, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-15 23:47:41 UTC
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C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-080
Bob,N4BP (C6AKQ), and Kevin,K4PG (C6APG), are in Freeport/Lucaya on
the Bahamas (NA-080) and will stay there until Feb 21 (including the
ARRL DX CW Contest). Bob arrives on Feb 15 and Kevin two days later.
A third OP may join them later who plans to focus on 160m then.
Outside of the contest they will work in CW and digital modes on the
WARC bands. QSLs direct or via LoTW to their homecalls.

FS - ST MARTIN / PJ7 - SINT MAARTEN, NA-105
From Feb 23-27 Jeff,VA3QSL, will be active as FS/VA3QSL from the
French part of St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383) and
as PJ7/VA3QSL from the Dutch part Sint Maarten (NA-105, WLOTA 0711).
Jeff works "holiday style" in CW and SSB on 40m-10m, mostly on the
usual IOTA frequencies. QSLs via bureau or direct to his homecall.

HC - ECUADOR
Rick,NE8Z, is travelling through Ecuador again and will show up in CW,
SSB and RTTY on 80m-10m (WARC preferred) between Feb 23 and Mar 12 as
HC1MD from Pichincha Province (Feb 23-Mar 3 and Mar 9-12)
HC1MD/HC4 from Manabi Province (Mar 4-8)
QSL cards should be sent to K8LJG.

HH - HAITI, NA-096
Jan,HH4/K4QD, and Don,HH4/AF4Z, will stay on Haiti (NA-096) from Feb 18
until Mar 5. Activities will take place in CW, SSB, RTTY and maybe also
in PSK on 80m-10m. Both are working for the NW Haiti Christian Mission
(http://www.nwhcm.org) in Saint-Louis-Du-Nord.
Jan prefers QSLs direct or via LoTW, but via bureau is ok as well.
QSLs for AF4Z can be sent only direct unfortunately.

J7 - DOMINICA, NA-101
Lars,SM0CCM, is going to visit Dominica (NA-101) again from Feb 21 till
Mar 28. He will sign J73CCM in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on all bands.

Stig,SM3PHM, will join him on Mar 14 and plans to be active as J79M.
Stig prefers working in CW on 160m.
QSLs should be sent via their homecalls, preferably via bureau or LoTW.

J8 - ST VINCENT, NA-109
Dave,G3TBK, plans to activate St. Vincent (NA-109) as J88DR between
Feb 16 and Mar 14. He wants to join the ARRL DX CW Contest, the ARRL
DX SSB Contest and the RSGB 74th Commonwealth Contes during this time.
Dave works in CW/SSB/RTTY on all HF bands (WARC bands preferred).
QSLs via RSGB bureau or direct via G3TBK.

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
From Feb 20-25 Glenn,LA8XRA, and Trond,LA9VDA, will be active from
Svalbard (EU-026, WLOTA: LH-0125) signing JW8XRA and JW9VDA mostly in
CW and some RTTY or SSB on 160m-10m.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to their homecalls.

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
OM Yuichiro,KH0/JM2RUV, announced to be active in CW and SSB on all
bands from Feb 18-22. He wants to take part in the ARRL DX CW Contest.
QSL via bureau or direct to his homecall.

TG - GUATEMALA
David,TG7/N6HD, is working in CW and SSB on all bands from 160m-10m
between Feb 15 and Mar 7. QSL cards should be sent via his homecall.

V3 - BELIZE
Will,AA4NC, is staying Placencia from Feb 16-23 and wants to become
active as V31RR in CW, SSB and RTTY also on the WARC bands. He wants
to take part in the ARRL DX CW Contest as well.
QSL via AI4U or LoTW but NOT via bureau.

V4 - ST CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS, NA-104
Jon,V47JA (W5JON), and his XYL Cathy,V4/W5HAM, are going to spend their
holidays in Calypso Bay (NA-104) between Feb 16 and Mar 30. Activities
will take place in SSB on 80m-6m including the ARRL International DX
SSB Contest (Mar 5/6) and the WPX SSB Contest (Mar 26/27).
All QSLs via W5JON.

V5 - NAMIBIA
Klaus,V5/DJ4SO, will be QRV again in CW and also RTTY/PSK31 on
160m-10m from a farm southeast of Windhoek between Feb 22 and Mar 23.
QSL via bureau or direct to his homecall (via e-mail request to
klaus@dj4so.de). Another possibility to get a QSL is the LoTW.

V8 - BRUNEI, OC-088 / 9M8 - EAST MALAYSIA, OC-165
John,9M6XRO, and Steve,9M6DXX, will stay in Brunei (OC-088) from Feb 22
till Mar 2 signing V85/GD3OOK and V85/G4JVG or V85/9M6XRO and V85/9M8Z.
In between they will show up from Pulau Satang Besar (OC-165) from
Feb 25-28 signing 9M6XRO/8 (CW) and 9M8Z/p (SSB). They will work with
two stations including amplifiers, a Hexbeam and verticals on the beach
QSLs for all calls should be sent via bureau, direct or LoTW to M0URX.
QSLs can be requested via OQRS at http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form

VK9/C - COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS, OC-003
Phil,G3SWH, and Jim,G3RTE, are expected to show up as VK9C/G6AY from
Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) between Feb 22 and Mar 5. They will
work in "CW only" on 80m-10m with two stations.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to G3SWH.
On their website you can find more information and request bureau QSLs:
http://www.g3swh.org.uk/vk9c-g6ay.html

ZF - CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-016
John,K6AM, is working as ZF2AM from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) between
mid and end February. He also plans to join the ARRL DX CW Contest and
the CQWW 160m SSB Contest (Feb 25-27). John prefers working on the
WARC bands before and after the contests.
QSL via bureau, direct or LoTW via K6AM.

5X - UGANDA
Nick,G3RWF, will return to Fort Portal in Western Uganda signing 5X1NH
from Feb 20 until Apr 14. Primarily Nick is working there but will
spend time for his hobby during his spare time. Nick prefers CW but
will work also in digital modes and some SSB on all bands except 160m.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or LoTW to his homecall.

6W - SENEGAL
Dave,WJ2O/6W, will show up from Senegal only in CW on all HF bands
from Feb 17-22. He also plans to take part in the ARRL DX CW Contest.
Dave will focus on the WARC bands before and after the contest.
QSL via WJ2O. Logs will be available on: http://www.wj2o.com

9V - SINGAPORE
Marco,9V/DL4MN, is QRV in CW, SSB and RTTY until the end of February.
QSLs are preferred via bureau to his homecall.

ANTARCTICA
Mehdi,F5PFP, has left Ushuaia onboard a yacht on Feb 14 starting a
six week trip which will bring him to several island groups, islands
and territories. Stops have been planned on the Beagle Channel Islands,
the South Shetland Islands, West Graham Land, Palmer Islands,
Biscoe Islands, Adelaide Island, Marguerite Bay and on his way back
also on the Melchior Islands. Mehdi will use the callsigns FT5YK/p,
VP8DLM and CE9XX but still waits for a LU call.
Mehdi can be found in SSB on 40m mostly around 2200-0200 UTC and maybe
also on 20m a little earlier. His equipment includes an IC-706, FT-897,
an IC-2KL amplifier and quarterwave verticals for 20m and 40m.

CANARY ISLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station EG8ISS will be QRV from Feb 12 until Mar 11.
The license has been issued after the first radio contact of a school
class on the Canary Islands with the International Space Station (ISS).
All QSOs will be confirmed automatically even direct if you are listed
at QRZ.com. More information can be found at: http://www.isscontact.eu

SILENT KEYS: Following DXers passed away during the last weeks:
Fernand Leroy (F6BSF), Agostino Sereno (I1SEA), Dick Scarvaci (K9CAN),

Alessandro Sarru (IS0MYN), Norma Mendel (KC5DDO), Scott Wayland (N1HXC)
Matti Nummeli (VE3EEI, ex-OH2ZD) and John P. Burgio (W2JB).

DXCC: The QSL cards of 9X0SP (operation from Ruanda in 2010) are accepted
for DXCC credit now.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Feb 18/19: Russian WW PSK Contest
Feb 19/20: ARRL International DX Contest, CW

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-086, D4, Cape Verde, Windward Islands: A group of HAMs will be QRV as
D44AC from Sao Vicente Island from Feb 16-22. They will sign D4C in the
ARRL DX CW Contest. The QSL route for D44AC can be found at QRZ.com.
QSLs for D4C via CT1ESV (bureau) or IZ4DPV (direct).

NA-002, VP5, Turks and Caicos Islands: Stan,VP5/AC8W, Jim,VP5/KB8TXZ, and
Lee,VP5/N8LJ, are working from Providenciales Island from Feb 15-23.
They will sign VQ5D in the upcoming ARRL DX CW Contest.
QSLs for VQ5D via AC8W, all other QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

OC-046, FO, Windward Islands: Ted,FO/K8AQM, will activate Moorea Island
from Feb 20-25. Ted will work "holiday style" with 100 watts on 20m
and 30m. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct/LotW).

SA-055, LU, Buenos Aires Province Group: Ezequiel,LU1EEZ/D and Mark,LU7CAW/D
will show up from Martin Garcia Island from Feb 23-28.
QSLs for LU1EEZ direct (see QRZ.com) and for LU7CAW via bureau.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

D4C LH 1976 Sao Vicente Feb 19/20
D44AC LH 1976 Sao Vicente Feb 16-22
FO/K8AQM LH 0465 Moorea Feb 20
HH4/AF4Z LH 0343 Haiti Feb 18-Mar 5
HH4/K4QD LH 0343 Haiti Feb 18-Mar 5
HS0ZJF/8 LH new? Koh Yao Yai Feb 10-Mar 22
J88DR LH 0492 St. Vincent Feb 16-Mar 14
VK5MAV/5 LH 0869 Kangaroo Feb 15-21

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
S9DX 3.511 1930Z AF-023, via DL1RTL (B)

T70DXC 3.775 1624Z via IZ8IYX (B)

40m
FM4NB 7.135 0044Z (d)
MJ/PB0P 7.193 0928Z via PB0P
S9DX 7.063 0100Z RTTY, via DL1RTL (B)
T70DXC 7.122 0914Z via IZ8IYX (B)
7X4AN 7.006 2226Z (d)

30m
EA6NB 10.109 0730Z (B), (L)
EW4DW 10.122 1311Z
HG200LST 10.103 1651Z via HA5GY (B)
S9DX 10.137 0128Z RTTY, via DL1RTL (B)
T70DXC 10.103 1648Z via IZ8IYX (B)

20m
D44TBE 14.092 1501Z RTTY, via IK5CRH
EA1LQ/p 14.285 1238Z SOTA LU-015
EA2EA/p 14.061 1505Z SOTA-EA2/SS-023, (B)
EA2NN/p 14.052 1513Z SOTA BI-066
EV25D 14.086 1218Z RTTY
J28AA 14.009 1609Z via K2PF (B)
S9DX 14.080 1424Z RTTY, via DL1RTL (B)
SV3IEG/1/p 14.290 1412Z (B), SOTA AT-034
YI1RZ 14.290 1312Z via IK2DUW (L), eQSL

17m
S9DX 18.120 0955Z AF-023, via DL1RTL (B)
SV9/ON6WP 18.069 1237Z (d), (L)
TJ9PF 18.104 1650Z RTTY, via F5OGL (B)
TJ9PF 18.071 0848Z via F5OGL (B)
V55DLH 18.110 1608Z RTTY, via DK8ZZ (B)
V55DLH 18.150 0955Z via DK8ZZ (B)

15m
S9DX 21.024 1244Z AF-023, via DL1RTL (B)
S9DX 21.255 0945Z via DL1RTL (B)
S9DX 21.114 1228Z RTTY, via DL1RTL (B)
TJ9PF 21.024 0749Z via F5OGL (B)
TJ9PF 21.270 1140Z via F5OGL (B)
V55DLH 21.267 1413Z via DK8ZZ (B)
5H3/IK2GZU 21.278 1103Z via IK2GZU (B), (L)
5N5K 21.013 1555Z via LZ1CL (B)
9J2BO 21.003 1546Z via G3TEV

12m
V55DLH 24.975 1322Z via DK8ZZ (B)

10m
S9DX 28.011 1047Z via DL1RTL (B)

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18Feb-22Feb 3B9/SP2FUD.. 1713
-Mar 3D2HC 1710
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700
-13Mar 4S7KKG 1706
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
08Feb-08Mar 5H/IK2GZU 1713
20Feb-14Apr 5X1NH 1715 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

01Feb-31Mar 6W2SC/J5UAP 1712
05Feb-26Feb 6W/HA0NAR & J5 1713
05Feb-18Feb 8Q7AK 1713
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
26Jan-Feb 9K50 1712
-Apr 9M2MRS 1697
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
25Feb-28Feb 9M8XRO/8.. 1715 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699
-Feb 9V1/DL4MN 1715 *

-Aug A92IO 1663
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-31Dec BP100 1684
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-31Dec CW5RV 1711

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-17Mar D2AM 1710
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-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
20Jan-08Mar EA8/IK1PMR.. 1712
13Feb-26Feb EA8/LA5EAA 1714
12Feb-11Mar EG8ISS 1715 *
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
20Feb-25Feb FO/K8AQM 1715 *
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-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
-Mar FT5YK/p.. 1715 *

13Jan-12Apr H44MS 1710
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
23Feb-12Mar HC1MD 1715 *
Feb HE3OM 1714
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
18Feb-05Mar HH4/K4QD.. 1715 *
26Jan-27Feb HI0RCD 1712
06Feb-18Feb HI/HB9OAU 1713
10Jan-07Mar HK3JCL 1709
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-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
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09Feb-10Mar J37RF 1714
05Feb-17Feb J6/DF2SS.. 1713
21Feb-28Mar J73CCM.. 1715 *
16Feb-14Mar J88DR 1715 *
04Feb-18Feb JW8HGA.. 1713
20Feb-25Feb JW8XRA.. 1715 *

-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
09Feb-16Feb KH0/G3ZEM 1713
18Feb-22Feb KH0/JM2RUV 1715 *
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Mar LM11SKI 1713
23Feb-28Feb LU1EEZ/D.. 1715 *
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695
-20Feb OA4/DL1NL 1713
-Mar OA/OE3NHW 1701
10Nov-24Feb OR4TN 1700

-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
-Mar PJ2/DF7DQ 1712
11Feb-16Feb PJ2/EA1PP.. 1713
27Jan-03Mar PJ6/G4IUF 1712
23Feb-27Feb PJ7&FS/VA3QSL 1715 *
Jan PS150PLM 1708
15Feb-22Feb PZ5P 1714

-Dec RI1ANC 1708
04Feb-17Feb S9DX 1713
NOW T30HC 1713
08Feb-22Feb T30 (N7OU..) 1713
2010 -May T6JC & T6TL 1695
15Feb-17Mar TG7/N6ND 1715 *
10Feb-20Feb TJ9PF 1714
14Feb-24Feb TT8DX 1714
12Feb-28Feb TM8AAW 1714

16Feb-23Feb V31RR 1715 *
09Feb-01Mar V31TF 1714
-Feb V31YN & V31GW 1710
16Feb-30Mar V47JA.. 1715 *
12Feb-24Feb V4/W1USN 1714
22Feb-23Mar V5/DJ4SO 1715 *
22Feb&02Mar V85/GD3OOK.. 1715 *
2010 -Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
15Feb-22Feb W0S (KH0) 1714
-03Mar WA2USA/4 1714
17Feb-22Feb WJ2O/6W 1715 *

15Feb-21Feb VK5MAV/5 1714
22Feb-05Mar VK9C/G6AY 1715 *
15Feb-23Feb VP5/AC8W.. 1715 *
26Jan-02Mar VY0JA 1712
NOW XT2RJA 1712
23Feb-08Mar XU7AFU 1711
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-Feb ZF2AM 1715 *
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
01Jan-31Mar ZL50VK 1708
11Apr ZS8M 1674/1711

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

A71/JY5FX via JY5FX
BG4WEN via BA4EG (B)
DA0DD via DG0DCL (B)
EM15U via UT7UA (B)
EV25G via EW8OG (B)
FR/F8APV via F8APV
HA40KKC via HA5MA (B), (L)
HP1XX via DJ0LZ (d)
II7ITA via IQ7DV (B)
IP1NAVY via IZ1HKE
IR3WFF via IW3ILM (B)
J37BO via K4LTA (B)
J6/DF2SS via DL8LR

J6/DL1VKE via DL8LR
JW8AJA via LA9VDA (B)
KH0/G3ZEM via M0URX (B)
KH6/AA4V via AA4V (B)
LM11SKI via LA4O (B, only)
LP2F via LU1FDU (L), (d)
LZ170MDS via LZ bureau
MJ/PB0P via PB0P
OD5ET via EB7DX (d)
OK/DH7WW/p via DH7WW (B)
OP2A via ON5CD (B)
P29CW via VK2IR (d)
P49X via W0YK (L), (d)
PI35EDE via PI4EDE
PJ6/G4IUF via G4IUF (B)
PJ6/N4HH via N4NX (d)
PP5BB via PP5VB (d)
PR150PLM via PR7AYE (B)
PR5S via PR7JP (L)
PS150PLM via PS7AB (B)
PT2ZXR via DJ0XR (B)
PY2VA via I8LWL (B)
PY4ZUN via LX1NJ (B)
R20RCK via RW0UM
R3/DL5EBE via DL5EBE (B)
R4YWI via RK4YYY
R0CY (d), eQSL
RG9A via R9XC (B)
RI1ANR via RK1PWA (B) or ZS1ANF
RO1B (B) or RV1CC (d), (L)
RO2D via RK3FWI
RV0AMH via RU4WA
S520SLO via S57U (B), (L), eQSL
SC7IPA via SM7GUY (B)
SN19WOSP via SQ8JCB (B)
SN25KVZ via SP9KVZ
SN3B via SQ3JPV (B)
SN400JH via SP2KDS (B)
SN51CCB via SP7CCB (B), (L)
SN51DOS via SP7PSQ (B)
SN51EQB via SQ7EQB (B)
SQ0WOSP via SP7YLD (B)
ST2BSS via ST2M (d)
SV8/DL8MCA via DL8MCA (B)
SV8/LZ1SMX via LZ1SMX
SV9IOI (d)
SV9/ON6WP via ON6WP only (L) or eQSL
T33/EA3NT via EA3NT (B)
T33/IZ2IPF via IZ2IPF (B)
T70A via I4ZQS (B)

T70DXC via IZ8IYX (B)
T77/PP5BB via PP5VB (d)
T88AQ via JH6WDG (B)
T88ME via 7N1RTO (B)
TA4/DL6RO via DL6RO (B)
TA7/WK1S via JA1PBV (B)
TB2NEY (d)
UN2011G via UN8GC (B)
UN6GAV/7 via UN6GAV (B)
UN8GV via RD3AY (d)
UP2011AS via UN8GU (B)
UP2011AWG via UP7Z
UP2011BN via UN7QCC (B)
UP2011IH via UN2G
UP2011SJ via UN6QC (d)
UP2011SO via UN8GC (B)
V73/K3NT via K3NT
VE7/F5IDM via KH6 bureau
VK0KEV via JE1LET (d)
VK4SY/KP2 via EB7DX (d)
VK7FLI via VK7AN
VP8ORK via VE3XN (B), (L)
VP9/OH3JR via OH3JR (B)
YN3M via W0MM (B)
Z38/IZ4JMA via IZ4JMA
6W/HA0NAR via HA0NAR
9K50VO via 9K2VO (d)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: A25SL (W5SL), BU2AQ, CO8LY (EA7ADH, letter from Cuba),
D44AC, E4X (EA5RM), PJ2T (N9AG), PJ4X (W1MD),
PJ6A (N4NX), TI5N & V8AQM (W3HNK), V51AS,
1A0KM (IK0FTA, quick), 5W0JT & JT1JA (JT1CO)

8th ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK (AAW)

The 8th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) will take place from Feb 21-27, 2011.
Several special event stations will be activated and this is a good chance
to collect WAP reference numbers for the Worldwide Antarctic Program (WAP).
For more information check the website: http://www.waponline.it
One special event station will be AO1AAW from Spain operated by Jose,EA1CUB,
Juanjo,EA1WX, Javier,EC1KV, Daniel,EB1LA, Juan,EA1AUM, and Jose,EA1CS. They
are QRV on all bands from 160m-10m handing out the reference number WAP-023.
QSL cards should be sent to EA1GHT, via bureau, direct or via LoTW.
Another special event station will be IO5ANT from Italy (WAP-210).
The station is situated in the "Museo Nazionale Dell Antartide" in Siena.

QSL cards should be sent to IW5EFX, via bureau, direct or via LoTW.

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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2011

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

52. The ARRL Contest Update for February 16, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-16 11:16:24 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20110216101306.EBBB42085B@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The ARRL DX Contest <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx> - in which all the DX
stations vie for contacts with US and Canadian stations - is a great
opportunity for Little Pistol stations to fill their logbooks (as well
as their QSL bureau envelopes and LOTW accounts) with DX QSOs from
around the world. The contest has new categories for Low Power
operation, too. This weekend features CW followed by Phone two weeks
later!

BULLETINS

Sunspot 1158 is firing off all sorts of flares - the strongest in four
years - and causing disruptions to the geomagnetic field as this issue
is being readied for distribution (Tuesday morning). Depending on how
active it remains over the next couple of days there may be significant
impact to HF propagation for the ARRL DX CW Contest this weekend. Watch
Spaceweather.com <http://spaceweather.com/> for the latest solar news!

BUSTED QSOS

None reported from last week's issue!

CONTEST SUMMARY
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Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Feb 19-20

- ARRL International CW DX Contest
- Semi-Automatic Key Evening (Feb 16)
- Russian WW PSK Contest (Feb 18)
- Feld-Hell Annual WAS Sprint
- AM QSO Party
- FM Simplex Contest
- CQ WW 160 Meter SSB
- Pennsylvania FM Sprint

Feb 26-27

- REF Contest
- UBA Contest CW
- Mississippi QSO Party
- North American QSO Party--Digital
- North Carolina QSO Party
- CQC Winter QSO Party (Feb 28)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

CQ WPX Director, Randy K5ZD, continues innovating like that giant sunspot firing off solar flares. "I am pleased to announce a new tool <http://www.cqwpx.com/logcheck/> to help everyone format their logs correctly for the WPX Contest. The Cabrillo Log Check page will check the format of your Cabrillo log file for any mode of the CQ WPX Contest. Use this to check your log before submitting it to the robot." The new page by Tzetzo LZ2FQ supports CQ WPX RTTY, SSB, and CW in Cabrillo 2 or 3 formats.

More innovation in contest administration comes from the Russian DX Contest Committee as they tighten up the requirements for winning logs with new rules <http://www.rdxc.org/asp/pages/rulesg.asp>. Competitive logs will now be required to specify frequencies with a 1-kHz resolution and to be submitted within 36 hours. The intent is to crack down on post-contest log editing and during-the-contest spotting information poaching. (Thanks, Harry RA3AUU)

Ham radio was a key element of the February 2011 Scientific American article, "Citizen Satellites on CubeSats <http://Scientificamerican.com/feb2011/cubesats>". The story covers satellite standardization of design and internal structure and how it has enabled a CubeSat <http://www.cubesat.org/> "community", likened to a cottage industry of universities and organizations that can now launch their own satellite for less than $100,000.

So why does ham radio still have such a devoted following in the face of modern telecommunication wizardry? This article on the Wired web site <http://www.wired.com/epicenter/2011/02/ham-radio-tweets> by David Rowan offers some opinions. As the author says, "You can tweet all you like, but this is the way to communicate." (Thanks, Jim W4JTP and Brad

W1NT)

An article reviewing CQ WW 160 Meter CW by the YE1C team <http://ye1c.wordpress.com/2011/02/08/review-of-cq-160-cw-2011/> may be of interest to those who want to know how the noise and static crashes affect Top Band operation in Indonesia. "For the first time ever in Indonesia, we installed nine RX antennas but due to poor propagation on 160 meters, the QSO totals are lower than in 2010." (Thanks, Jo YC0LOW)

Speaking of Top Band, reservations and tickets are now available for the 22nd Annual Dayton Top Band Dinner <http://topbanddinner.com/> to be held on Friday, May 20 at the Crowne Plaza in downtown Dayton, Ohio. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Since the Universe now seems to be more than 250 times bigger than observable <http://www.technologyreview.com/blog/arxiv/26333/>, hams everywhere know the answer - we need bigger antennas!

Bob N6TV made a good suggestion - the simplicity of Morse code might be a way to communicate with someone who is incapable of speaking due to a stroke or other injury. Does your family know about code readers and other means of engaging via CW? If you can wiggle your fingers, the message might be able to get through!

How much does it cost to mail something? You can find out by using the online USPS postage calculator <http://www.usps.com/tools/calculatepostage/>. It might take a while to lick enough stamps to mail that Collins 75A4 receiver, though.

We have a celebration coming up - Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ, turns 100 years old on February 24th. Leo was the founder of World Radio Labs in Council Bluff, Iowa, and his WRL Globe and Galaxy lines of radios put a lot of hams on the air from the 1950's through the 1970's. (Thanks, Phil K3UA)

Web Site of the Week - In the latest IARU e-letter <http://www.iaru.org/e-letter/>, ARRL ex-president Rod W6ROD presents an in-depth look at the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), the international regulatory body that oversees the radio spectrum. It makes for informative reading and W6ROD promises more articles about international licensing and allocations in future issues.

WORD TO THE WISE

"Temporary" adj. - used by a ham radio operator in obtaining permission to erect antennas and meaning "until I die".

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

It was a little crowded in the UK early on Sunday morning during the CQ WW 160 Meter contest as this visual display from Ian G3NRW's SDR <http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/110130_top_band.jpg> attests.

The Minnesota QSO Party proved to be a great training ground for Sarah W0MSW using her school's club call sign <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7rBtYQjWT8> under the watchful video camera of her dad, Scott K0MD. Sarah's two sisters are also licensed and the younger brother getting into the act in the background will soon be clamoring for rig time, as well. State QSO parties are great introductions to radiosport!

Dan K1TO recalls climbing a 600-foot tower in Vienna, Austria during his European trip to WRTC-2000 from which he could see HA, OE, OK, OM, and 4U1VIC. Where else could you see a similar sight? The Wikipedia pages on country borders <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_sets_of_four_countries_that_border_one_another> give some clues. Surprisingly, there are no "Four Corners <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quadripoint>" in the world of international borders.

Not exactly radio, but definitely one of the better homebuilt accomplishments <http://www.wimp.com/kineticsculpture/> you will ever see. (Thanks, Kirk K4RO)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Don't forget the new categories in the ARRL DX Contest <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx> - Multioperator, Single Transmitter and Single-Operator, Assisted now have High and Low Power divisions. Delivered by contest writeup author Bruce W9FZ, results for the 2010 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Cumulative contest are now online <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles>. Watch for K9LA's writeup for the 2010 IARU HF Championship contest before long. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

AA5B and KK6MC are sponsoring a major award for the top multioperator entry in the Spring QRP-ARCI QSO Party <http://qrparci.org>. "The multioperator category is a great one in many ways and it is a shame that many QRP contests do not offer this option and that more QRP operators do not pursue this category when available in a contest. By offering a major award to the winners of the multioperator category, we are hoping to encourage more participation in the multioperator category, and perhaps to encourage more contest organizers to include a multioperator category." (Thanks, James KK6MC)

OPERATING TIP

Pre-de-caffeinate yourself during the week before a major contest so that when you really need that coffee kick late in the game you aren't fighting your normal tolerance. Soak up the sleep now and save the stimulation for after you've exhausted your regular resources.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

The term "G5RV antenna" is applied to lots of antennas that would be hard for G5RV to recognize as his creation. If you want "the original Greek", G5RV's original article <http://www.k6mhe.com/n7ws/G5RV.PDF>

from 1958 is available online. (Thanks, Bill K4CIA)

Glenn KD0Q is a big fan of the Safety LifeLine <http://www.anwireless.com/lifeline.html> for climbing his AN Wireless free-standing tower. "The sleeve that attaches to the cable also attaches directly to the front of my harness - I use no lanyard. The sleeve slides right along the cable with me as I climb. It really reduces the time it takes to climb the tower compared to hooking and unhooking two lanyards. I feel much safer as the hooking and unhooking is eliminated and there is little slack to take up if something happens."

If you want a reliable, rugged footswitch, follow the lead of the tattoo artist whose customers would not care at all for incomplete body art. Ron WW8RR - who is not a tattoo artist - recommends the Linemaster Gem switches <http://www.linemaster.com/Industrial/Footswitch.aspx?catNo=GemVandGemVK>. "These are round, heavy duty, weighted, non-skid, virtually indestructible foot switches. Since they are round it doesn't matter which angle your foot hits the switch, it activates. The internal design does not use any micro switch, but instead has three compression springs, heavy brass rings, and steel plate. It is as robust as it gets. There is really nothing in the design to wear out or fatigue."

Homebuilders and repair techs are finding that PCB-mounted pots and controls are more likely to have 6-mm diameter shafts that won't securely hold a knob designed for a 0.25-inch shaft. Ken WA4MNT shows how to add a plastic sleeve over the shaft <http://www.qrpbuilder.com/downloads/6mm_sleeve.pdf> to solve the problem. Use the next smaller size from 3/16" and slit it to fit - don't heat it up. Graham VE3GTC notes that some brass shim of 0.005-006" thickness will also do the job.

The CalculatorEdge <http://www.calculatoredge.com/> is another great web page with tons of engineering calculators for just about any kind of technical problem. (Thanks, Russ KD0EIA)

KL7RA asked if the Data Shark coax trimming tool mentioned in the previous issue might nick the inner conductor of RG-213, so I asked N4ZR about it. "I made the original statement based on the diameters of the outer jackets, but wondered about the inner conductor myself, so I tried it. To my pleased surprise, even with no skill involved, it did not touch the inner conductor. In the event of slight variations in RG-213, perhaps a caution would be in order - you'll hear the blade cut the braid, then silence while it goes through the dielectric. If you don't hear it at the end, then it hasn't hit the inner conductor. If it has, back out, try again, and stop a little short of the point where it starts to sound off. Not much skill required."

When using steel conduit for running coax cables, Roger K8RI points out, "Carefully de-burr the ends of the conduit as a tiny burr can peel the jacket right off a piece of coax. Leave no rough edges that can

contact the coax." Ends of conduit need to be fully seated into couplers and fittings, too. "If not fully seated [the edge] will form a squared-off edge of 1/4 to nearly 3/8"" on which cables can catch. If need be, bevel the inside of the male end to a 60-degree angle so there is no lip." Roger also recommends the use of two 45-degree "sweeps" to make a 90-degree turn as they put a lot less stress on the cable when pulling it through. And use lots of inexpensive wire soap, too!

For someone with a few years of antenna work ahead of them and an interest in welding, check out your local school system's nighttime adult education classes. (Thanks, Gene W2LU)

Pat KC0ZIW recommends an outstanding tool for finding the correct beam heading and distance <http://www.njdxa.org/dx-tools/beam-headings.php> for DX countries that's also a good prefix reference. Just follow the instructions on the web page.

Technical Web Site of the Week - For information on how to use HFTA by Dean N6BV and what it can do for your station take a look at the Yankee Clipper Contest Club's website <http://www.yccc.org/Articles/index.htm> for presentations by Dean. You can also find webinars on HFTA and other resources on the Potomac Valley Radio Club <http://www.pvrc.org/> and Northern California Contest Club <http://nccc.cc/> websites as well. (Thanks, Jim K7WA)

==> CONVERSATION

Sailin' Cross the Sea Lanes

The VP8ORK team has returned to continental land, having successfully crossed the rough seas of the Drake Passage after 60,000+ QSOs from the South Orkneys. With the team including many call signs very familiar in the world of radiosport, I thought a song might be appropriate with a nod to Rich KL7RA for providing the initial seed of inspiration. Thanks for the strong work, fellows!

73, Ward N0AX

Sailin' Cross the Sea Lanes
Pirated from Peter, Paul, and Mary's "Leavin' On a Jet Plane"
by Captain Beldarrrgh

My Pelican's packed, I'm ready to go
Standing here on this foreign shore
I think that must be salt spray in my eyes

But the dawn is breakin', it's early morn
The Braveheart's waitin', they're blowin' the horn
Already I'm so seasick I could die

So work me and spot for me
Tell me that you'll tune for me
Call me with your final tubes aglow
'Cause I'm sailin' cross the sea lanes

I'm all too sure that I'll get wet again
Oh, man, I love radio

There's so many times I've worn you down
With small antennas near the ground
I'll tell you now, they can't hear a thing

Every place I go, I listen for you
Every Q I make, I hope it's you
When I come back the logbooks I will bring

So work me and spot for me
Tell me that you'll tune for me
Call me with your final tubes aglow
'Cause I'm sailin' cross the sea lanes
I'm all too sure that I'll get wet again
Oh, man, I love radio

Now the time has come to leave, to
Don my patch and find a close loo
Hoist the anchor, we'll be under way

Dream of dinner talks to come
Entertaining everyone
Until the time when I'll no longer say...

So work me and spot for me
Tell me that you'll tune for me
Call me with your final tubes aglow
'Cause I'm sailin' cross the sea lanes
I'm all too sure that I'll get wet again
Oh, man, I love radio
I really must love radio
I really, really, really love radio...

==> CONTESTS

16 February through 1 March

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format
<http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the
sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and
other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Semi-Automatic Key Evening--CW, from Feb 16, 1900Z to Feb 16, 2030Z.
Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RST, serial, first year of bug use. Logs
due: Mar 15. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/>

Russian WW PSK Contest--Digital, from Feb 18, 2100Z to Feb 19, 2100Z.
Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and oblast code or serial. Logs due:
15 days. Rules <http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/384.html>

ARRL Int'l CW DX Contest--CW, from Feb 19, 0000Z to Feb 20, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, state/province or power. Logs due: Mar 21. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox>

Feld-Hell Annual WAS Sprint--Digital, from Feb 19, 2000Z to Feb 19, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, QTH, Feld-Hell number. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

AM QSO Party--Phone, from Feb 19, 2300Z to Feb 20, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RS, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.antiquewireless.org/>

CQ WW 160 Meter SSB--Phone, from Feb 25, 2200Z to Feb 27, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST and state/province or CQ zone. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.cq160.com/>

REF Contest--Phone,CW, from Feb 26, 0600Z to Feb 27, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS and French dept or serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ref-union.org/concours>

UBA Contest--CW, from Feb 26, 1300Z to Feb 27, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS, serial, and ON province. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules>

Mississippi QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Feb 26, 1500Z to Feb 27, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50-432, Frequencies: CW 3.545,7.045,14.045,21.045, 28.045;Phone 3.857-862-867,7.238,14.275,21.375,28.375;VHF 50.13,144.22,146.55,446. Exchange: RS(T) and MS county or S/P/C. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.arrlmiss.org/>

North American QSO Party--Digital, from Feb 26, 1800Z to Feb 27, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

North Carolina QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Feb 27, 1700Z to Feb 28, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: CW 3.54,3.74,7.04,7.14,14.04,21.04,21.14,28.04,28.14, Phone 3.86,7.26,14.26,21.36,28.36. Exchange: RS(T) and NC county or S/P/C. Logs due: Apr 1. Rules <http://www.w4nc.com/>

CQC Winter QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Feb 28, 0100Z to Feb 28, 0259Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: 3.560, 7.040, 14.060. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C, name, CQC nr or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.cqc.org/>

YL CW Party--CW, from Mar 1, 1900Z to Mar 1, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RST, serial, if YL "YL," name. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

FM Simplex Contest--Phone, from Feb 20, 1900Z to Feb 20, 2130Z. Bands (MHz): 50-440. Exchange: Call sign and grid square. Logs due: Mar 20. Rules <http://www.w9rh.org/>

Pennsylvania FM Sprint--Phone, from Feb 26, 7 PM to Feb 26, 11 PM.
Bands (MHz): 50-440. Exchange: Call sign, serial, and 5-digit Zip code.
Logs due: Mar 18. Rules <http://www.harcnet.org/>

Mississippi QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Feb 26, 1500Z to Feb 27, 0300Z.
Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50-432, Frequencies: CW 3.545,7.045,14.045,21.045,
28.045;Phone 3.857-862-867,7.238,14.275,21.375,28.375;VHF
50.13,144.22,146.55,446. Exchange: RS(T) and MS county or S/P/C. Logs
due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.arrlmiss.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

16 February through 1 March

February 18 - SKCC Weekend Sprint
<http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/>

February 19 - Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW
<http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>

February 19 - WAB 1.8 MHz Phone
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>

February 19 - North American Sprint, SSB
<http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>

February 20 - SARL Field Day Contest
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2011_Contest%20Manual_issue_9.pdf>

February 21 - 10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRulesRevised.pdf>

February 23 - ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes
<http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf-sweepstakes>

February 28 - CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW
<http://cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_ww_160_meter_contest/cq_ww_160_meter_contest_rules/2011_cq_ww_160_meter_contest_rules.pdf>

February 28 - SPAR Winter Field Day
<http://www.spar-hams.org/contests/winterfd/index.php?pg=2>

February 28 - Hunting Lions in the Air Contest
<http://lionshuntingintheair.lionwap.org/>

February 28 - AGCW Straight Key Party
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:Straight_Key_Party>

February 28 - RSGB 1st 1.8 MHz Contest
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/r1st-160m-2011.shtml>

March 1 - BARTG RTTY Sprint
<http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/Contests/Sprint/BARTG%20Sprint%20Contest%20rules%202011.pdf>

March 1 - AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest
<http://www.antiquewireless.org/pdf/AWA_2011_Linc_Schedule_Rev2.pdf>

March 1 - REF Contest, CW
<http://concours.ref-union.org/reglements/actuels/reg_cdfhfdx.pdf>

March 1 - CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest <http://www.cqwpxrtty.com/rules.htm>

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53. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-02-18

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-18 09:07:44 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201102180857.p1I8vNc4024582@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1156
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-02-18
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy ...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** NEW TEAM MEMBER at MMMonVHF **

We are happy to announce that we did find an experienced VHF
HAM in Lins, PA3CMC, who will start in february 2011 to join
the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHf and specially in the sections EME
and NEWS, parallel to Guido, DL8EBW. We are still open for
other proposals and looking for someone who is able to help
Ansgar, DG2KBC in programing and web design...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** VK9NA Log and QSL Status **

The complete log for the January VK9NA 2m EME operation has now
been uploaded to the expedition's website. Stations are listed in
the order worked. The log includes information about QSLs received,
and in due course will show when QSLs are dispatched:
http://vk9na.com/emeqsls.html
SOURCE: tnx to Guy, VK2KU via MoonNet

** AURORA and SUN Activity **

IMPACT! A CME hit Earth's magnetic field at approximately 0100 UT
on Feb. 18th (8:00 pm EST on Feb. 17th). The impact was not as
strong as expected considering the cloud's X-class origin.
Nevertheless, geomagnetic storms are possible in the hours ahead!
SOURCE: www.SpaceWeather.com

! FINALLY ! The sun is active for us VHF people again!
BE PREPARED! Keep an eye at the VHF bands and if you have any
AURORA Observation, please do spot it via www.mmmonvhf.de/au.php

DO NOT FORGET TO SPOT THE QTF (direction) of your antennas...!
More about AURORA Propagation please follow our infos at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=15
The VHF-DX-Portal will start to document the AURORA Openings
as you well know it from 144 MHz TROPO and 144 MHz ES Openings!
SOURCE: Peter, PA3BIY, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: HS0 ; Square: OK16 ; Start: 2011-02-06 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3638
MMMonVHF-DX-Blog: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL

LATEST NEWS from Karsten:
16/02 23:54 - [2] : Yesterday was another successful day with
another 20 QSO`s - 17/02 23:59 - [2] : After 2 successful days
i took a break and will come back next night! Perhaps manage
first HS-HS with Joe, HS2JFW?? Worked on 17. Feb: W7GJ N9LR F1AFJ
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: C56 ; Square: IK13 ; Start: 2011-02-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3654

LATEST EME NEWS and NEWSFLASH from the C56-Team, dated 2011-02-18:
EME: All goes very well, we are over 300 inits. This DXpedition is
already second best in history (QSO rate EME DXpedition). We are
over our own record set in Kenya (5Z4EME 2009) where we made 283 QSO
We are on our way to attack (our own) world record (340 inits from
3B8EME Mauritius 2010). It is getting difficult because we have
worked them almost all, but we do not give up hoping for a new
record. We did work 315 inits so far. Dgrd is very low. Promising
for this weekend when we also will do so efforts on 70cm EME. We
have a single yagi with no LNA. Last year we worked 7 inits in 90
minutes. We now will take some more time. Our goal is ten inits.
Maybe a little to high, but this is what we focus on!
Our log is online on http://www.emelogger.com/gambia and we daily
update photos or YouTube movies. See you tomorrow on our moonrise
on 144.117 MHz. C56EME always first. 73 from C56EME
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF
Tips how to QSO with them: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3654

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** VE1JF FN74cq QRV 6M EME for my moonsets--hope for company **

After solving several issues, I believe I am now QRV for EME during
my coming moonsets. This morning, I got up and found not a soul
responding on the ON4KST 50/70 EME site. Hoping some folks will be
interested in QSOing an initial, Iï¿½ll try again:
ï¿½18 Feb starting around 0904 by prearrangement or 0950-1110
ï¿½19 Feb starting around 0931 by prearrangement or 1018-1138
ï¿½20 Feb starting around 0953 by prearrangement or 1043-1205
The difference in the prearrangement vs. later start is that the
later starts are when my moon is below 12o, when I seem to get the
best echoes. The earlier times are 20o and I include them because
the difference might be important to some potential QSOs.
Skeds would be welcome, but if you happen to be on during those
times you can see if Iï¿½m checked into ON4KST. At some point, I will
also be open to some moonrises, but wonï¿½t have the saltwater
working for me. With the wx here, the rotator is periodically
freezing in place or jamming at irrelevant azimuths, and I donï¿½t
want to play much with it until I have made some good progress with
the moonsets. SOURCE: Jim, VE1JF via Magic Band EME

** EG8, CANARY ISLANDS (Special Event) **

Look for special event station EG8ISS to be on the air between
February 12th and March 11th, from Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
(AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969). Activity is to celebrate/
publicize the first ARISS (International Space Station) contact
with one of the "Institute for Technological Development and
Innovation in Communications" (IDeTIC) facilities on campus. The
special event station will be on the HF bands, 40-10 meters, using
CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Also, activities are planned for VHF
(2m FM local and R7 repeater) and the satellites (AO-27, SO-50,
AO-51 and VO-52). There is a special QSL card designed for this
event that will be automatically mailed to your QRZ.com address.
Please, keep in mind that they aren't highly skilled radio
operators, so be patient if there are any pileups. More info is
available on the QRZ.com under EG8ISS. A Twitter page is also
available at: http://twitter.com/eg8iss
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #998

** PJ2, CURACAO, HF and 50 MHz Acivity **

Operators Hawa/DK9KX, Dieter/DJ9ON and Jan/DJ8NK will operate from
Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) between June 26th and July 7th.
They will have a strongly emphasis on 6 meters, but the HF bands
will also be used on CW, SSB and RTTY. Callsign and further info
will be published soon. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #998

** IOTA JI6 Activity **

TAKE JI3DST plans to visit to Kuchino-shima Is., Tokara Archipelago
(AS-049) between 0600 Mar.11 and 0000UTC, Mar 20,2011. He is active
as JI3DST/JI6 through 160 to 6m SSB,CW,FM,RTTY and PSK31. This time
he will have two installation locations on either side of voclanic
edge. Loc.A is installed for NA,SA,JA,other areas on 40-6m, every
23-0300 and 04-0600UTC. Loc.B,for EU,AF,JA,other areas on 160-6m
,every 08-2200UTC. QSL to JI3DST/JI6 via the BURO to JI3DST(QRZ.com)
e-mail to JI3DST(AT)jarl.com
SOURCE: TAKA 73,DE JR3TVH via Frank, DL8YHR to MMMonVHF

** PJ7, SINT MAARTEN HF and 50 MHz Acivity **

The PJ7X team is pleased to announce that they will be operating
from Sint Maarten (NA-105), one of the newest entities on the DXCC
list, for 12 days in October and November 2011. The international
team consists of the following experienced operators with 187 years
of amateur radio involvement among them: Jan Harders, DJ8NK
Kan Mizoguchi, JA1BK Paul Granger, F6EXV Rich Gelber, K2WR
They will arrive in St. Maarten on October 26th, and depart on
November 9th. This time span includes the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 29-30th), which they will enter in the Multi-2 category.
Their intention is to keep 2 stations on the air for 24 hours a day
to the extent possible. During peak periods, they may be able to
run a third station. Emphasis will be on CW and SSB, but they will
also operate RTTY as much as possible. The operation will include
all bands from 80-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands,
but not including 60 meters. Also, they will not be operating on
160 meters due to space limitations at their operating location,
nor on 6 meters. The primary callsign used will be PJ7X. Other
callsigns will be PJ7NK and PJ7J. The PJ7J callsign will be
reserved for use on 75 and 80 meters, and a principal goal of this
operation will be to make as many QSOs as possible with Europe and
Japan on this band. QSL information is: PJ7X via F6EXV, PJ7NK via
DJ8NK, PJ7J via JA1BK Internet log checking, updated daily, is
planned. All logs will be uploaded to "Logbook of the World" a few
months after completion of the operation. Website is coming soon!
They hope to fill in lots of band/modes slots for those who need
them and even provide an all-time new one for some.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #998

** RADIO EXPEDITION SIERRA LEONE 2011 (IK38JK) **

A hospital ship - helping the poorest - radio amateur volunteers
- supporting a Mercy Ships project
In close cooporation between the DAGOE Foundation, Mercy Ships,
4 Dutch and 1 Liberian radio amateur will run a Radio DXpedition
from Sierra Leone. We will be on-site in Freetown between March

15th and April 4th using the amateur radio callsign 9L5MS.
They will only have 500w and a 5 element Tonna antenna for 6m, but
are planning to be active calling CQ during their moonsets at the
beginning of their trip. The positive thing is that they are going
arrive there during period of the best EME cndx for March. More
information will be made available as the DXpedition approaches.
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via Magic Band EME

** SV9, Crete qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

Willi, DJ7RJ, will once again be active as SV9/DJ7RJ from the island
of Crete (IOTA EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400, Grid
Loc. KM25) between 24th of February and 15th of March 2011. QRV on
160-6 metres, using CW and SSB. He prefers the lower bands. QSL via
home call, bureau or direct.
SOURCE: [OPDX Bulletin] via ICPO Bulletin (18-25 February 2011)

** New DXCC entity? South Sudan **

As stated earlier there was a referendum held in Sudan to find
out whether the south of the country should become an own country.
With an overwhelming majority of more than 99 % the population
voted for the separation of the south. South Sudan was an own DXCC
counter before and may find its way onto the DXCC Entity List again
soon. More information about the referendum can be found online at:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-12201063 - SOURCE: DXNL 1714

>From the WebPage:
Welcome to SOUTHERN SUDAN 2011 DXpedition web site
(http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/index.php) where we
will give you more information about our DXpedition.
The Intrepid-DX Group and the DX Friends have combined efforts to
planning a multi-national DXpedition to Southern Sudan to celebrate
the birth of a new country. it will take place over twenty days in
july, 2011. The Intrepid-DX Group is the group which brought you
the 2010 YI9PSE, IRAQ DXpedition. The DX Friends have brought you
the 2006 S01R DXpedition to Western Sahara, the 2008 DXpedition to
Rwanda as 9X0R, the 2009 DXpedition to Western Sahara as S04R, the
2010 DXpedition to Palestine as E4X and the 2010 DXpedition to San
Marino as T70A. It is hoped that the callsign ST0?DX will be issued
this next week following our meeting with the Government of
Southern Sudan Mission in America. As with previous DXpeditions,
this will be a major effort, with target of more than 150,000 QSOs.
SOURCE: http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/index.php & DXNL

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... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
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** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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54. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-20 22:42:44 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <203052.30684.qm@smtp102.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13th/February, through Sunday, 20th/February there were 210 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

8P, BARBADOS. Yuri, VE3DZ, will continue to be active as 8P9AA until February 22nd. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. He was active this past weekend during the ARRL DX CW Contest using the callsign 8P3A. QSL both callsigns via his home callsign.

8th AAW. Just a reminder that the 8th "Antarctic Activity Week" (AAW) takes place this week from February 21-27th. Look for several special event stations (some with the AAW suffix) to be active. Many will have WAP reference numbers which are good for the Worldwide Antarctic Program (WAP). For more details and a list of stations to be active, visit the Web site at: http://www.waponline.it

BV100, TAIWAN. Members of the Republic of China (Taiwan) Centenary Foundation will be activating special event station BV100 during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) from Shaio-Liu-Chiu Island (BV9, AS-155) as a Multi-? entry. This special event is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Republic of China (Taiwan). Look for it to be active throughout the year until the end of the year. Operations will be on all bands and modes. Complete details on a operating schedule and how to earn a BV100 award is available at: http://www.bv100.tw/EN
QSL via BV2KI at: Bruce Yih, P.O.Box 84-609 Taipei, Taiwan 100
ADDED NOTE: Operators mentioned for the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest are BM2AAV, BU2AT, BV2DD, BV2KI, BV2KS, BV2NT, BX2AB and BX9AAA.

CN, MOROCCO. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as CN2FF during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 27-28th) as Multi-Op entry. The operators mentioned are Dmitry/RN2FA (CN2FA), Andy/UA2FB (CN2FB) and Vladimir/UA2FF (CN2FF). Look for some activity before the contest by the operators. QSL CN2FF via DK4VW (direct) or via the UA2 QSL Bureau (http://qrz.ru/qsl/, English version for 2F's address is also there). DK4VW's address is: Ulrich Mueller, Kreutzacker 13, D-35041 Marburg, Germany.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Massimo, IZ4DPV, will be active as D4C from Vicente Island (AF-086) during the CQ 160m SSB Contest (February 25-27th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL only direct via IZ4DPV or by the Bureau to CT1ESV.

DA2, GERMANY (Special Event). Martin, IK2RMZ/DL1GBZ , will be in Germany during the last week in February, and is expected to use the special callsign DA2MORSE which is assigned to the FMC (Friends of Samuel Morse Club). He is a FMC member (#853). Martin states that he should be on air on 80m during the evening hours. This special callsign is expected to be activated by several different operators from several different locations throughout 2011. Operators and locations mentioned are:
Heinz/DF4BV - B�lkau near Cuxhaven (Grid Loc. JO43sl)
Dan/DL5SE - Stadum near Flensburg (Grid Loc. JO44mr)
Jo/DJ4EY - Warstein (Grid Loc. JO41ek)
Martin/DL1GBZ (aka IK2RMZ) - near Munich (Grid Loc. JO48dt)
All QSOs will be upload to LoTW, eQSL and Clublog and a paper card will be sent after the activity. Your card is not needed, so do not fill out the OQRS-sheet please. If you need a paper QSL besides LoTW, make an OQRS, but if you do not need a paper QSL, PLEASE tell this in the "Remarks" field to minimize their budget. Logsearch and OQRS is at:
http://www.clublog.org/l.php?log�2MORSE

ED1, SPAIN. A Spanish group from Ponferrada-Leon (Northwest Spain), in the Province of Leon, will use the special callsign ED1L during the CQWW

160M SSB Contest (February 25-27th). QSL via EA1EJ. This group has participated in the past as AO1L during the past two years.

ED9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. A group of Spanish operators will be active as ED9NA during the CQ 160m SSB Contest (February 25-27th). QSL via EA9GW (QRZ.com). Operators mentioned are: Jose/EA9CD, Manuel/EA9BW, Jose/EA9PY, Mariano/EA9LS, Pablo/EA9AZ, Enrique/EA9GW and Pedro/EA9PD.

EL, LIBERIA. The next DXpedition by the I2YSB team will take place from Liberia between March 31st and April 13th. The callsign will be announced at a later date. The team will consists of Silvano/I2YSB, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA and Stefano/IK2HKT. The pilot station will be Art/IK7JWY. The group plans to use 3 stations for the HF bands and one other for the 50 MHz band (w/beacon and cubical quad antenna). Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. An online log will be provided by IH9GPI. QSL via I2YSB. The official Web site is at: http://www.i2ysb.com
Official forum (for any comment, suggestion or to contact the pilot) is available at: http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums

GJ, JERSEY. Russell, G5XW, will be active as GJ5XW from the Isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA 0818) between March 24-38th. Activity will be on the HF bands but will also include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th). QSL via G5XW, direct only (QRZ.com).

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-093. Laci, HA0NAR, now active as J5NAR, hopes to activate Guinea-Bissau's Coastal Region Group beginning Monday, February 21st. Watch the IOTA frequencies. Length of stay is not known. QSL via his home callsign (see QRZ.com for details).

AS-049. Take, JI3DST, will be active as JI3DST/JI6 from Kuchino-shima, Tokara Archipelago (Kagoshima-Pref; located in JA6 area; takes 20 hours by ship to reach), between March 11-20th. Operations will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, FM, RTTY and PSK31. QSL JI3DST/JI6 via JI3DST by the Bureau. PLEASE NOTE: His activity will be from two different locations on either side of a volcanic edge to benefit different regions:
QTH 1 - For NA, SA, JA and other areas on 40-6m, between 2300-0300z and 0400-0600z.
QTH 2 - For EU, AF, JA and other areas on 160-6m between 0800-2200z.

EU-001. Members of the "DX Plus" Hellenic Amateur Radio Team will be active as SX5F from the Farmakonisi Rocky Islet between May 14-22nd. Operators mentioned are Theodoros/SV1GRM, Sotirios/SV1HER, George/SV1RP, Spiros/SV1RC, George/SV1QN, Giannis/SV1GYG and Takis/SV2FWV. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via the RAAG Bureau. For more details, see Web site at: http://www.qrz.com/db/SX5F

EU-029. Operators Ben/DO1BEN and Barbara/DO1IQ will be active as OZ/homecall from Lolland Island (DIA SJ-015, WLOTA 2773) between April 22-29th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB and some Digital modes (PSK31/RTTY). QSL via their home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct. For update, visit the Web site at: http://www.do1ben.de

EU-038. Operators Ben/DO1BEN and Barbara/DO1IQ will once again be active as PD/homecalls from De Cocksdorp, Texel Island (WLOTA 0043) between August 22-28th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using SSB and some Digital modes (PSK31/RTTY). QSL via their home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct. For update, visit the Web site at: http://www.do1ben.de

EU-069. Members of the "DXciting Group" will be active as EG5CI from Columbretes Island (DIE E-205, ARLHS SPA-180, EAFF-138 and DME 12040) between April 7-10th. Operators mentioned are Enrique/EA5EOR (Team Leader/SSB), Jose/EA5DTV (Co-leader/SSB), Raul/EA5KA (CW/SSB) and Joan/EA3GHZ (CW/SSB). QSLs will all be sent via the Bureau. Direct QSL are from EA5EOR. For more details, visit their Web page at: http://www.dxciting.com

EU-120. Operators Kevan/2E0WMG and Jonathan/G0DVJ will be active from Lundy Island (English Coastal Islands) between March 21-26th. Activity will be on all HF bands 80-10 meters. G0DVJ will be on CW/SSB, while 2E0WMG will be on SSB only. QSL details on QRZ.com.

EU-123. Members of Camb-Hams will be active as GS3PYE/p and GS6PYE/p from the Isle of Arran (IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14) between May 1-8th. The group will be renting a cottage on the westside of the island near Balliekine (WW Loc. IO75HO). Operators mentioned are Bob/G1SAA, Terry/G3VFC, Martin/G3ZAY, Colin/G4ERO, Colin/G8TMV, Mark/M0MJH, Rob/M0VFC, Steve/M1ACB and Gavin/M1BXF. Activity will be on most HF bands using SSB, Digital and some CW. Activity on VHF will be on 6m and 4m SSB/Digital (JT6m) and being a little more south than Harris Island (EU-010) they will again activate 2m both SSB/Digital (FSK441). If they have time, they will also be active on 2m and 70cm satellites. QSL both callsigns to M0VFC, direct or by the Bureau. Visit the club's Web site at: http://dx.camb-hams.com

EU-123. Members of the Macclesfield and District Amateur Radio Society will be active the Isle of Arran (IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14) between April 2-7th. Callsign was not provided. Operators mentioned are Adrian/M0PAI, Alan/G0JNJ, Keith/G3VKF and Arthur/2E0CBI. Activity will be on most HF bands and modes. QSL via M0PAI, direct or by the Bureau. More details will be available on the club's Web site at: http://gx4mws.com

NA-066. Members of the Palos Verdes ARC will be active as K6PV from Santa Catalina Island (USI CA016S, WLOTA 2912, Los Angeles County, CA) between February 24-27th. Operators mentioned are

Ray/N6HE, Jeff/K6JW, Joe/NZ6L and Bob/AB6SY. They will have
two stations on the air with simple dipole antennas. Check
the usual IOTA frequencies. On 40 meter SSB try around 7260
kHz. For possible skeds, E-mail Ray/N6HE at: rayday@cox.net.
QSL via K6PV (QRZ.com).

NA-089. Operators Dave/AH6HY and Mike/AB5EB will active as AH6HY/W5
and AB5EB/P from the Louisiana State East (St. Bernard Parish)
IOTA Group between April 16-17th. Activity will be on CW and
SSB, probably on the IOTA frequencies. Operators will use
monoband verticals with a small amp. QSL via their home
callsigns.

OC-138. (Update) Craig, VK4LDX, will be active as VK4LDX/P from Horn
Island between March 10-14th. Activity was orginally going
to be holiday style, but now it is a full time DXpedition.
Craig plans to operate 18 hours per day. Operation will
start at/around 0800z, March 10th. He will use a 40m dipole,
Butternut HF9V vertical and a Spiderbeam 20/15/10m tri-bander.
Modes will be on SSB, PSK31 and RTTY (he doesn't do CW). QSL
via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. He does not
use eQSL or LoTW. ADDED NOTE: This IOTA has only been claimed
by 19.5% of participants, it was last activated in 2007 for 2
days and prior to that for two days in 2002.

SA-071. Members of the Cantareira DX Group, with support from LABRE-SP,
is currently awaiting for the release from the Brazilian Navy
to activate stations from Moela Island. The group plans to
operate in the South American Lighthouse Weekend (SALW 2011),
February 25-27th. The ANATEL (Brazilian Government) has issued
the callsign for this operation PR2M.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For February 21-27th)....
Feb 21 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Feb 22 AN --------------------
Feb 23 AN BN - Below Normal
Feb 24 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Feb 25 AN LN - Low Normal
Feb 26 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Feb 27 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

PJ2, CURACAO (Update). Operators Don/W5FKX, Jim/N5HZ, Dave/W5XU and
Mike/W5ZPA (all members of the Delta DX Association) will be active as
PJ2/homecall from the Signal Point Station (PJ2T) on Curacao (SA-099,

WLOTA LH-0942) between March 10-17th. Activity will be on all bands,
160-10 meters, depending upon propagation conditions and using all modes
(CW, SSB, RTTY/PSK). All QSLs for this should be sent via the individual
operator's home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. It is expected that
logs will be uploaded to LoTW after the operation. For updates, pictures
and an online log search, visit:
http://www.deltadx.net/Activities/PJ2/PJ2-DDXA.htm

PJ4, BONAIRE. Bert, CX3AN, will be making a trip to Bonaire (SA-006,
WLOTA L1279), hosted by Peter, PJ4NX, between February 20th and March
1st. As of press time, his callsign is unknown and will be announced
upon his arrival. Activity will only take place during his spare time.
QSL via his home callsign.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Bil/W8EB and his wife Dorothy/W8DVC will once again
be here between February 21st and March 19th. Activity will be on 160-10
meters, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as PJ7/W8EB and possibly PJ7/W8DVC.
Operations will be limited because he is on holiday. Bil will operate in
the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as PJ7B, and as a Single-Op/All-Band/
Low-Power entry. This will be Bil's 16th consecutive ARRL DX SSB Contest
participation from St. Maarten. Also look for him to be in any RTTY
contests. All QSL requests go to W8EB. Visit their PJ7B Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/pj7b

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN (Update to OPDX.998). The PJ7X team is pleased to
announce that their DXpedition to Sint Maarten (NA-105), which takes
place between October 25th and November 8th and is one of the newest
DXCC entities, now has a Web page at: http://www.pj7-2011.org
Web page lists suggested frequencies, details about operators, updates
and QSL info.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated February 20th)

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9A50Z via 9A1CAZ (Bureau) HK3ARR via YV5ARR PA6Y via PI4RCK
9K2/SP4R via SP4GFG HS0ZGQ via DK8MZ PI4DX via PD1DX
C56EME via PA3CEE II2V via IK2AQZ PY1/DJ4CW via AI4U
CE3G via CE3WDH IO2ANT via I2AZ PZ5P via UA4LU
CR2A via OH2BH IP2ANT via IK2QPR SD0R via SM0KCR
CR3L via DJ6QT IP3ANT via IN3UFW SN51MHN via SQ7MHN
CS2C via OK1RF J6/DL1VKE via DL1VKE TF3CW via LX1NO (direct
only)
CT9/DL5AXX via DL5AXX KH2/N2NL via W2YC TI5A via TI5KD
DR40AGCW via DL3BZZ KH6LC via WA6WPG TM0R via F5GGL
EA8OM via DJ1OJ KH7X via K2PF TM3T via F5UQN
ED8A via EA8AY (LoTW only) LA/LY1AKM via LY1AKM TM90RCNF via F8KKH
GB0ANT via M0OXO LS1D via LW9EOC TT8DX via DJ6SI
HB0/HB9LCW via HB9LCW LY100SP via LY3BY VP9/W6PH via W6PH
HB10K via EA7FTR NH0S/KH2 via JF2SKV W0S via JA1HGY
HG0A via HA5JI OE/DB2TK/P via DB2TK W7A via AI4U

HG3A via HA-Bureau OL8M via OK1DRQ ZA1E via I2MQP
HG7T via HA7TM PA6R via PI4RTD ZF2AM via K6AM

PJ4D QSL STATUS. Joe, W3HNK, informs that he has received the long over waited PJ4D cards from his printer and is attempting to clear all the cards out over the past weekend!

QSLS VIA LoTW: 5V7TT, 7Z1HL, A35AY, AH0BT, DL1TRK, J79EA, FG4NO, IQ8PQ, JA1CQK, JA1RTX, JA9GLW, JH3EDG, JW8AJA, LA6XAA, LA8OM, MD0CCE, MW0ZZK, OM3DX, R0/KE5JA, SM4CTT, TF4Y, V31YN/P, VK2GWK, XU7ACY, ZF2LC, ZL50VK and ZL8X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5C5W, A35AY, A61Q, BT4EXPO, C6ANM, CN8KD, E71A, EW8A, IM0/OL5Y, KL7RRC/P, LU3JVO, MU/F5CWU, PJ2T, PJ5/AH6HY, PJ7E, TG9NX, VK9XXY, YS1/HB9KNA and ZD9T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

ST0, SOUTHERN SUDAN (Press Release #2): "DXpedition to Southern Sudan -- The Intrepid-DX Group and the DX Friends have assembled an outstanding team of operators to activate the new country of Southern Sudan to take place on or after July 9th, 2011.
The Intrepid-DX Group is the group which brought you the 2010 YI9PSE, IRAQ DXpedition. The DX Friends have brought you the 2006 S01R DXpedition to Western Sahara, the 2008 DXpedition to Rwanda as 9X0R, the 2009 DX-pedition to Western Sahara as S04R, the 2010 DXpedition to Palestine as E4X and the 2010 DXpedition to San Marino as T70A.
The DX Friends and The Intrepid-DX Group continue to move forward in our planning with representatives of the new Southern Sudan Government and the ITU/IARU. Our official website is now active at:
http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011
At this time, we are not seeking donations or support until we have an official operating permit/license in hand. We will provide an additional Press Release-Update at that time.
Thank you,
The Intrepid-DX Group and The DX Friends.
http://www.dxfriends.com/
http://www.intrepid-dx.com/ "
ADDED NOTES: Look over the new Web page, the ST0 team is composed of the following operators:
Dave/K3LP (Co-Leader) Antonio/EA5RM (Co-Leader)
Paul/N6PSE (Co-Leader) Roberto/EA2RY
Hrane/YT1AD Manolo/EA7AJR
Krassy/K1LZ Jose/EA7KW
Bob/N6OX Flo/F5CWU
Jun/JH4RHF Bernard/F9IE
Dmitri/RA9USU Fabrizio/IN3ZNR
Al/K3VN Valery/UT7CR
Bill/N2WB
Dave/AH6HY

The Pilots: Chuck/AA6G - USA Pilot
Toshi/JA1ELY - JA Pilot
Col/MM0NDX - EU Pilot

SV9, CRETE. Operator Claude/HB9CRX and his XYL Doris will be on holiday in Kissamos between July 11-27th. Claude will sign SV9/HB9CRX and will be active on 30/20/17/15/12/10 meters CW and QRP. QSL via his home callsign when he returns back home.

TJ, CAMEROON (Update). The international team composed of members of the Provins ARC (F6KOP) are now QRT as TJ9PF from Kribi as of about 1200z, February 20th. The team worked 67611 QSOs with 19383 unique callsigns. The breakdown is: 26198/CW, 23996/SSB and 17416/RTTY. Yann, F1NGP, has uploaded the complete logbook on the Club_log Web page at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c9PF&a bed
The corrections to be made will be considered when Yann returns back home. Visit the TJ9PF Web page at: http://www.tj9pf.fr

V2, ANTIGUA. Operators Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG will once again be active as V21ZG from Antigua (NA-100) between now and throughout March. Activity will be on 80-6 meters with operations mainly on RTTY, PSK and SSB. They plan to look for JA stations and QRP stations. QSL via DL7AFS.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISLANDS (Update/Reminder). Operators Phil/G3SWH and Jim/G3RTE will be active from West Island in the Cocos (Keeling) Islands between February 22nd and March 5th. The Cocos (Keeling) Islands count as OC-003 for IOTA purposes. The 2010 "Most Wanted" survey by the DX Magazine shows the Cocos (Keeling) Islands at #76 worldwide for DXCC purposes. Both operators will use the single callsign of VK9C/G6AY. Their activity will be on CW only on all bands 80-10 meters. There will be no 160, 6 meters or EME activity. Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many different bands as possible and plan to make at least 15,000 QSOs. QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and adequate return postage (recommended), via Phil's web site for a bureau reply or via the Bureau. This will be a very expensive DXpedition. They are happy to meet the costs of transport to and from the islands, but are seeking sponsorship and donations from individuals, DX clubs and organizations towards their living expenses on the island, printing QSLs and the like. There is more information at: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/vk9c-g6ay.html

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Philip, WA1ZAM, will be here between March 1-8th. Callsign is not known yet. Activity will be on the HF bands and he plans to be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th). Also, look for possible activity before and after the contest. QSL via his home callsign.

VU4, ANDAMAN ISLANDS (Update). Members of the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) plan to be active as VU4PB from Port Blair, between March 15-31st. Operators mentioned are Ananth/VU2PAI, Aravind/VU2ABS, Basappa/VU2NXM, Chetan/VU3DMP, Deepak/VU2CDP, Gopal/VU2GMN (Team Leader), Govind/VU2GGM, Ramesh/VU2LU, Devadas/VU2DH, Krishna/VU2VKU, Prasad/VU2PTT, Ramachandra/VU2RCT, Ramachandra/VU2RCR, Rohit/VU2RDQ, Sanjay/VU2SJD,

Suhas/VU2SMN and Vishnumoorthy/VU2MTT. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY; exploring 6m EME operations. They will have 4 stations on the air using the following equipment: Two Kenwood TS-2000, Two ICOM 756 Pro, Elecraft K3, Yaesu FT 847, Kenwood TS-950, Two Spider beams, SteppIR 3-element Yagi, SteppIR Big IR vertical, Wire and vertical antennas for the lower band operations, 18m Spider poles for Low band antennas, Force12 C3S Yagi, Yaesu Quadra VL1000 Amp, Kenwood TL-922 Amp, Yaesu FL2000 Amp, Ameritron ALS-500 Amp and Ameriton AL-811H Amp. QSL Manager will be W3HNK. A Web page will be available soon at: http://www.arsi.info/VU4PB

XU7, CAMBODIA. Nob, JA1FMZ, will be active once again as XU7FMZ from Cambodia between March 2-28th. This is his 9th trip/visit to Cambodia. Activity will be holiday style on 20-10 meters using only SSB. He plans to be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) and the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via JA1FMZ, direct, e-QSL or LoTW (see QRZ.com for details). Visit his Blog page at: http://DXvacation.com

XU7, CAMBODIA (Also 3W). Hiroo, JA2EZD, will be active as XU7SSB from Sihanoukville on two separate trips to Cambodia. Look for him this week between February 21-28th and a again between March 8-15th. QSL via his Laos address (see QRZ.com info). During his second visit, he is expected to team up with Nob/XU7FMZ and XU7NPC. Activity will probably be on all HF bands. ADDED NOTE: Hiroo, JA2EZD, will also visit Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam, in between his two visits to Cambodia between March 1-7th. He plans to be active as 3W6LI on the HF bands. Also QSL via his Laos address (see QRZ.com info).

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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55. [DXNL] DXNL 1716 (Feb 23, 2011)

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C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-001
Bill,NE1B (C6AWB), and Tom,N1GN, will take part in the multi/single
categories of the CQ 160m SSB Contest and ARRL DX SSB Contest (Mar 5/6)
signing C6ANM from New Providence on Nassau (NA-001, FL15).
QSL via LoTW or direct.

D4 - CAPE VERDE
Daniel,DF8UO/F5VMO, is working on Cape Verde until Feb 26 and received
the callsign D44TUO. He is working during the evening hours when he has
some spare time. His equipment includes a FT857 (100 watts), a vertical
and a dipole. Daniel prefers digital modes and CW.
QSL via bureau, direct, eQSL or LoTW to DF8UO.

J7 - DOMINICA, NA-101
Jan,DL7JAN, plans to become active as J79AN (callsign he applied for)
from Dominica (NA-101) between Feb 23 and Mar 6. Jan plans operation
in CW, SSB and RTTY on 40m-10m, maybe also on 80m, and wants to listen
especially for JA stations. QSL via bureau or direct to DL7JAN.

KG4 - GUANTANAMO BAY, NA-015
KG4AS (QSL via N4SIA), KG4KL (QSL via KN4KL), KG4SS (QSL via K4MIL)
and KG4WV (QSL via W4WV) will show up from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015)
in all modes on all bands between Feb 22 and Mar 8.

PJ4 - BONAIRE, SA-006
Bert,CX3AN, is visiting Peter,PJ4NX, on Bonaire (SA-006) since Feb 20
and will stay there until Mar 1. He is going to receive his callsign
upon arrival on the island and thus it was not known at the deadline.
QSL via homecall.

PJ7 - SINT MAARTEN, NA-105
Bil,PJ7/W8EB, and his XYL Dorothy,PJ7/W8DVC, will be active in CW, SSB,
RTTY and PSK31 on 160m-10m from Sint Maarten (NA-105) between Feb 21

and Mar 19. Bil will take part in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as PJ7B and
in all other RTTY contests during this time. All QSLs via W8EB.
More information is available online at: http://www.qsl.net/pj7b

ST - SOUTH SUDAN
The south of Sudan is going to become independent soon. As it looks
right now the south of Sudan may declare its independence on July 9.
It is very likely that the new country will get a new name without
"Sudan" in its name. There are already two DXpedition teams ready to
be there in time. One group includes Alex,5Z4DZ/PA3DZN, Robert,S53R,
and Martti,OH2BH. The "Intrepid-DX Group" led by Paul,N6PSE, plans an
activity as soon the country declares its independence. They already
applied for the callsign ST0DX though it is not clear yet if the south
of Sudan gets its old prefix ST0 back again.
Keep informed about the DXpeditions on the websites:
http://www.intrepid-dx.com and http://www.dxfriends.com

SV9 - CRETE, EU-015
Willi,SV9/DJ7RJ, will be on the air again from Crete (EU-015) from
Feb 24 until Mar 15. He plans to be active in CW and SSB on 160m-6m
but prefers working on the lowbands.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to his homecall.

T30 - WESTERN KIRIBATI, OC-017
Jacek,SP5EAQ, and Jacek,SP5DRH, are planning an activity as T30AQ and
T30RH from Tarawa (OC-017) from Mar 1-17. They will work in CW, SSB and
RTTY on 160m-10m. Jacek,SP5DRH, will focus on the 160m band, 80m and
30m in RTTY. Jacek,SP5EAQ, is a SSB operator and will take care of the
other bands. They will use two Elecraft K3 transceivers each with a
600 watts amplifier, Spiderbeams in a height of 18m and a GP5 antenna.
Their pilot station will be Rys,SP5EWY. QSLs via their homecalls.
More information can be found on: http://www.sp5drh.com/t30

V2 - ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, NA-100
Babs,DL7AFS, and Lot,DJ7ZG, are staying on Antigua (NA-100) right now
and will spend their holidays there until March. They are using the
call V21ZG again working in RTTY, PSK and SSB on 80m-6m. They are
listening especially for JA and QRP stations.
QSL via DL7AFS, 100 % via bureau.

VP2M - MONTSERRAT, NA-103
Philip,WA1ZAM, will stay on the volcanic island Montserrat (NA-103)
from Mar 1-8. A callsign is not known yet but he wants to work on all
HF bands and in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via homecall.

XU - CAMBODIA / 3W - VIETNAM
Hiroo,JA2EZD, is signing XU7SSB from in Sihanoukville from Feb 21-28
and once again from Mar 8-15. In-between he will show up as 3W6LI on
all bands working from Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam from Mar 1-7.
QSLs should be sent to: Hiroo Yonezuka, PO Box 10003, Vientiane, Laos.

6W - SENEGAL
Luc,F5RAV, will be back again in Senegal reactivating his call 6V7T
from Feb 26 until Mar 7. He also plans to take part in the upcoming
French HF Championship Contest (SSB) and the ARRL DX SSB Contest.
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

8P - BARBADOS, NA-021
Nathan,KA1YMX, will spend his holidays on Barbados (NA-021) between
Feb 26 and Mar 5. He has a K2 radio and wants to work in SSB and CW.
More information including his callsign is not know yet.
QSL cards should be sent only direct via his homecall.

9G - GHANA
Rob,PA3DEW, and Vincent,PA3FQX, are going to work again for the
"Dorma Ahenkro Hospital" from Mar 1-20. During this time they will
be active as 9G1AA mostly in SSB on 20m and 15m. QSL via PA3ERA.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The "3rd South American Lighthouses Weekend" will take place on
Feb 25-27. A list of ll participating stations can be found on:

http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/faros2011

We will write about the upcoming DXpedition to Revilla Gigedo/XF4 in
our next issue. You can download a poster of this archipelago from:
http://picasaweb.google.com/EA4AK.Santos/4A4AVARIOS#5575726857431918898

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Feb 25-27: CQ WW 160m Contest, SSB
Feb 26/27: REF Contest
Feb 26/27: UBA DX Contest
Feb 27: HSC Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Per,EA8/LA5EAA, is working from Gomera Island
until Feb 26. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-026, JW, Spitsbergen Island (main): Glenn,LA8XRA, and Trond,LA9VDA, are
active from Svalbard signing JW8XRA and JW9VDA from Feb 20-25.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

NA-066, W6, CA State South Group: Some members of the Palos Verdes ARC will
show up as K6PV from Santa Catalina Island (USI CA016S) from Feb 24-27.
QSL direct via K6PV (see QRZ.com).

OC-165, 9M8, Sarawak's Coastal Islands: John,9M6XRO, and Steve,9M6DXX, will be QRV as 9M6XRO/8 and 9M8Z/8 from Satang Besar Island from Feb 25-28. QSL via M0URX (bureau/direct/LoTW).

SA-016, PR8, Maranhao State Centre Group: Orlando,PT2OP, is going to become active as ZW8SM from Sao Luis Island (DIB-07, ARLHS BRA-191) from Feb 25-27. QSL direct via his homecall (see QRZ.com).

SA-071, PY2, Sao Paulo State Centre Group: The "Cantareira DX Group" will sign PR2M from Moela Island (ARLHS BRA-043, DIB SP-06, TWLHD PY-031, WLOTA 1335,DFB SP-07) from Feb 25-27. QSL via PY2DEZ (bureau/direct).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

ZW8SM LH 0299 Sao Luis Feb 25-27

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
TJ9PF 1.832 2330Z via F5OGL (B)

40m
TI5/N3KS 7.041 2339Z via N3YIM (d)
TM0WAP 7.136 1030Z WAP-197, via F8DHE (B)

30m
A45XR 10.120 1707Z (B)
EA2NN/p 10.120 1543Z SOTA VI-050 (d)
HS0ZBS 10.108 1846Z (B), eQSL
LA2PI 10.113 1623Z EU-055
LZ170MDS 10.104 1523Z (B)
TJ9PF 10.104 2357Z via F5OGL (B)

20m
EA1HNP/p 14.281 1024Z SOTA SP-276 (B), eQSL
EV85DOSAAF 14.007 1120Z via EW1WA
OY1CT 14.012 1610Z (d)
SV3IEG/1/p 14.280 1513Z SOTA AT-007
TJ9PF 14.190 0726Z via F5OGL (B)
TJ9PF 14.083 1218Z RTTY, via F5OGL (B)
TJ9PF 14.011 0914Z via F5OGL (B)
W7A 14.036 1557Z via AI4U (d)
3B8/F6HMJ 14.006 1612Z via F6HMJ (B)
6W/HA0NAR/p 14.040 0910Z AF-078, via HC (B)

17m
TT8DX 18.085 1530Z via DJ6SI (B)
TJ9PF 18.140 0957Z via F5OGL (B)
6W/HA0NAR 18.145 0910Z via HA0NAR (B)

15m
D44AC 21.024 1550Z (d)
HB10K 21.233 1013Z via EA7FTR
PV8ADI 21.020 1520Z (B), (L)

PY1/DJ4CW 21.007 1532Z via AI4U (d)
TJ9PF 21.010 1543Z via F5OGL (B)
TJ9PF 21.082 1149Z RTTY, via F5OGL (B)
YV5STJ 21.017 1537Z via YV5AJ (B)
3B8/SP2FUD 21.270 1547Z via SP2FUD (B), (L)

12m
TJ3AY 24.970 0957Z via F5LGE (B)
TJ9PF 24.960 1548Z via F5OGL (B)
TJ9PF 24.922 1228Z RTTY, via F5OGL (B)
3B8/SP2FUD 24.926 1302Z via SP2FUD (B), (L)
6W/HA0NAR 24.945 1000Z via HA0NAR (B)

10m
A61Q 28.013 0943Z via EA7FTR
TJ9PF 28.480 0939Z via F5OGL (B)
WP4SK 28.445 1655Z (B)
3B8/F6HMJ 28.010 1021Z via F6HMJ (B)

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(d) = only direct
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(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

As you can see in the bandspots TJ9PF was very active during the last week.
The team logged its last QSO on Feb 20 around 1200 UTC and the DXpedition
ended with 67.000 QSOs in the log. Very remarkable is a new DXpedition
record in RTTY with 17.000 QSOs in this mode. The complete online log is
available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=TJ9PF&a=embed

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

04Feb-24Feb 3B8/SP2FUD.. 1713
-Mar 3D2HC 1710
01Mar-07Mar 3W6LI 1716 *
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700
-13Mar 4S7KKG 1706
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
08Feb-08Mar 5H/IK2GZU 1713
20Feb-14Apr 5X1NH 1715
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

26Feb-07Mar 6V7T 1716 *
01Feb-31Mar 6W2SC/J5UAP 1712
05Feb-26Feb 6W/HA0NAR & J5 1713
26Feb-05Mar 8P (KA1YMX) 1716 *
01Mar-20Mar 9G1AA 1716 *
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
26Jan-Feb 9K50 1712

-Apr 9M2MRS 1697
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
25Feb-28Feb 9M8XRO/8.. 1715
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699
-Feb 9V1/DL4MN 1715

-Aug A92IO 1663
21Feb-27Feb AO1AAW 1715
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
Feb CJ1 & CK1 1713
-01May CN2PV 1714
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-May D2AK 1675
-17Mar D2AM 1710
-22Apr D2QR 1675
-Feb D2SG 1692
-26Feb D44TUO 1716 *
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700

20Jan-08Mar EA8/IK1PMR.. 1712
13Feb-26Feb EA8/LA5EAA 1714
12Feb-11Mar EG8ISS 1715
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
20Feb-25Feb FO/K8AQM 1715
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
-Mar FT5YK/p.. 1715
13Jan-12Apr H44MS 1710
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
23Feb-12Mar HC1MD 1715
Feb HE3OM 1714
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
18Feb-05Mar HH4/K4QD.. 1715
26Jan-27Feb HI0RCD 1712
10Jan-07Mar HK3JCL 1709

01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
21Feb-27Feb IO5ANT 1715
01Jan-31Mar IO7DAI 1708
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
09Feb-10Mar J37BO & J37RO 1714
09Feb-10Mar J37RF 1714
21Feb-28Mar J73CCM.. 1715
23Feb-06Mar J79AN 1716 *
16Feb-14Mar J88DR 1715
20Feb-25Feb JW8XRA.. 1715
24Feb-27Feb K6PV 1716 *

22Feb-08Mar KG4AS.. 1716 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705

-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Mar LM11SKI 1713
23Feb-28Feb LU1EEZ/D.. 1715
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695
-Mar OA/OE3NHW 1701
10Nov-24Feb OR4TN 1700
-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
-Mar PJ2/DF7DQ 1712
-01Mar PJ4/CX3AN 1716 *
27Jan-03Mar PJ6/G4IUF 1712
21Feb-19Mar PJ7/W8EB.. 1716 *
23Feb-27Feb PJ7&FS/VA3QSL 1715
25Feb-27Feb PR2M 1716 *
15Feb-22Feb PZ5P 1714
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
24Feb-15Mar SV9/DJ7RJ 1716 *

01Mar-17Mar T30AQ & T30RH 1716 *
Oct -May T6JC & T6TL 1695
15Feb-17Mar TG7/N6ND 1715
14Feb-24Feb TT8DX 1714
12Feb-28Feb TM8AAW 1714
-Mar V21ZG 1716 *
16Feb-23Feb V31RR 1715
09Feb-01Mar V31TF 1714
-Feb V31YN & V31GW 1710
16Feb-30Mar V47JA.. 1715
12Feb-24Feb V4/W1USN 1714
22Feb-23Mar V5/DJ4SO 1715
02Mar V85/GD3OOK.. 1715
Nov -Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
22Feb-05Mar VK9C/G6AY 1715
01Mar-08Mar VP2M (WA1ZAM) 1716 *
15Feb-23Feb VP5/AC8W.. 1715
26Jan-02Mar VY0JA 1712

-03Mar WA2USA/4 1714
NOW XT2RJA 1712
23Feb-08Mar XU7AFU 1711
12Feb-28Feb XU7SSB 1716 *
08Mar-15Mar XU7SSB 1716 *
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-Feb ZF2AM 1715
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
01Jan-31Mar ZL50VK 1708
-11Apr ZS8M 1674/1711

25Feb-27Feb ZW8SM 1716 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CE3G via CE3WDH
CK1CDD via VE1CDD (B)
CR2A via OH2BH (B)
CR3L via DJ6QT (B)
CS2C via OK1RF
CT9/DL5AXX via DL5AXX (B)
CU7MD via CT3MD (B), (L)
DR40AGCW via DL3BZZ (B)
EA5GTQ (d), (L)
EA8OM via DJ1OJ (B), (L)
ED1Q via EA1QA (B), (L)
ED2V via EA2CJ (B), (L)
ED5TW via EB5HRX (B)
ED8A via EA8AY (L only)
EE3J via EA3JW (L)
EE3Y via EA3EYD (B)
EF5Y LoTW only
EG1SNA via EA1AHZ
EG1WAP via EA1GIB (B), (L)
EG7RDM via EA7HFS (B)
EM0K via US0KW (L), eQSL
EM15U via UT7UA (B)
EV25N via EW8NN
GB0ANT via M0OXO (B), (L)
HA40KKC via HA5MA (B), (L)
HB0/HB9LCW via HB9LCW (B), (L)
HB10K via EA7FTR
HS0ZGQ via DK8MZ (B)
II2S via IZ2FOS (B), (L), eQSL
II2V via IK2AQZ (B)
II3MNA via IQ3TS (B)
II8AAW via I8QJU (B), (L)
IN3ACQ (d), eQSL
IO2ANT via I2AZ (B)
IP1NAVY via IZ1HKE (L), eQSL
IP2ANT via IK2QPR (B)
IP3ANT via IN3UFW (B)
IP8AAW via IK8FIQ
K0ANT via KB0MZF
KH2/N2NL via W2YC (B)
KH6LC via WA6WPG
KH7X via K2PF (B)
PA11CC via PA7HPH (B)
PA6R via PI4RTD (B)

PA6Y via PI4RCK (B), (L)
PI4DX via PD1DX (B)
PY1/DJ4CW via AI4U (d)
PZ5P via UA4LU (B)
RU3C via RD3BY
SD0R via SM0KCR (B)
SN25KVZ via SP9RTZ or SP9KVZ
SN51ATY via SP7ATY
SN51CCB via SP7CCB (B), (L)
SN51EQB via SQ7EQB (B), eQSL
SN51HUM via SQ7HUM (B)
SN51MHN via SQ7MHN (B), (L)
TM0WAP via F8DHE (B), (L), eQSL
TM3T via F5UQN (B)
TM38O via F6ITD (B), (L)
TM45RY via F6FNL (d), (L), eQSL
TM8AAW via F8DVD (B)
TM90RCNF via F8KKH (B)
TT8DX via DJ6SI (B)
UK8GK via RW6HS (d)
UK8OM via 4Z5OG (d)
UN2E via DF6PB (B)
UW0U via UT7UT
UX4U via US7UX (B), (L), eQSL
VP9/W6PH via W6PH (B)
VU2UR via SM3DBU (B)
W0S via JA1HGY (B)
W7A via AI4U (d)
WH0DX via JM1LJS (B)
WP3A via K2DER (d)
WP4WW via EA7FTR
XE3TT via EA5KB (B)
XV2FPS via OK1FPS (B)
XV2GE via OE3GEA (B)
YB2EUZ via (B) or RW6HS (d)
YS1RS via EB7DX (d)
ZA1E via I2MQP (B)
ZF2AM via K6AM (B)
9A50Z via 9A1CAZ (B)
9K2/SP4R via SP4GFG

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(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: P43JB

QSLs arrived bureau: EA5KB/p (SPA-10), EM0WFF (URFF-029), EN65JK (UU4JWF),
EX8MAT, FG/FR1AN (NI5DX), FR/F5OUW, HF200QTC, HG0WFF,

K5D (Desecheo, via N2OO), LA/OK1AMM (EU-055),
LZ05WFF (LZFF-077),LZ1100SN (LZ1ZF),LZ44WFF (LZFF-017),
MC0SHL (M0URX), OG0A (OH2BH), OY9R, PH75AJU (PA3CAL),
PJ2/N4QQ, SN600G (SP9PKZ), TS7C (AF-073, via F4EGD),
V88/DL7JAN (OC-088), XU7TZG (ON7PP), YI9WV (NI5DX),
4U30VIC (4U1VIC), 5I3A (UA3DJY), 6W/DL1DA,
9M8DXX (DL2QT), 9M8XXW (DJ8XW)

CQWW 160m Contest, SSB - Further announcements:

The CQWW 160m Contest in SSB will take place on Feb 25-27.
Following stations announced to be active (and were not mentioned before):

Call Class QSL route

C31CT SO HP EA3QS
C6ANM Multi/Single LoTW
CN2FF Multi OP DK4VW
D4C SO HP CT1ESV
ED1L Multi OP EA1EJ
ED9NA Multi OP EA9GW
IH9YMC SOLP eQSL
OL7M Multi OP LoTW
UA2FB Multi OP DK4VW
UK9AA Single OP direct
UT5A Multi OP UR5AS
UU7J Multi OP UU0JM
V31GW Single OP DG7RO
ZF2AM SOHP K6AM & LoTW

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WIN-QSL), DJ5AV,
DJ6VM, DK8JB, DL1MDV, DL1SBF, DL7VOA, EA4AK, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX,
F5NQL, NG3K, PY2ZA and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2011

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

56. SILENT KEY: An Dx'ers Eulogy for Tom C Gleeman (KE6YNH)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-22 05:54:09 UTC
From: "Dave U. Random" <anonymous@anonymitaet-im-inter.net>
Message-ID: <f2f77d8800c9f6fccd53cf344f4b9e0d@anonymitaet-im-inter.net>
Source record: 1159

"...most people that are creative people...are pretty much different from the average person, they don't think the same way, they're not motivated by the same things and...they're usually very very difficult people to get along with. ...they're not like you or well most of us." [The Summer of 2010, 3840khz (2:30 in the morning), Comment from Jim (KI6GU) A rare qso on worldviews].

"Just relax a little bit...c'mon Kevin. Ya know laid there four days on the floor, ya know and you're alive. Ya gotta be thankful for that. C'mon man, if somebody at your work didn't have a reason to care about you a little bit. You wouldn't be here with the rest of us. Now you gotta be thankful for that c'mon. Lotta people have their problems and have their issues in life. Everybody's not the same mold, everybody's different, everybody's built different, everybody has different wants and needs. Some people need somethin' to hang on to too make 'em feel better. Or people...ridicule other people because they don't feel good of themselves unless they do ridicule someone. Just c'mon...man. Just relax." [The Summer of 2010, 3840khz (2:40 in the morning), Comment from John "Cosmo" (KI6VPR) to AD8Q on cooling Kevs nerve because somebody did not identify].

Jim's comment from the summer of 2010 (Tom sat back on this qso) alludes to the youthful mindset of, shortwave maven, Tom Gleeman's (KE6YNH), friendly personality gift. One of the nicest ham operators to operate from the Pacific shores. Tom has passed on from a massive stroke at the age of sixty Feb. 12 2011. (see source)

Tom Gleeman was one of the original founders of the late morning frequency rag chew - on 3840KHz, one created by the semi-retired broadcaster Art Bell. I will never the first time I tuned in and found Tom and Kenny (fondly known as the Llama Man (KG6HKM) in a 2AM qso, anybody's who was fortunate to hear Tom and Kenny in a solitary qso, were reminded of the characters from Cervantes novel "Don Quixote". Odd confessions like Tom admitting that in all the years living in San Diego "he never surfed but only boogie boarded [with his spontaneous chuckle]", exemplified his earthiness. Both Kenny and Tom in qso were classic examples of rag chewers. I will never forget Tom's "Annnnnnyway" punctuation and his distinctive youthful sign "This is Tom innnnnn Sannnnn Diiiiiiiiiego" .

Tom was proud of his Chinese pen pal girlfriend, a knowledgeable Trekkie, loved his dog (who got stuck in the dog door), his cat, hated the 500 pound concrete table that rusted in his back yard, and was very grateful to the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) in addition to respecting the old dogma of shortwave communications,

he lived life to the fullest.

In the last seven months his probing conversations that at times were taken out of context. In all sincerity, and from I what I've heard from his qsos, his so called, contorting statements occurred when he started taking pain killers. Somebody on qrz.com noticed the subtle change too. Tom was more like a moderator, keeping other hams at bay from killing each other, but at times he would rather lay low through the occasional war zone that would erupt on 3840kHz.

Somebody at the qrz.com obituary commented Toms fondness for calling cq. "This is Tom calling cq, calling cq, this is KE6YNH calling cq" sometimes I heard him do that for 10 minutes and usually he'd get a response. Right around Christmas of last year Tom commented that his earliest memory when learning about ham radio was "he always wanted to call cq" and was amused when he roused a senior ham from his sleep who chastised him "Don't ever call CQ. It is a thing of the past." Always grateful to make making a contact he acknowledged ham operators from the East Coast of the United States, the Midwest, Alaska, Canada, South Africa, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, Central America, Japan and Costa Rica. What was interesting about Tom's personality, he admitted that he would sometimes talk with non licensed operators who were respectful and had something to say. That was so cool and represents the young'un hams who did eventually get their tickets because of Toms encouragement.

Let us now celebrate Tom with two nice musical selections.

Shelly Y Nueva Generacion - Vestido Azul [1966]
(http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9bRTq3t7q0U)

The Staple Singers - Be Careful of the Stones You Throw [1964]
(http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBthgVHdy0g)

A moment of silence was called at Feb 18, 2010 2:29 A.M. (PST) on
3840Khz by a stellar group of fellow hams.
My condolences to Toms survivors.

sources used: http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?285447-KE6YNH-Silent-key

57. pretty girls hot videos&photos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-22 13:55:54 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <8fe079d1-3eeb-4397-860c-fb8400998ae4@d12g2000prj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1160

SEXY DIYA MIRZA
http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2010/12/diya-mirza.html
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http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2010/12/aish.html
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58. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-02-24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-24 16:27:40 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201102241311.p1ODB6ke013121@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-02-24
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy ...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** Solar Flare's for our newer VHF DXers **

What is now happening on the sun, the earth and to radio
propagation is likely new to our colleagues licensed in the
past five years. This is for them .... Solar Flare Theory
Click here: http://hesperia.gsfc.nasa.gov/sftheory/index.htm
SOURCE: W0WOI via VHF Reflector!
Dont forget to report your AURORA QSOs to MMMonVHF:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/au.php if an AURORA occurs next weeks...

** ON4KST Chat REGION 3 Logger for 50 MHz & 144 and up live **

ON4KST has created additional logger pages now on his excellent
ON4KST chat site for us in Region 3: www.on4kst.org/chat/index.php
look for 50 MHz Region 3 and 144/432 Region 3 logger pages.
Plenty of ZL and VK's already registered and uing the site. All
welcome on this excellent site thats been running successfully for
many years. 73 SOURCE: Simon ZL4PLM via [zlvhfcontest]

** INFO around 8J1AXA **

Webpages of 8J1AXA (Project KDES 2008) will be closed on March.
31st. 2011. The pages will be moved and new access address is:
http://gongon.com/8j1axa/ Please change your bookmark for the
project. Thanks in advance. 73 JM1WBB Webmaster of Project KDES
SOURCE: tnx to Isao, JM1WBB direct to MMMonVHF

** New Zealand earthquake, Christchurch (ZL3) **

With the New Zealand earthquake death toll now at 98, authorities have mounted the country's largest-ever rescue operation in a bid to save as many of the 226 missing people as they can. Since Tuesday's 6.3 magnitude earthquake leveled New Zealand's second-largest city, Christchurch, officials have been scrambling to mount what has become the largest search-and-rescue operation in the South Pacific nation's 170-year history. The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF is happy to report that we have positiv reports from Starr, ZL3CU and Rod, ZL3NW and their families that nothing serious have had happened to them in person... SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, MMMonVHF Team

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** DXCC: HS0 ; Square: OK16 ; Start: 2011-02-06 **
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LATEST NEWS from Karsten, dated 2011-02-23: After QSO with RV9UV had to move the complete antenna system to another place ! Working the whole day in the sun with temperatures around 38 degrees!!! In the late afternoon the work was finish and the thunderstorm coming. So not QRV during moonrise! This morning sleeping long time because feeling all my bones, HI!! Think i will be QRV this moonrise!! Photo from new antenna area available on Front of MMMonVHF and for my follower (dl2lah) on Twitter and Facebook!! Hope to see you via the moon!!!! SOURCE: tnx Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: C56 ; Square: IK13 ; endet meantime **
USE our REVIEW - click C56EME: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php

LAST EME NEWS and NEWSFLASH from the C56-Team, dated 2011-02-22: Eleventh day at the moon. We worked 361 inits on 144 MHz and 11 inits on 432 MHz. Yesterday evening we could add 5 more and now we closed down. We dismantled the station and cleaned all cables / elements. The wind and the salt seawater made everything very dirty. Our log is online on http://www.emelogger.com/gambia and we updated a lot of photos or YouTube movies.
73 from Atletico Team C56EME Rene PE1L, Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX
New plans already have been discussed for another DXpedition in 2012
All QSL via PA3CEE (see QRZ.com): Drs. Eltje Veen, Wirdumerweg 35 NL-9917 PB WIRDUM (Gn) THE NETHERLANDS SOURCE: Atletico Team C56EME

** DXCC: GM ; Square: IO75 ; Start: 2011-05-01 **
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Camb-Hams members Bob G1SAA, Terry G3VFC, Martin G3ZAY, Colin G4ERO, Colin G8TMV, Mark M0MJH, Rob M0VFC, Steve M1ACB and Gavin M1BXF will be active on the 1-8th of May 2011 from the Isle of Arran (IOTA EU-123, IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14). QTH will be a rented cottage on the west of the island near Balliekine (WW Loc. IO75HO) As usual most HF bands will be activated with SSB, data and some CW. VHF wise they will be on 6m and 4m SSB/data (JT6m) and being a little more south than Harris they will again activate 2m both SSB/data (FSK441). If they have time, they will also be active on 2m and 70cm satellites. This year the CRG (Cambridgeshire Repeater Group) has a new callsign G6PYE which they will use alongside the traditional G3PYE, as the activation is in Scotland the prefix becomes GS for a club station in Scotland. Listen out for both GS3PYE/p and GS6PYE/p. QSL direct or via bureau to M0VFC.
Website: dx.camb-hams.com/
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (18-25 February 2011)

** DXCC: LA ; Square: KQ50 ; Start: 2011-08-081 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3702

Yet another rare northern scandinavian Square: KQ50 in Perseids Avtivity will be from Jussi, LA/OH6ZZ at Loc KQ50 between 2011-Aug-08 until 13rd QTV from DXCC LA in 144 MHz MS/EME OH8K-team; Sami OH9GDT and Jussi OH6ZZ again pedition to northern LA. Square will be KQ50ab. More info later...
SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ direct to MMMonVHF

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** Afganistan, T6, active again on 50 MHz **

T6PSE will be on air in next may also on 6m with a with a verical Stepp-ir and a 5 el Yagi M2 6m5. rig will be ic700 and PA Acom 1010. T6PSE web site http://www.intrepid-dx.com/t6pse/index.php
SOURCE: (QSP de IK0FTA) /19 Feb. 2011 via CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News

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** V2 - ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, NA-100, active again on 50 MHz **

Babs,DL7AFS, and Lot,DJ7ZG, are staying on Antigua (NA-100) right now and will spend their holidays there until March. They are using the call V21ZG again working in RTTY, PSK and SSB on 80m-6m. They are listening especially for JA and QRP stations. QSL via DL7AFS, 100 % via bureau. SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1716 (Feb 23, 2011)

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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59. ADULT SEX GALLERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-24 16:30:22 UTC
From: sharu <sharanya9030@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <55243925-e6d4-47fb-8d83-a93f5d9ea4fe@d23g2000prj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1162

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http://karomasti9.blogspot.com/2010/12/diya-mirza.html
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60. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-27 23:48:07 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <183514.34890.qm@smtp102.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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information.

**** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (OPDX Hits 1000!). It is hard to believe
that I have written 1000 bulletins since 1991. It is even harder to
believe that the bulletin went out almost 20 years ago and OPDX's
20th anniversary will be on March 11th. Many changes have happened
since the first bulletin (distribution, the number of subscribers,
format and size). The bulletin was originally written for a small
group of PacketClusters between Ohio and Pennsylvania, and an online
phone BBS (called BARF80) which then expanded to an InterNet mailing
list. There is no real way to know now how many people read the OPDX
because it is distributed via 9 mailing lists (which includes the
OPDX Subscribers Mailing List - currently having over 3200 subscribers
and provided by Dave/WB8APD, via HAMNET.org), 3 UseNet groups, the
Official OPDX Web Page (HTML version provided by John/K8YSE) and
several other Web pages that post the bulletin. The bulletin itself
has grown from about 75-100 lines each week to over 500-600+ lines.
The main purpose of the bulletin was to help individuals achieve their
DXCC, but now has expanded to achieve/work towards other awards and
special interests. The bulletin's information is provided by many
individuals, searches on the Web and other dedicated shared sources,
usually listed at the top of bulletin each week. If not for them,
there would not be a bulletin. I also must not forget my wife Linda,
OPDX's chief proof-reader/non-ham/LD teacher. As my wife continually
keeps asking me each week, "Why do you do it for FREE?", the answer
is -- For the love of the hobby and to help others work DX.....
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73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 20th-February, through Sunday, 27th-February there were 230 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H2, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9C, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4A, REVILLAGIGEDO (Update). By the time you read this, the 4A4A team should be in Mexico's Manzanillo's port, on the Pacific Ocean coast, and is expected to take a 2 day trip by boat to the Revillagigedo Island group on March 1st. The 4A4A team should be on the air March 3rd from Socorro Island (NA-030) until March 20th. They will have 3 stations running simultaneously on CW, SSB and RTTY, as conditions permits. QSL via EB7DX direct. All QSOs will be confirmed via LoTW automatically. The DXpedition's Web site is: http://www.revillagigedo2011.com

5V, TOGO. Franco, I1FQH, is once again active as 5V7DX from Kpalime Village in central Togo until March 4th. Activity will will be on 20-10 meters using a Spiderbeam and on 40-30 meters using a homebrew vertical. His rig will be an ICOM 7000 w/KL500 solid state amplifier. He was heard this past weekend very active on 30 meters CW. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or via his home callsign, direct (w/SASE) or by the Bureau. The log will be available here (porbably after his return) at:
http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?5v7dx
Franco has pictures and video on his YouTube channel from his last visit and probably will put more on there after his return home at:
http://www.youtube.com/user/i1fqh

7P8, LESOTHO. Peter, EI7CC, will be active as 7P8PB from his brother-in-law's station (7P8CC/EI8CC) in Maseru between March 9-23rd. Activity will be limited because he will be on a family holiday and will operate when circumstances permit. QSL via EI7CC, by the Bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW immediately upon his return to Ireland. If possible, Peter may try to upload them while in Lesotho.

7P, LESOTHO (Update). Two members of the Texas DX Society, Frosty/K5LBU (7P8CF) and Wayne/W5KDJ (7P8KDJ), will be active from the "Trading Post Lodge" in Roma between March 11-20th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. They plan to have 2 full time stations on the air for the entire period using a Tennadyne T6 at about 40 feet, a R7 vertical along with a Tennadyne TD-160 which is a folded Dipole that is 126 feet overall in length. QSL 7P8CF via K5LBU, direct or LoTW. QSL 7P8KDJ via W5KDJ, only direct with SASE, LoTW and eQSL (No Bureau cards please). Visit their Web page at: http://www.tdxs.net/lesotho2011.html
A log search Web page will be available after their return.

7Q, MALAWI. QSL Manager Allan, G0IAS, informs OPDX that he dropped Harry, 7Q7HB (G0JMU), at the airport for another trip to 7Q-land this past week. Length of stay is not known at this time,... possibly TWO MONTHS minimum. Harry will be busy the first week there, but after that he will try to be active as often as possible. Activity will probably be on the Digital modes and CW. QSL as usual is ONLY DIRECT to G0IAS with sufficient funds for return cards (After April 1st, 1 USD is no longer sufficient postage for ANY destination -- UK postage has increased again). NO BUREAU cards. NO eQSLs. Just old fashioned paper cards DIRECT! Allan states, "SORRY NO RETURN POSTAGE = NO CARD."

9L, SIERRA LEON (Update). Once again in close cooporation between the DAGOE Foundation, Mercy Ships and 4 Dutch radio amateurs, planning is being done for a DXpedition to Sierra Leone. The Team will stay in Sierra Leone between March 28th and April 18th . The location will be in the area of the capital Freetown. This DXpedition was originally planned two weeks earlier but their cargo container got delayed and because of that they lost that time-window. The team will use the callsign 9L5MS. Operators mentioned are: Arie/PA3A (CW/SSB), Bas/PD0CAV (SSB/RTTY), Ad/PA8AD (CW/SSB), Dickson/EL2DT and Arie/PA3AN (SSB/RTTY). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. The equipment consists of 3 transceivers and linears. The antennas are verticals for 160-30m and beams for 20-6m. For 160m, 80m, 40m and 30m extra receiving antennas will be used to improve station receive capability. They will have a 160/80m receive 4-square and 2 DHDL's for 30/40m. They will take special care to listen for remote locations and small stations. Goal of the team is to work as many different stations as possible and to be open for the smaller stations ("little pistols"). As an experiment, the team will also try to work 6m EME contacts using JT65 and a 5-element beam between March 16-20th, when the moon is in a good position. The Team is supported by Mercy Ships crew members and staff. The team set the following goals and will be able to reach these goals with help of the radio amateur community worldwide:
1.Activate the DXCC-entity Sierra Leone on the HF bands
2.Provide support for a Mercy Ships Charity Project
3.Raise funds for the Mercy Ships Charity Project
All donations and surplus from the QSL will be transferred to the Mercy Ships Charity Project. QSL via PA3AWW, by the Bureau or direct (see info on the Web page). Also, QSLs can be requested with a donation via the OQSL request service on the Web page. For more details and updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.sierraleone2011.com/sl_2011/home.php

Also, see the 9L5MS video announcement (youtube) at:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-KoY7lwjcRs
You can also follow the team on Twitter: @DXpedition.
Information about the Mercy Ships organization at: http://www.mercyships.org

CN, MOROCCO. Mathieu, MJ0ASP, is returning to Marrakech between March 14-21st, and will be active as CN2MR. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW. However, he will focus on the 30/17/12 meter bands. QSL via MJ0ASP and LoTW.

CT9, MADEIRA. Operators Rosel/DL3KWR and Hardy/DL3KWF will be active as CT9/homecall from Canico de Baixo, Madeira (AF-014), between March 10th and April 6th. Activity will be on 30/17/12 meters using mostly CW. Also, Hardy is expected to try some RTTY and PSK31. QSL via their home callsign. Bureau QSL cards can be requested via E-mail at: dl3kwr@darc.de
dl3kwf@darc.de
Visit their Web site at: http://www.mydarc.de/dl3kwr

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Randy, N0TG, reports (edited): "Providing flight conditions are suitable, all is set for commencing operations around 2100z on March 7th. The team will standby and be ready to go on a day to day basis should there be delay. Frequencies are listed as follows, but may have to be adjusted if pre-empted by others:
CW - 1826, 3523, 7023, 10106, 14023, 18072, 21023, 24892 and 28023
SSB - 3781, 7140, 14190, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28450 kHz
RTTY - Refer to Web site.
QSL via the ONLINE QSL SERVICE (Preferred/fastest) or direct via N0TG for all callsigns. Three stations will be operational simultaneously as much as possible as follows: N0TG/CY0, K8LEE/CY0 and N1SNB/CY0.
Additional details are available on the Web site at:
http://www.cy0dxpedition.com "

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS (Contest Dinner Speaker Announced). Tim, K3LR, Dayton Contest Dinner Chairman, reports (edited): "North Coast Contesters are proud to announce that Scott Redd, K0DQ, will be the featured speaker during the 19th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at the Crowne Plaza in downtown Dayton, Ohio. Information about the dinner is available at: http://contestdinner.com
An outstanding contest operator, K0DQ had an impressive Single-Operator/ All-Band effort last weekend in the ARRL International DX CW contest:
http://lists.contesting.com/pipermail/3830/2011-February/218464.html
Scott was the featured speaker at the 2000 Dayton Contest Dinner which was completely sold out. You can read more about K0DQ here:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Scott_Redd
http://www.arrl.org/news/scott-redd-k0dq-the-biggest-gun-of-all "

DXCC NEWS (Awards Processing Update). The ARRL Awards-Blog page reports the following: "We are nearly done with processing all the 2010 DXCC applications. At this point we are reconciling hybrid applications and determining final disposition of applications with problems. It will take us about one more week to finish these tasks, at which time we will shut down the DXCC system so that the data for 2010 (Annual Listings and

Honor Roll listings) can be tabulated.
After we have the 2010 data, we will work with IT staff to incorporate the newest DXCC entities into LoTW and call for LoTW certificate requests from the PJ operations.
VUCC paper applications from 2010 and the first few weeks of 2011 have been entered into the VUCC system, but not processed further. Those who submitted those applications, and have accounts in LoTW, can see that data inside their accounts. Link requests for VUCC have been processed where it was possible without manual intervention. There are approximately 60 link requests that will require further work at HQ.
DXCC and VUCC fees are being evaluated. If the fees are changed (they will not be raised), the new rates will be applied to any applications received in 2011."

IO4, ITALY (Special Event). Look for special event station IO4UI to be active between March 1st and September 30th. Activity is to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Unification of Italy. All of QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the Bureau. More details are available on QRZ.com. QSL via I4JEE.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-008. Operators Graham/MM0GHM, Gordon/MM0GOR and Mark/M0UTD will be active as MS0KLR from the Isle of Muck (IOSA NH06, SCOTIA DI18), Inner Hebrides, between April 16-19th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL by the Bureau to MM0KLR, or direct to MM0GHM.
More details at: http://qrz.com/db/MS0KLR

EU-042. Operators Friedrich/DL4BBH, Helmut/DL1BGC, Karl/DJ4FO, Peter/DJ4RU, Henning/DB5BZ and Ric DL2VFR will be active as DF0WFF from Langeness Island (GIA N-19, WLOTA 1245), and the National Park and Nature Reserve Schleswig-Holstein Wadden Sea (WFF DLFF-013, Grid Loc. JO44) between April 8-10th. Activity will be on the HF/VHF/UHF bands using CW and SSB. QSL DL2VFR, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-044. Operators Bert/DL2RNS and Ric/DL2VFR are planning to be active as LA/homecall from Mageroya Island between May 28-31st. Their activity will coincide with the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th). The operators plan to concentrate their operation during the first two days on 30/17/12 meters CW. After the contest they will work on all bands, CW, SSB and with special attention to the JA stations. Ric mentions that propagation should be interesting since at this time of year they will have a midnight sun for 24 hours (NO darkness at all). ADDED NOTE: They "may" also make a side trip to EU-141 or EU-139 (they are undecided).

EU-059. Operators Peter/M0NED, Steve/M6ZIX and Paul/2E0GDD will be active from the Isle of Hirta (IOSA OL02, SCOTIA DI23), St. Kilda, between May 31st and June 3rd. They are planning to use a special callsign (GB0xxx), and it is currently pending. A delay on their station setup or even an extended operating stay may happen due to sea conditions (50 mile crossing to

the island). QSL via the RSGB Bureau. For updates and details,
visit the Web site at: http://www.ukradio.eu/stkilda/

EU-124. Operators Pete/M1PTR, Bernard/G3SHF, Carsten/G0SYP, David/M0DCB,
Evan/M0TJU, Chris/G8HCB, Christine/2E0LMG and Kieron/M5KJM
will be active as GW5O from Holy Island (WLOTA 3338), Wales,
between July 29th and August 1st. Activity will include an
entry in the RSBG IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL by the
Bureau. Visit the group's Web page at: http://www.g5o.org.uk

OC-201. John, 9M6XRO, informs OPDX that he is planning a short operation
from Waiheke Island as ZL/GD3OOK between March 7-11th. He will
use a linear and wire antennas. QSL via M0URX, direct, OQRS or
and LoTW.

J45/SX5, DODECANESE. Martin, ON4PO, will be active as J45PO between March
23rd and April 2nd. Operations will be from the SX5P contest station on
Rhodes Islands, so look for activity before and after the CQ WPX SSB
Contest (March 26-27th), mostly SSB and some PSK. During the contest
Martin will be on 40 meters. QSL via J45PO via ON4PO. QSL SX5P via SV5FRD.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY (60m Op). Tip/N4SIA (KG4AS) and Bill/W4WV (KG4WV) are
currently active from this entity on 60 meters until March 8th. They were
on Channel 5, and the operators were reporting a high noise level.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For February 28-March 6th)....
Feb 28 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Mar 01 AN-HN --------------------
Mar 02 AN BN - Below Normal
Mar 03 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Mar 04 AN LN - Low Normal
Mar 05 HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Mar 06 HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

P4, ARUBA (SA-036). John, W2GD, will be active as P40W during the CQWW
WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th). Operations outside of the contest will
be on 160m and 30/17/12 meters as time permits. QSL via LoTW or direct
to N2MM. Logs will be loaded on LoTW upon his return to the USA.

PZ, SURINAM. Serge, RX3APM, will active as PZ5P during the ARRL DX SBB
Contest (March 5-6th). QSL via UA4LU.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated February 27th)

3G1F via EA5KB II2MM via IK2AQZ PJ6/G4IUF via G4IUF
5H3MB via IK2GZU II3ANT via IZ3DBA PJ6/W6IZT via N7XG
5H6CC via IN3ATM II3MNA via IQ3TS PP3C via PY3OZ
8P3A via VE3DZ II5ANT via IZ5BTC PW7T via PT7WA
9H3SM via OE6MBG II7ITA via IQ7DV S50ANT via S51RU
9M6XRO/8 via M0URX II8AAW via I8QJU SO8N via SP8KAF
AO1AAW via EA1GHT IO5ANT via IW5EFX SY2V via SV2GJV
BY3CQ via BA3AO IP8AAW via IK2FIQ TM95BV via F6KUP
CN2BG via F8ALU IR0AW via IZ0PSA V31RR via AI4U
CO2GL via EB7DX IR2IR via IK2YVA V31RU via DG7RO
DL60HSC via DK7VW IU1ANT via IZ1POO V48M via W2OX
EA8/LA5YI via LA5YI J79AN via DL7JAN VA7AAW via VE7IG
ED1L via EA1EJ J79XBI via SM0XBI VB3ANT via VA3ITA
EE7HMC via EA7HMC K0ANT via KB0MZF VK9C/G6AY via G3SWH
EG1WAP via EA1GIB K4K via K4MZU W2VQ/C6A via W2VQ
EG5JRT via EA5URD KG4AS via N4SIA WH7Z via W0CN
EG7DCA via EA7URS KG4WV via W4WV XR2Q via CA3OEV
EH7MDA via EA7URM L82D via LU8DR YO775BV via YO6KAF
FM1HN via NI5DX LO2W via LU7DSY ZP6CW via ZP6CU or LoTW
FM/DL1CW via DL1CW LT5D via LU2DT ZV5C via PP5CIT (direct)
G3V via G3VER LT5X via WD9EWK ZW7REF via PR7ZAJ
HQ5A via KA2AEV or LoTW OP5T via ON5UM ZY7F via PS7AA
HS0ZID via WX8C OT7X via ON7XT
II0AAW via IK0TRV PJ4/CX3AN via CX3AN

QSL EA5RKP via the Bureau. Special event station active this past weekend from the Polytechnic University of Valencia in Spain for a radio promotion.

UA2FL AND R750Y QSL STATUS. Jack, RN3RQ, states that he received the logs from Slava (UA2FL & R750Y) and will begin to start sending cards out to all. See QSL policy on: http://qrz.com/db/RN3RQ

QSLS VIA LoTW: 4O3A, C6AKQ, D44TBE, HA5KN/P, HK1N, J39BS, JA1CQK, LY3M, MU/F4EGD, OX3XR, PA1PE, PU8TEP, RW3XZ, RZ3FW, SD58Q, SM2EKM, US1IW, US6EX, UY5AA, V31RR, XE1SOV, YS3CW, YV5OIE and Z36W

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A0KM, 9L5VT, A25SL, AT25RG, BV100, ER4ER, GD6IA, J6/K8EAB, JY5HX, PJ2T, PJ4D, PJ4W, PJ4X, PJ6A, PJ7E, PX8J, PX8L, S21YX, ST2AR, SV1ASP/A, T6AF, TJ3AY, TL0A, TU2XZ, V73QQ, VK0KEV, VU7NRO, ZD7FT and ZL8X
6M - A92GR, N2TU, K3WC, NN4X and W6UB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: EM20UCC, RU3FN, S51ZZ, UA4FRL, UR4LWC, UT7L, UW5ZM, VO1KVT and YI9PT

T30, WEST KIRIBATI (Reminder). Operators Jacek/SP5EAQ and Jacek/SP5DRH will once again be active from the Pacific, but this time to activate Tarawa Island (OC-017) as T30AQ and T30RH, respectively, between March 1-17th. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Jacek, SP5DRH, will focus mainly on 160 meters and 30 meters RTTY, with some 80 meters. Jacek, SP5EAQ, is a SSB operator and will operate

on the remaining bands. They will have two separate stations using Elecraft K3/100 with 600w amps. Antennas are: 18m high Spiderbeam poles (few 9m long poles) and a GP5 antenna by SP7GXP. They will try to operate at the same time. Rys, SP5EWY, will be their pilot station for this operation. QSL via their home callsigns. For more details and update, visit their Web site at: http://www.sp5drh.com/t30

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, LX1NO/TF3CW, will be active as TF3W, the IRA (Islenskir Radioamatorar) club callsign, during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via TF3IRA.

V2, ANTIGUA. Operators Bob/W4OWY and Mark/W9OP will once again be active as V25WY and V25OP, respectively, between March 8-18th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign or by the Bureau. Logs will also be uploaded as before to LoTW and eQSL.

VR, HONG KONG. Charlie, VR2XMT, has been quite active recently on 15 10 meters SSB. Other activities also include 20 and 17 meters SSB with some RTTY on 20 meters. Since Charlie is no longer the member of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (HARTS), PLEASE DO NOT QSL VIA THAE BUREAU. Also, No eQSL, LoTW and QRZ Logbook. QSL only direct with geen stamp(s) or valid IRC(s), and a Self-Addressed-Envelope. Visit his Web page at: http://www.vr2xmt.com

VU4, ANDAMAN ISLANDS (Update). Members of the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) who plan to be active as VU4PB from Port Blair, between March 15-31st, now have a survey/poll on their Web page for "bands and modes" needs. Go to: http://arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011
The group is also looking for sponsors to help off-set their costs.
A PAYPAL account is available.

ZA, ALABANIA. Operators Vittorio/I2GPT, Roberto/IK2PGM, Paolo/IW2HKW, Dimitri/IW2JOP, Giorgio/IZ2BKP and Marco/IZ2QCP will be active as ZA/I2GPT from Albania between March 9-13th. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via I2GPT, by the Bureau or direct.

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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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61. NEW SEECC Members in February 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-02-28 12:10:08 UTC
From: s52ru <rabic.romeo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <5ffc40e8-fe6f-46fe-8d86-254f253d35fb@e9g2000vbk.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1164

We welcome our new SEECC members :

UA4LU - Vladislav KOUZMINYKH SEECC N# 070
K9DXR - RUSSELL HIBMA SEECC N# 071
K5UO - MIKE BRAGASSA SEECC N# 072
LU8EOT - MARIANO COLACILLI SEECC N# 073

http://www.seecc.net/become_member.html

http://seecc.net/

73 de Romeo S52RU / ZL2RU

62. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-03-01 07:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1298962801@panix.com>
Source record: 1165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

63. [DXNL] DXNL 1717 (Mar 2, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-03-01 21:05:24 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <1491198764703.20110301220139@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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DXNL 1717 - Mar 2, 2011
DX Newsletter

a free and weekly service of
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translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
(direct: dl7voa@darc.de)

CY0 - SABLE ISLAND, NA-063
The well planned and two times postponed DXpedition to Sable (NA-063)
is scheduled to take place from Mar 7-15. Even the team changed since
some of the originally planned operators didn't get a holiday now.
The new team includes Randy,N0TG, Jeff,N1NSB, and Wayne,K8LEE.
They want to run three stations simultaneously in CW, SSB and RTTY on
160m-6m. They will use a "Battle Creek Special" for 40m/80m/160m, three
verticals, at least one wire antenna and a yagi.
All direct and bureau QSL cards should be sent to N0TG.
They ask everybody to use the "ONLINE QSL REQUEST Service" (OQRS) on
their DXpedition website for direct and bureau QSLs (see "How to QSL"):
http://www.CY0dxpedition.com
The CY0 frequency plan is as follows (QRGs in kHz):
CW SSB RTTY
160m 1826 1843 ---
80m 3523 3781 3585
40m 7023 7140 ---
30m 10106 --- 10140
20m 14023 14130 & 14190 14080
17m 18072 18145 18108
15m 21023 21295 21089
12m 24892 24945 ---
10m 28023 28450 28089
6m 50090 50125 ---

HI - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, NA-096
John,KL7JR, and his XYL Claire,WL7MY, will show up in SSB on 80m-10m
signing HI3/KL7JR from Hispaniola Island (NA-096) from March till May.
The QSL route can be found on QRZ.com.
You can arrange skeds via the e-mail: KL7JR@yahoo.com
Phootos of their antennas can be found on the websites:
http://www.hamuniverse.com/kl7jrhorizminibeams.html and
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http://www.hamuniverse.com/kl7jrslopingdelta806.html

HK - COLOMBIA
Cody,HK3/KC2LSD, will stay in Bogota from Mar 4-16. During this time
he will work in RTTY, PSK31, CW and SSB on 40m-10m.
QSL via homecall, also via LoTW.

J6 - ST LUCIA, NA-108
Bob,J6/G3PJT, will be active from the northeast of St. Lucia (NA-108)
from Mar 8-15. He will use a K2 transceiver with verticals and prefers
working on 80m and 30m. He also plans to take part in the upcoming
RSGB Commonwealth Contest. QSLs should be sent via Bob's homecall.

P4 - ARUBA, SA-036
Tim,WD9DZV, will show up as P40D from Mar 8-13. Tim will work in
"holiday style" in several modes on almost all bands. QSL via WD9DZV.

PJ7 - SINT MAARTEN, NA-105
Massimo,I8NHJ, and Pier,W1NA, will be QRV as PJ7DX from the island
of Sint Maarten (NA-105) from Mar 2-7. They will work mostly in CW
and plan to take part in the ARRL DX SSB Contest.
Unfortunately QSLs ONLY direct via I8NHJ.

V2 - ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, NA-100
Bob,W4OWY, and Mark,W9OP, will be active in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m
signing V25WY and V25OP from Mar 8-18.
QSLs via bureau, direct, LoTW or eQSL to their homecalls.

V3 - BELIZE
Ken,N2ZN, is going to visit V31MD in Placencia from Mar 2-8. He will
use V31AM in the ARRL DX SSB Contest and plans to work mostly in CW
and digital modes preferably on the WARC bands.
QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW to N2ZN.

V5 - NAMIBIA
Gert,V5/ZS6AYU, plans to show up from several places in Namibia from
Mar 6-16. He will work "holiday style" in CW only on 30m-15m mostly
during the late afternoon or early morning.
QSL cards should be sent only direct via his homecall.

VP9 - BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Mark,VP9/AA1AC, will be QRV from Hamilton Parish on Bermuda (NA-005)
from Mar 7-12. More details are not known yet.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to his homecall.

XF4 - REVILLA GIGEDO ARCHIPELAGO, NA-030
The international team of Mark,XE1B (team lead), Fernando,EA5FX,
Javier,EA5KM, Elmo,EA5BYP, Javi,EC4DX, Vicente,EA5AFP, John,N5NTP, and
Santos,EA4AK, will activate the archipelago Revilla Gigedo (NA-030)
with two or three stations signing 4A4A from Mar 3-20. Their QTH will
be Socorro Island, sunrise around 1320 UTC, sunset around 0100 UTC.
The team works in CW, SSB and digital modes on 160m-10m, using yagis
on the high bands and verticals on the lowbands.

The DXpedition website can be found at http://www.revillagigedo2011.com
The frequency plan of 4A4A (QRGs in kHz) is:
CW SSB RTTY
160m 1824 1850 ---
80m 3514 3790 3582
40m 7014 7065/7165 7038
30m 10114 --- 10140
20m 14014 14195 14082
17m 18084 18140 18102
15m 21014 21295 21082
12m 24904 24940 24922
10m 28014 28475 28082
6m 50104 50140 ---
Their QSL manager is David,EB7DX (see http://www.eb7dx.com).
QSL cards will be confirmed only direct or via LoTW.
Please check also following websites: http://www.youtube.com/user/EA4AK
und for updates: https://twitter.com/EA4AK

XU - CAMBODIA
Nob,JA1FMZ, puts Cambodia on the air signing XU7FMZ from Mar 2-28.
This operation is holiday style in SSB on 20m-10m. He also plans to
join the ARRL DX SSB Contest and the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (Mar 26/27).
QSL via JA1FMZ, direct, eQSL oder LoTW.
See also: http://DXvacation.com

5V - TOGO
Franco,I1FQH, is staying in the village Kpalime in central Togo and
works as 5V7DX on 40-10m until Mar 4. He uses a Spiderbeam on 20m-10m
and a homebrew vertical on 30m/40m plus amplifier.
Franco prefers QSLs via LoTW, but bureau or direct are possible also.
Logs can be found at: http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?5v7dx
Interested DXers may also like Franco's YouTube Channel on:
http://www.youtube.com/user/i1fqh

7Q - MALAWI
Harry,7Q7HB, is back in Malawi and will stay there for a few months.
Harry is working there, so amateur radio is only his hobby. You can
find him on HF working in CW and digital modes, on request also SSB.
QSL via G0IAS, direct only.

9M6 - EAST MALAYSIA
David,9M6/VO1AU, is now in East Malaysia from Mar 2-15 and announced to
join also the Commonwealth (BERU) and ARRL DX SSB Contest in this time.
David will stay in Southeast Asia and Japan for the next two years and
plans to show up as VO1AU/BY1TTY, VO1AU/BY1RX, VO1AU/BY1DX, JG1RSL and
VR2/VO1AU. The QSL manager for all his activities is Daniel,VO1MX.
He confirms via QSL bureau, direct or LoTW.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
IO4UI can be found on the bands between Mar 1 and Sep 30. They are
celebrating the 150th anniversary of the unification of Italy.
All QSOs will be confirmed via bureau automatically.

If you can't wait and need a direct QSL, please send it to I4JEE.

SILENT KEYS: You may have read or seen it in the news that pirates hijacked
the sailing vessel Quest near the Omani coast on Feb 18. The crew of
four people, all American citizens, was killed. Three of them were
radio amateurs, namely Scott Adam,K9ESO, his XYL Jean,KF6RVB, and
Bob Riggle,KE7IIV. More info can be found on: http://www.arrl.org/news
Other DXers who put their keys away are: Winit Kongprasert (HS1CKC),
radio pioneer in Thailand and vice president of the RAST,
Jean-Jacques Hiblot (F5SHE), founder of the "UK Six Metre Group",
Steve Richardson (G4JCC), Len Hopkinson (ZL3IE) and
Alistair Campbell (ZS5MU), founder of the African Maritime Mobile Net.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 1: YL CW Party
Mar 5/6: ARRL International DX Contest, SSB
Mar 5/6: Open Ukraine RTTY Championship

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AN-016, various, Antarctica (main): Lars,SM4TUV, is working as 3Y8XSA from
the Troll station on Dronning Maud Land until the end of 2011.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-024, IS0, Sardinia (main): The station II0IDP is working from Sardinia
from Mar 5-20 and can be counted for the Italian Navy Coastal Radio
Stations Award. QSL via IS0IGV (bureau/direct).

EU-041, I*0, Maddalena archipelago: II0ICH is also good for the 5th Italian
Navy Coastal Radio Stations Award and works from La Maddalena Island
from Mar 5-20. QSL via IM0QMA (bureau/direct).

NA-062, W4, FL State Group (Florida Keys): Pete,VE3IKV, will be active from
Key West signing VX3X/W4 from Mar 6-18. QSL via VE3IKV (bureau/direct).

OC-017, T30, Gilbert Islands: Jacek,SP5EAQ, and Jacek,SP5DRH, are working
as T30AQ and T30RH from Bonriki Islet (Tarawa atoll/Kiribati) from
Mar 1-15. QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

OC-201, ZL, North Island's Coastal Islands: From Mar 7-11 John,9M6XRO, will
be QRV as ZL/GD3OOK from Waiheke Island. QSL via M0URX (bureau/direct).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

HS0ZJF/8 LH new? Koh Yao Yai Mar 10-22

II0IDP LH 1608 Sardinia Mar 5-20
II0ICH LH 1632 Maddalena Mar 5-20
4A4A LH 2941 Socorro Mar 3-20

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
HB10K 7.130 1120Z via EA7FTR
J37BO 7.024 2316Z via K4LTA (B)
J79AN 7.170 0013Z NA-101, via DL7JAN (B)

30m
CN2FB 10.105 0720Z via UA2FB (B)
EB3EPR/p 10.119 1430Z SOTA TA-004
HC2/KF6ZWD 10.103 0712Z see QRZ.com
J37BO 10.112 2049Z via K4LTA (B)
J5NAR/p 10.113 2126Z AF-093, via HA0NAR (B)
K4O 10.106 0057Z (L), (d)
VK6DXI 10.106 1636Z (B)
ZB2FK 10.109 0547Z (d)
5X1NH 10.104 2139Z via G3RWF (B)

20m
AO1AAW 14.015 1700Z via EA1GHT (B)
BD7IS 14.215 1403Z via BA4EG (B)
CE3/LU1FAM 14.220 2250Z via AC7DX (d)
EM15U 14.035 0808Z via UT7UA (B)
F9IE/VK3/p 14.040 0814Z OC-136, via F9IE (B)
FY1FL 14.128 0935Z (d)
HI3WL 14.250 1943Z via DK8OJ (B)
J5NAR/p 14.037 0946Z AF-093, via HA0NAR (B)
J88DR 14.008 1933Z via G3TBK (B)
MN0NID/p 14.285 1200Z EU-115, via MI0SAI
PJ4/CX3AN 14.022 2032Z via CX3AN (d)
PJ6/W6IZT 14.018 1327Z via N7XG (L)
PR2M 14.263 1032Z SA-071, via PY2DEZ
SV0XBZ/9 14.019 1620Z via YL2VW (B), (L), eQSL
V84NBD 14.195 1445Z (d)
VK7ROY 14.170 0812Z (d)
WB2JSM/p 14.342 1922Z SOTA GC-020
9M8Z/p 14.256 0939Z OC-165, via M0URX (B)

17m
SV9/ON6WP 18.090 1230Z EU-015, (L), (d)
VK9C/G6AY 18.074 1206Z OC-003, via G3SWH (B)
8P6DR 18.084 1541Z via G3RWL (B)

15m
A61Q 21.015 0758Z via EA7FTR
C6APG 21.009 1547Z via K4PG (L), (d)
CN8KD 21.020 1607Z via EA5XX (d)
CR2A 21.034 1635Z via OH2BH (B)

CX6VM 21.017 1640Z (d)
HR9/WQ7R 21.030 1313Z via K5WW (B), (L)
JI5RPT/6 21.040 0925Z AS-047, via JI5RPT (B)
UK8LA 21.022 1200Z
VY2ZM 21.001 1414Z (d)

12m
EA8CN 24.896 1638Z (L), (d)
PJ2/W0NB 24.900 1714Z SA-099, via W0NB (B)

10m
CX7CO 28.005 1658Z via WB3CDX (B)
9M2RDX 28.020 0936Z (B), (L)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-Mar 3D2HC 1710
01Mar-07Mar 3W6LI 1716
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717 *
03Mar-20Mar 4A4A 1717 *
-13Mar 4S7KKG 1706
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
08Feb-08Mar 5H/IK2GZU 1713
-04Mar 5V7DX 1717 *
20Feb-14Apr 5X1NH 1715
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

26Feb-07Mar 6V7T 1716
01Feb-31Mar 6W2SC/J5UAP 1712
26Feb-05Mar 8P (KA1YMX) 1716
01Mar-20Mar 9G1AA 1716
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
-Apr 9M2MRS 1697
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
02Mar-15Mar 9M6/VO1AU 1717 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
-01May CN2PV 1714
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
07Mar-15Mar CY0/N0TG 1717 *

-May D2AK 1675
-17Mar D2AM 1710
-22Apr D2QR 1675
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
20Jan-08Mar EA8/IK1PMR.. 1712
12Feb-11Mar EG8ISS 1715

-Aug FO8RZ 1636
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
-Mar FT5YK/p.. 1715
13Jan-12Apr H44MS 1710
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
23Feb-12Mar HC1MD 1715
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
18Feb-05Mar HH4/K4QD.. 1715
Mar -May HI3/KL7JR 1717 *
10Jan-07Mar HK3JCL 1709
04Mar-16Mar HK3/KC2LSD 1717 *

01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
05Mar-20Mar II0IDP 1717 *
05Mar-20Mar II0ICH 1717 *
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717 *
01Jan-31Mar IO7DAI 1708
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
09Feb-10Mar J37BO & J37RO 1714
09Feb-10Mar J37RF 1714
08Mar-15Mar J6/G3PJT 1717 *
21Feb-28Mar J73CCM.. 1715
23Feb-06Mar J79AN 1716
16Feb-14Mar J88DR 1715

22Feb-08Mar KG4AS.. 1716
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Mar LM11SKI 1713
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695
-Mar OA/OE3NHW 1701
-Sep P29CW 1713
08Mar-13Mar P40D 1717 *
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
-Mar PJ2/DF7DQ 1712
27Jan-03Mar PJ6/G4IUF 1712
02Mar-07Mar PJ7DX 1717 *
21Feb-19Mar PJ7/W8EB.. 1716
-Dec RI1ANC 1708

24Feb-15Mar SV9/DJ7RJ 1716
01Mar-17Mar T30AQ & T30RH 1716
2010 -May T6JC & T6TL 1695
15Feb-17Mar TG7/N6ND 1715
-Mar V21ZG 1716
09Feb-01Mar V31TF 1714
-Mar V21ZG 1716
08Mar-18Mar V25WY & V25OP 1717 *
02Mar-08Mar V31AM 1717 *
16Feb-30Mar V47JA.. 1715
22Feb-23Mar V5/DJ4SO 1715
06Mar-16Mar V5/ZS6AYU 1717 *
02Mar V85/GD3OOK.. 1715
22Feb-05Mar VK9C/G6AY 1715
2010 -Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
01Mar-08Mar VP2M (WA1ZAM) 1716
07Mar-12Mar VP9/AA1AC 1717 *
06Mar-18Mar VX3X/W4 1717 *
26Jan-02Mar VY0JA 1712

-03Mar WA2USA/4 1714
NOW XT2RJA 1712
23Feb-08Mar XU7AFU 1711
02Mar-28Mar XU7FMZ 1717 *
08Mar-15Mar XU7SSB 1716
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
01Jan-31Mar ZL50VK 1708
07Mar-11Mar ZL/GD3OOK 1717 *
-11Apr ZS8M 1674/1711

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AO1AAW via EA1GHT (B)
BY3CQ via BA3AO
C56EME via PA3CEE
CN2BG via F8ALU
CO2GL via EB7DX (d)
DL60HSC via DK7VW (B)
EA8/LA5YI via LA5YI
ED1L via EA1EJ (d)
EE7HMC via EA7HMC (B)
EG1WAP via EA1GIB (B), (L)
EG5JRT via EA5URD (B)
EG7DCA via EA7URS (B)
EH7MDA via EA7URM
FM/DL1CW via DL1CW (B)
FM1HN via NI5DX (B)
G3V via G3VER (B), eQSL

GB0ACD via MW0RKB (B), eQSL
GB0GGR via MM1AWV (B)
GB0NFA via M0ACL
GB1CWG via G8AKL eQSL
GB1RGG via G1NRF
GB1GG via G4SSH (B)
GB2GTD via M0PKH
GB2LVD via G3UCA
GB2NCL via G4LIA
GB2OG via G0RJX
GB2RSC via G0THF
GB2RSC via G0THF
GB2SBG via GM0EKM
GB2SDG via 2E1EMS
GB2WNG via G4AJA (B)
GB5AG via GM7OKX or MM0BQP
GB5AGB via G0GGX (B)
GB6BGG via G6PAA (B), eQSL
HB10K via EA7FTR, eQSL
HG0A via HA5JI (B)
HG3A via HA bureau
HG7T via HA7TM (B)
HI8FLB/HH via OK1DOT (d), (L)
HI8FLB via OK1DOT (d), (L)
HK3ARR via YV5ARR (B)
HQ2W via OK1DOT (d), (L)
HQ5A via KA2AEV (B), (L)
HR2DMR via OK1DOT (d), (L)
II0AAW via IK0TRV (B), (L)
II2MM via IK2AQZ (B)
II3ANT via IZ3DBA (B)
II3MNA via IQ3TS (B)
II5ANT via IZ5BTC (B)
II7ITA via IQ7DV (B)
II8AAW via I8QJU (B), (L)
IO5ANT via IW5EFX (B), (L)
IP8AAW via IK2FIQ (B)
IR0AW via IZ0PSA (B)
IR2IR via IK2YVA
IU1ANT via IZ1POO (B), (L), eQSL
J79AN via DL7JAN (B)
J79XBI via SM0XBI (B)
K0ANT via KB0MZF
K4K via K4MZU
KG4AS via N4SIA
KG4WV via W4WV (B)
SX3B (L), eQSL, (B, after Jan 1, 2012)
SY2V via SV2GJV (d), eQSL
TF3CW via LX1NO (d)
TG9IGI via I2MQP (B)

TI5A via TI5KD
TI5KMK (d)
XR2Q via CA3OEV (B)
ZY7F via PS7AA (B)
3G1F via EA5KB (B)
5H3MB via IK2GZU (B)
5H6CC via IN3ATM (B)
5N0AWI via OK1DOT (d), (L)
5N50G via OK1DOT (d), (L)
5N50MBA via OK1DOT (d), (L)
5N50NIG via OK1DOT (d), (L)
8P3A via VE3DZ (B)
9H3SM via OE6MBG
9M6XRO/8 via M0URX (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: PJ4D & PJ4W (via W3HNK), PJ5/SP6EQZ, RI1FJ (UA2FM),
XU7KOH (ON7PP), ZL8X (DJ2MX), ZL8X (GDXF QSL service)

QSLs arrived bureau: A6/DL3YM, A61BK (NI5DX), A61Q/p (ON5NT), AP2TN (DJ9ZB),
DL4JS/6W, FM/F2VX (F6EXV), HI9/EA3BT, HS0ZBS,
KH2/KT3Q & KH0/KT3Q (DL3OCH), PY2XB/PY0F (PT7WA),
SU1KM (DK7YY), TO3R (RW3RN), TR50R (F6AJA),
TS7C (F4EGD), V47KP (K2SB), VK4LDX/p, VP2V/DL7VOG,
VR2XLN, VU7NRO (VU2UWZ), XU7KOH (ON7PP),XV3RRC (RZ3EC),
YI9PT (N4XP), Z21SI (JA1PBV), 4K9W (DL6KVA),
5I3A (UA3DJY), 9J2FM (JA4ATV), 9K2AI/NLD (NI5DX),
9U2T (ON4LN), 9Y/DL2DBE

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-03-02 10:56:02 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20110302102359.305F220954@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

After cracking your CW knuckles in the ARRL DX CW contest, this
weekend's ARRL DX Phone contest will test tongue-tied transmissions.
It's geomagnetically stormy upstairs as this issue goes to press, but
persevere - if you hang in there and the competition doesn't...you may
prevail!

BULLETINS

No bulletins in this issue - although you should all take time out to
write your Congressional representative about House Bill HR 607
<http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-asks-members-to-write-in-opposition-to-hr-607>.

BUSTED QSOS

I was informed that "Leavin' On A Jet Plane" was originally by John
Denver and Dr Beldar has been gently disabused of his misattribution to
Peter, Paul, and Mary.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Mar 5-6
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- QRP ARCI HF Grid Square Sprint--CW
- EA PSK31 Contest
- Idaho QSO Party
- North American RTTY Sprint
- Wisconsin QSO Party
- CLARA and Family HF Contest (Mar 15)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The Contest Update would like to congratulate all winners of the 2011 Dayton Hamvention <http://hamvention.com/> awards. The Amateur of the Year is Shirley Roberts, N8LX of Dayton, OH for her record of public service. The Albemarle Amateur Radio Club, WA4TFZ, of Charlottesville, Virginia was named Club of The Year for exemplary contributions in public service, emergency communications and youth recruiting. The Technical Excellence Award went to a familiar name, Roy Lewellan, W7EL and more about Roy is written in the Conversation section of this issue.

WRTC 2014, Inc. <http://www.wrtc2014.org/>, host of the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship competition, is pleased to announce that it has received a significant financial contribution from the Northern California DX Foundation <http://www.ncdxf.org/> (NCDXF). "We appreciate this early show of support from NCDXF," said Doug Grant, K1DG, Chairman of WRTC-2014. "We intend to follow the example set in previous WRTC competitions to provide a high level of competition on an unbiased playing field. In addition, we intend to use the event to promote amateur radio competition to a wider audience inside and outside the hobby." To provide assistance with WRTC-2014 fund raising efforts, the Northern California DX Foundation has established a special account to receive tax-deductible donations of $100 or more from individuals. Donations to this account should be made by checks payable to NCDXF, but with the notation "WRTC-2014," and mailed to the WRTC-2014 Fund, NCDXF, Rusty Epps W6OAT, 651 Handley Trail, Emerald Hills, CA 94062 USA. For information on sponsorship, or for general information about WRTC-2014, contact WRTC Chairman, Doug Grant, K1DG, via e-mail at k1dg@wrtc2014.org. This is a good opportunity to help the next WRTC get off to a fast start!

The North Coast Contesters are proud to announce that Scott Redd, K0DQ <http://www.arrl.org/news/scott-redd-k0dq-the-biggest-gun-of-all> will

be the featured speaker during the 19th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner <http://contestdinner.com/> on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza in downtown Dayton, Ohio. K0DQ was the operator behind the impressive WW1WW <http://lists.contesting.com/pipermail/3830/2011-February/218464.html> all-band effort last weekend in the ARRL International DX CW contest and is an engaging speaker.

Tony WA8RJF invites all Weak Signal VHF, UHF and Microwave enthusiasts to the 16th VHF Weak Signal Group <http://www.qsl.net/kb8vao/DAYTON%20HAMVENTION%202011.htm> banquet (no, you won't have to whisper) to be held on Friday evening, May 20th, 2011 at the Doubletree Dayton Downtown Hotel, 11 South Ludlow St. Dinner begins at 7:15 PM, followed by Dana Whitlow, K8YUM presenting "Noise at Arecibo - It's Not Just the Coqui". Reservations are required at a cost per person of $35.00 which includes valet parking. Send a check and an SASE to: Tony Emanuele WA8RJF <WA8RJF@ARRL.net>, 7156 Kory Court, Concord Township, Ohio 44077-2221, including the names and calls of all attendees as well as an email address.

Geoff W0CG/PJ2DX reports that PJ2T's log for the recent ARRL DX CW contest is the first to have broken the 10 million-point barrier in that contest with a claimed score <http://www.pj2t.org/ccc/arrl.cw.2011.htm> of 10.8 megapoints from 10,345 QSOs. Will the record still stand after the log checking process? Tune in later this year for the final results!

Don W7WLL, the "K" sorter for the W7 QSL Bureau, cautions us that there are maximum weight, maximum size, and other surcharges for certain conditions when calculating postage. If your package or envelope is anything out of the ordinary, read the fine print when using the USPS postage calculator <http://postcalc.usps.gov/>.

The 160 meter band was full of signals from end to end last weekend during the CQ 160 Meter WW SSB contest. Numerous correspondence noted that this was the first time for such complete occupancy of Top Band - all the way to 1.999 MHz! Yet not all hams have full access to the band. Henk PA5KT's online table of 160 meter allocations <http://wiki.contesting.com/index.php/160m_frequency_allocations> helps you find where the DX may transmit - the rest is up to you!

The May 1953 QST article by W3FQB, "The Man Who Broke the Bank" certainly seems prescient in its anticipation of station automation. ARRL members can find the article online <http://www.arrl.org/qst> for some amusing reading. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Web Site of the Week - Not a Top Band array, Europe's continent-wide Low Frequency Radio Array (LOFAR) <http://www.astro.rug.nl/%7ELofarEoR/> radio telescope combines some simple antennas with distributed computer processing to create a huge telescope tuning 115 to 190 MHz. The first radio "pictures" are just being delivered - is anybody out there during the VHF+ contests?

WORD TO THE WISE

Jim K1TN contributes another pair of QST <http://www.arrl.org/qst>articles <http://www.arrl.org/qst> predicting technology the modern radiosport participant will find familiar: "The Mind of the Contester," (July 1990) and "Packet With a Purpose," (August 1990).

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) <http://www.pvrc.org/> has two excellent contesting webinars lined up for March. On Wednesday, March 9 at 9 PM EST, World Radio Online propagation editor, Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA will discuss several topics pertaining to HF propagation. And on Sunday, March 13 at 2 PM EDT (note the time change to DST) CQ WPX Contest Director, Randy Thompson K5ZD will hand out some tips for fun and success in WPX. Registration links for both presentations are posted on the PVRC website. In addition, the K3LR webinar on Contest University is also online in the Recorded Webinars. (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

Rick NQ4I has posted a video about NQ4I CQWW SSB <http://www.nq4i.com/>, shot, edited and published by Lu, W4LT.

Celebrate the 100th birthday of "Uncle" Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ <http://www.amfone.net/Tech/wrl/>, one of ham radio's legends, as he is interviewed by NBC's Willard Scott on "The Today Show" on Wednesday morning, March 9th. A mentor to many, Leo was the man behind the World Radio Lab "Globe" and "Galaxy" equipment used by so many in the 1950's, 1960's and beyond. (Thanks, Gene W4IMT)

You can do what off the Moon? The AMSAT <http://amsat.org/> bulletin ANS-051 notes that a video <http://tinyurl.com/6kmr7nf> of Earth-Moon-Earth (EME) station HB9MOON demonstrating moon-bounce as part of the Google Science fair experiment, "How do you measure the distance between Earth and the Moon?"

How did the world's first transistor work? Here's an interesting video <http://www.dump.com/2010/12/10/how-the-first-transistor-worked-video/> on the subject. (Thanks, Brian VE5RDV)

Is the word "ruins" a verb or a noun in the video title, "Marconi ruins surface in Wellfleet <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=do47EfKtDSM&feature=player_embedded>"? Watch and find out! (Thanks, Guy N7UN)

I like novel visualizations of data sets (I need a hobby, apparently) such as this animation of Twitter network retweets <http://gephi.org/2011/the-egyptian-revolution-on-twitter/> at the time of Egyptian president Mubarak's resignation. What would a big contest look like if presented this way?

Rich NU6T found visualizing 1 watt per square meter to be difficult, but recommends this photo <http://www.ecd.bnl.gov/steve/watt.html> as a good training aid.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The IARU HF Championship writeup <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> by Carl K9LA is now online in extended form including extra material from the W1AW/8 hosts and operators. Hustling to get the Sweepstakes results out, the hard-working results authors Kelly VE4XT and Steve N2IC have provided preliminary results <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> for both modes of the November 2010 SS. The full QST and extended online article packages will be published in the weeks ahead. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

Preliminary results for the February CW Sprint <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintcwprelim.php> are now posted online. Who is the operator that achieved the coveted "Hat Trick"? (Thanks, CW Sprint Manager, Tree N6TR)

A summary of the RAC Canada Winter Contest logs received <http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/> and entry category for each has been posted. results from previous years are also online for your enjoyment. Please contact contest chairman, Sam VE5SF <Canadawinter@rac.ca> if you have questions, concerns, or feel there have been errors in the category assigned to your contest entry.

There are more than 500 kbytes of soapbox commentary <http://www.eskimo.com/%7Emwdink/3830/> for the ARRL DX CW contest as captured from 3830 claimed-score postings by Dink, N7WA.

OPERATING TIP

Rick "The Locust" K6VVA was operating from KP2CW in the ARRL CW DX contest - by remote control, no less - and noted not just the usual packet-pileups, but "everyone was exactly ZERO BEAT (or within a few Hz) apparently as a result of point-and-click with no single station loud enough to rise above the pack." Needless to say, this makes high-rate operation well-nigh impossible. The technology of cycle-resolution frequency control and accuracy has unintended consequences! The solution? When selecting spots point-and-shoot style, take your hand off the mouse and wiggle the big knob in the middle of your radio before launching your call sign.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Wouldn't it be great to go back after a contest and generate a report of your signal strength compared to other stations in your area? For CW contests, that capability exists today by using the Reverse Beacon Net's Analysis <http://reversebeacon.net/analysis> tool. Pete N4ZR explains, "It is graphical and only handles one skimmer and one 24-hour day at a time, but up to 10 stations can be compared at once. It's pretty informative, particularly because the graphical representation and your eye can filter out the odd variations and easily see trends, like who opens the band first, and who is stronger in which part of the opening." Game on!

Larry N7DF has found a website
<http://www.karlovsky.info/sid/temphtml.htm> with some interesting
information to help us figure out what goes on in Top Band propagation
if VLF conditions relate to MF conditions.

Regarding the use of Morse code for communication with folks with
compromised speech or textual abilities, Frank KR1ZAN notes that Thomas
King has a book on the subject titled, "Modern Morse Code in
Rehabilitation and Education: New Applications in Assistive
Technology".
<http://search.barnesandnoble.com/Modern-Morse-Code-in-Rehabilitation-and-Education/Thomas
-Wayne-King/e/9780205287512>

If you know a puzzle fan, then maybe this Design News "Gadget Freak
<http://www.designnews.com/article/512795-Gadget_Freak_Case_181_Switches_and_Hits_for_Nath
an.php>"
case will spark your creative juices in creating a custom conundrum
just for them!

Technical Web Site of the Week - Multi-multi station owners, rejoice!
>From Slashdot <http://slashdot.org/> comes the news that "Scientists at
Stanford University have built a radio that can transmit and receive at
the same time
<http://www.pcpro.co.uk/news/365275/two-way-radio-breakthrough-doubles-wi-fi-performance>
on the same frequency." I wonder if those scientists ever operate at
W6YX? Don't get too excited - it's only for WiFi - but can 20 meters be
far behind?

==> CONVERSATION

An EZ Choice

In case you hadn't heard the news, the Dayton Hamvention's Technical
Excellence Award for 2011 has been given to Roy Lewellan, W7EL, author
of the EZNEC <http://www.eznec.com/> antenna modeling program. It's
entirely appropriate that Roy was recognized for making
professional-quality antenna modeling software available and affordable
to hams!

While there are other fine antenna modeling programs available,
EZNEC has become the standard tool used by amateurs world-wide for
antenna design and experimentation. Its modest cost, accurate results,
and ease of use have completely changed the game of amateur antenna
design. In the scope of its effects on and benefits delivered to
amateurs, it has been Promethean. It is to Amateur Radio what SPICE is
to analog electronics and the forward pass to football.

After Roy's mid-1990's introduction of ELNEC (the MS-DOS precursor to
EZNEC), the world changed. An amateur (i.e. - me, for instance) could
suddenly create, enter, simulate, evaluate, and revise an antenna
design on a personal computer in a continuous flow of development. The
results were actually representative of the actual antenna's
performance, the effects of ground could be included, and the output
was graphic - not tabular. ELNEC gave way to EZNEC and we were on our

way.

Those of us that have been around a while remember the old "cut and try" (and try, and try, and try...) era of antenna design and construction before computer modeling. If we were fortunate enough to know a professional antenna designer, we might get a few "runs" on their software but there was no such thing as "interactive design". Graphic output of radiation patterns and SWR curves were a fantasy. Mostly, we had to take on faith the tables in handbooks and articles in magazines, cut and drill, then hope the resulting antennas would work for us while having little understanding of the subtleties involved in what makes an antenna work - or not.

If there was ever an instance that warranted the over-used phrase "paradigm shift", this was surely one. As a result, amateur experimentation in antenna design exploded, leading to many innovations such as new configurations of parasitic arrays, whole new classes of receiving antennas, antenna stacking design, and others too numerous to count. It is now expected that any new antenna design comes with a model - almost always an EZNEC model.

While as Larry W7IUV once said, "I don't think anyone has made an EZNEC-to-EZNEC QSO yet," somewhere an amateur is using EZNEC software right now to invent or improve or learn about an antenna in a way that was simply unimaginable before. Then they certainly will make that QSO and many more. A tip of the Contest Update cap to Roy Lewellan, W7EL.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

Mar 2 - Mar 16

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL Int'l Phone DX Contest--Phone, from Mar 5, 0000Z to Mar 6, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and state, province, or power. Logs due: Apr 4. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, from Mar 4, 0200Z to Mar 4, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Frequencies: Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

Open Ukraine RTTY Championship--Digital, from Mar 5, 2000Z to Mar 5, 2359Z and Mar 6, 0800Z to Mar 6, 1159Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods. Exchange: Regional abbreviation and serial. Logs due: Apr 4. Rules <http://uarl.com.ua/openrtty>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Mar 8, 0200Z to Mar 8, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Mar 9, 1100Z to see Web site. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods, monthly on the second Wednesday, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

John Rollins Memorial DX Contest --CW, from Mar 9, 2300Z to Mar 10, 2300Z and Mar 12, 2300Z to Mar 13, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 7,14. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RS, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.antiquewireless.org/>

RSGB Commonwealth Contest--CW, from Mar 12, 1000Z to Mar 13, 1000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial (Commonwealth only). Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/calendar10.shtml>

AGCW QRP Contest--CW, from Mar 12, 1400Z to Mar 12, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, class, AGCW number or NM. Logs due: Mar 31. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:Semi_Automatic_Key_evening>

QRP ARCI HF Grid Square Sprint--CW, from Mar 12, 1500Z to Mar 12, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: QRP calling frequencies. Exchange: RST, 4-digit grid square, QRP ARCI number. Logs due: Apr 12. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/>

EA PSK31 Contest--Digital, from Mar 12, 1600Z to Mar 13, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST + serial or EA province. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ure.es/>

Idaho QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 12, 1900Z to Mar 13, 1900Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440, Frequencies: CW 35 kHz above band edge; Phone 7.260, 14.260, 21.335, 28.470 MHz, plus 50, 144, 440 . Exchange: RS(T) and S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.nx7tt.com/>

North American RTTY Sprint--Digital, from Mar 13, 0000Z to Mar 13, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

Wisconsin QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 13, 1800Z to Mar 14, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW 3.550, 7.050, 14.050; Phone 3.890, 7.230, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400. Exchange: WI county or S/P/C. Logs due: Apr 20. Rules <http://www.warac.org/>

CLARA and Family HF Contest --Phone,CW, from Mar 15, 1700Z to Mar 16, 1700Z and Mar 19, 1700Z to Mar 20, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RS(T), name, QTH, and CLARA . Logs due: Apr 15. Rules <http://www.claranet.ca/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Worldwide EME Contest--Phone,CW, from Mar 12 , 0000Z to Mar 13, 2400Z.
Bands (MHz): 144, 10G+. Exchange: TMO/RS(T) and "R". Logs due: Jun 25.
Rules <http://www.dubus.org/>

Idaho QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 12, 1900Z to Mar 13, 1900Z.
Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440, Frequencies: CW 35 kHz above band edge;
Phone 7.260, 14.260, 21.335, 28.470 MHz, plus 50, 144, 440 . Exchange:
RS(T) and S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.nx7tt.com/>

Wisconsin QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 13, 1800Z to Mar 14,
0100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW 3.550, 7.050, 14.050;
Phone 3.890, 7.230, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400. Exchange: WI county or
S/P/C. Logs due: Apr 20. Rules <http://www.warac.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

Mar 2 - Mar 16

March 3 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/r80mcc.shtml>

March 4 - PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint
<http://www.podxs070.com/valentine-sprint>

March 6 - EPC WW DX Contest
<http://www.epcwwdx.srars.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=44:epc-ww-dx-co
ntest-rules-2010&catid=34:contest-rules&Itemid=59>

March 6 - Mexico RTTY International Contest
<http://www.fmre.org.mx/concursos/2011/rtty/rules-rtty-2011-eng.pdf>

March 6 - Russian PSK WW Contest
<http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=562&Itemid=192>

March 6 - Vermont QSO Party
<http://vtqsoparty.westriverradio.org/VTQSORules.htm>

March 7 - FYBO Winter QRP Sprint
<http://www.azscqrpions.com/fybo2009rules.html>

March 8 - Black Sea Cup International <http://bscc.ucoz.ru/index/0-21>

March 8 - Delaware QSO Party <http://www.fsarc.org/DEQSO.html>

March 12 - North American QSO Party, RTTY
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

March 13 - UBA DX Contest, CW
<http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf_contests/ubatest_dx.pdf>

March 13 - KCJ Topband Contest
<http://www.kcj-cw.com/contest/11_toptest_rules_e.pdf>

March 14 - FISTS Winter Sprint <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>

March 14 - YLRL YL-OM Contest <http://www.ylrl.org/ylcontests.html>

March 15 - AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:Semi_Automatic_Key_evening>

March 15 - Dutch PACC Contest <http://pacc.veron.nl/>

March 15 - Louisiana QSO Party
<http://www.qsl.net/kd5wdy/LAQSO_/LAQSO_Rules/laqso_rules.html>

March 15 - Minnesota QSO Party <http://www.w0aa.org/mnqp_rules.htm>

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65. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-03-03

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Date: 2011-03-03 10:28:15 UTC
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-03-03
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** IARU R1 March VHF Contest 2011 , 5-6th March **

As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of
stations participating at the IARU R1 March VHF Contest 2011,
5-6th March. For details please do refer the following Page:
http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH at OK2KKW webpage

** Latest AU Opening Updated: 01. Mar 2011 at 20:17 UTC **

First aurorasignals were reported around 14.00. The aurora was
triggered by a C-class flare that followed a M1.1 flare on monday
In order to produce an intersection map of the position of the
Aurora cloud(s), we need reports from both stations who have been
involved in a QSO, including an accurate beam heading. Please use
LOGIN (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/au.php), and file your list of
QSOs by clicking: "Send your report" and follow the guidelines.
SOURCE: Peter, PA3BIY, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** NEW MoonNet-Reflector / Mailinglist **

One week ago the traditional Moon-net crash and put offline all
the subscribers, was not possible for nobody to be in contact via
the reflector. Only direct and private communication works. NLSA
who host the traditional Moon-net back to the ancient Moon-net
under the @nlsa.com domain but with several limitation on the

amount email per hour they can handle. As soon I realize the problematic I decide to open a Moon-net distribution Group but under the well know platform "Google Groups", similar reflectors like LINRAD runs in a perfect way in that platform. The central idea is to have a backup communication systems and don't depend in a single point of failure. The EME community is in contact each other thank that reflector and would be better if we run with the chance to have a backup way. For that reason I invite everybody to join the list, actually we are approximately 200 already and number increase per day, How join the list?, if you have a Google account go to: http://groups.google.com/group/moon-net?hl=en and join the group Moon-net, if you don't have and account or if you donï¿½t want to open one just send me and email to hb9dri at emeham.com and I will send you an invitation. 73 de Alex, HB9DRI
SOURCE: tnx for all Alex, HB9DRI, and info to MMMonVHF

** XX Italian EME Meeting (Associazione Radioamatori Italiani) **

Tuscany Regional Committee -Hotel Joseph- Marina di Pietrasanta Versilia 30th, April 1st May 2011... Alex, IV3KKW wish us to spread around the program for that meeting - Please feel free to download at: www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/STORY/EMEmeeting.pdf
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, IV3KKW direct to MMMonVHF

** Second edition of the Marathon 50 MHz **

IZ5HQB, Gabriele (iz5hqb"at"gmail.com) sent following message:
I wanted to announce that the next begins 01/05/2011 The second edition of the marathon 50 MHz organized by the "ARI Florence. "
All amateurs are invited to attend and can find all necessary information (regulations, log on-line charts) at the web http://www.arifirenze.it/maratona
SOURCE: tnx to IZ5HQB, Gabriele, direct to MMMonVHF

** UK Six Metre Group launch newsletter **

The United Kingdom Six Metre Group (UKSMG) has launched an initiative initially to UK radio clubs and societies, to keep them informed regarding operating on 50MHz. A bi-monthly newsletter will be e-mailed to club secretaries who have registered to receive it. The newsletter will contain a wide variety of information including practical operating tips. Much will be specifically targeted at the large number of operators who have not previously experienced the enhanced F2 propagation expected during the sun spot cycle peak in 2012. Any club secretaries who have not already registered to receive the newsletter can do so at www.uksmg.org/phplist
SOURCE: [RSGB] via ICPO Bulletin (25 February-04 March 2011)

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: PJ4 ; Square: FK52 ; Start: 2011-04-07 **
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Announcement New DXCC 144MHz moonbounce: PJ4(FK52ud)
LATEST NEWS from Rene, PE1L, dated 2011-03-03: Johan PA3FPQ,
Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L will travel, after the PJ4X activity
to PJ2 the new DXCC Curacao (FK52NC) - all details about that
PJ2 activity will be here: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3711
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: PJ2 ; Square: FK52 ; Start: 2011-04-14 **
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Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L will travel, after
the PJ4X activity (see http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3684)
to PJ2 the new DXCC Curacao (FK52NC) - From April 14 th until April
18 th 2011 we well be on 144 MHz moonbounce as PJ2/PE1L. The locator
will be FK52nc. We want to be active from moonrise till moonset. We
try to send at least once a day a update via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and
our mailinglist. Frequency: We always TX and RX 144.124 MHz. We use
1 minute periods and we will TX always first. Setup is same as
C56EME but we dont have the good groundgain. 2 x 8 Xpol yagi 400 w
and WA2ODO low NF preamp - Welcome to The Curacao moonbounce site!
http://www.emelogger.com/curacao 73 Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT
and Rene PE1L - SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ER ; Square: KN48 ; Start: 2011-05-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3706

The Team of Oleg, UX5UL and Val, UT6UG will be qrg on 144 MHz
from KN48 in May! New DX expedition for work via EME is planned
for rare territory Moldova from May, 7 till May, 11th, 2011, a
team in structure of UX5UL, UT6UG. Work is planned by a call
sign ER0UB. will be qrv via 144 MHz EME from KN48 in Moldova.
Setup: 2x9 Xpol yagi RA3AQ, 500W, LNA (PA3BIY).
More info later... SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, UX5UG, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** BEACON SK4MPI **

After tonights NAC at SK4AO I got a hint from SM7GVF about MPI and when I at home checked the signal it is quite weak here, usually I have about 1 mV from the antenna. Propably the PA has tripped for some reason. I will try to get someone to make a quick check tomorrow, I have no possibility to do it myself. Maybe later this week if a reset doesn't help. Btw, is there possibly a solid state PA available, or parts for one? Current PA with 2 x 4CX250B runs normally at 200-250 W out at SK4MPI. Be aware it is continous service, it should preferrably be quite heavily overrated. Current exciter produce around 1 W, but propably a new PA should be accompained by a new exciter as well. Spare X-tal 72,206 MHz is available, so it is possible to construct new beacon without taking the old one out of service. Regards Jan, SM4HFI
SOURCE: tnx to Lasse, OH6KTL direct to MMMonVHF

** RADIO EXPEDITION SIERRA LEONE 2011 **

LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, dated 2011-02-27: As most of you probably already know, the 9L5MS operation is also taking a small 6m beam (5 element Tonna) and 500w for 6m. They are planning to be active on JT65A mode during at least some moonrises and moonsets (below 20 degrees elevation), depending on how much ground gain they are able to achieve at their QTH. The new dates planned for their operation are March 28 to April 18. Note that that entire period avoids the worst Degradation of the month and includes the best days of the month for 6m EME (April 12-17). Additional info is available on their website: www.sierraleone2011.com/sl_2011/home.php They do expect to have internet at their QTH in 9L, and plan to be on the ON4KST EME chat page when they are QRV. Please watch for them or propose skeds with them. This is the first ever 6m EME from 9L and should result in a number of new DXCC for stations who can arrange a mutual moon window with them. MNI TNX to the 9L5MS crew for this great opportunity! GL to all and VY
SOURCE: 73, Lance, W7GJ via : [Magic Band EME]

** T31A from AI47 in April **

Does anybody know of a 6m yagi that is available to loan to the T31A team? They will have JT65A capability and a kw from an ACOM 1000. They are willing to try some 6m EME on their horizon. I would think they should do very well with something like a 5 or 7 element M2 if they can use a short feedline and get it next to the water. They need to borrow a portable 6m beam that one of the team members can pack up and take on the plane with them. They are planning to be there during the last half of April. More details are on their website: http://www.t31a.com/ MNI TNX and VY 73
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via [Magic Band EME]

** HF and 50 MHz Activity from Liberia (EL) **

Silvano, I2YSB and his team (Vinicio IK2CIO, Angelo IK2CKR, Marcello IK2DIA and Stefano IK2HKT) will be active from Liberia (callsign TBA) from 31 March to 13 April. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres with three stations on the HF bands and one dedicated station on 6 metres. QSL direct to I2YSB. Further information, band/mode survey and Online QSL Request System can be found at www.i2ysb.com. Once again Arturo IK7JWY will be the pilot station for the expedition (it will be possibile to contact him through the dedicated forum at www.hamradioweb.org/forums/
SOURCE: 425 DX News #1034

** HF and 50 MHz Activity, V2, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, NA-100 **

Bob,W4OWY, and Mark,W9OP, will be active in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m signing V25WY and V25OP from Mar 8-18. QSLs via bureau, direct, LoTW or eQSL to their homecalls.
SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1717 (Mar 2, 2011)

** 4A4A DXpedition - Revillagigedo (XF4) **

An international team of operators will activate the Revillagigedo [aka Revilla Gigedo] Islands (IOTA NA-030, WFF XEFF-072, WW Loc. DK48MS) as 4A4A from 4th to 19th of March 2011. Operators include Marcos XE1B (team leader), Javier EA5KM, Elmo EA5BYP, Javi EC4DX, Fernando EA5FX, Vicente EA5AFP, Santos EA4AK and John N5NTP. DXpedition plans include to keep a CW team and a SSB team simultaneously on the air at all times. Yagis will be used for the top bands and verticals for the low bands. Efforts are being made to bring some linear amplifiers to the island. All bands from 160 to 10 (maybe 6) metres will be active using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via EB7DX, direct only (QRZ.com) and LoTW. The operation's Web page is: www.revillagigedo2011.com/ A 4A4A Twitter page is also available at: twitter.com/EA4AK
SOURCE: [OPDX] via ICPO Bulletin (25 February-04 March 2011)

** Isl. of Langeness (IOTA EU-042, JO44) qrv HF, VHF and UHF **

Operators Friedrich DL4BBH, Helmut DL1BGC, Karl DJ4FO, Peter DJ4RU Henning DB5BZ and Ric DL2VFR will be active as DF0WFF from the island of Langeness (IOTA EU-042, GIA N-19, WLOTA 1245), and the National Park and Nature Reserve Schleswig-Holstein Wadden Sea (WFF DLFF-013, Grid Loc. JO44) on 8-10th April 2011. QRV on HF/VHF/UHF using CW and SSB. QSL direct or bureau to DL2VFR.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin

** CY0 - SABLE ISLAND, NA-063, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

The well planned and two times postponed DXpedition to Sable
(NA-063 / GN03-FN93) is scheduled to take place from Mar 7-15.
Even the team changed since some of the originally planned
operators didn't get a holiday now. The new team includes Randy
N0TG, Jeff,N1NSB, and Wayne,K8LEE. They want to run three stations
simultaneously in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m. They will use a
"Battle Creek Special" for 40m/80m/160m, three verticals, at least
one wire antenna and a yagi. All direct and bureau QSL cards should
be sent to N0TG. They ask everybody to use the "ONLINE QSL REQUEST
Service" (OQRS) on their DXpedition website for direct and bureau
QSLs (see "How to QSL"): http://www.CY0dxpedition.com
SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1717 (Mar 2, 2011)

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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66. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1001

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Date: 2011-03-06 21:44:00 UTC
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March 7, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR: I want to thank the many individuals who sent E-mail congratulations on OPDX's 1000th bulletin and upcoming 20th anniversary. It was great to hear that I was able to help many achieve and increase their DXCC totals. I will try to continue to provide the DX information as long as I can and as long as there is info to pass on..... Again, thank you for the many kind comments...
73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 27th-Feb, through Sunday, 6th-Mar there were 227 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9C, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XF4, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4A, REVILLAGIGEDO (Update). The 4A4A team is now on the air as of March 3rd, from Socorro Island (NA-030) and is expected to be there until March 20th. They will have 3 stations running simultaneously on CW, SSB and RTTY, as conditions permits. Suggested operation frequencies are:
CW - 1824, 3514, 7014, 10114, 14014, 18084, 21014, 24904 and 28014 kHz
SSB - 1850, 3790, 7065/7165, 14195, 18140, 21295, 24940 and 28475 kHz
RTTY - 3582, 10140, 14082, 18102, 21082, 24922 and 28082 kHz
6m - 50104/CW and 50140/SSB
As this was being typed, the 4A4A QSO count as of 2129z, March 5th, is 8409 with 4678 unique callsigns (5369/CW, 2698/SSB and 342/RTTY). QSL via EB7DX direct. All QSOs will be confirmed via LoTW automatically. The DXpedition's Web site is: http://www.revillagigedo2011.com
Online log available at: http://www.revillagigedo2011.com/en/log.html

9A, CROATIA. Zrinko (Zik), DK8ZZ/VE3ZIK/YT3ZZ, will be once again active from Croatia as 9A/VE3ZIK between March 13-30th. He also plans to be active in the Russian DX Contest and CQ WPX SSB Contest. Zik also mentions that there is a good chance he will be active from Vrana Lake (9AFF 019). QSL via DK8ZZ, by the Bureau, LoTW, eQSL or direct. E-mail Bureau request for QSLs can go to: ve3zik@gmail.com

A5, BHUTAN. Operators Shigeo/JA1JQY (A52JY), Nakayama/JA1KJW (A52KJ) and Kunio/JA8VE (A52VE) will be active from Thimphu between April 19-26th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY.

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND. Frank, I2DMI, will be active as CE0Y/I2DMI from Easter Island between July 30th and August 8th. Activity will be RTTY only. Bands of operation were not provided. QSL via his home callsign.

CN, MOROCCO. Hartwig, DL7BC, will be active as CN2BC during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via DL7BC. Visit his Web page at: http://www.qslnet.de/dl7bc

CQ MM DX 2011 CONTEST. Members of the Juiz de Fora CW Group will sponsor the first ever CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest, April 16-17th. For more details, please go to: http://www.cwjf.com.br

CQ PRESS RELEASE. Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editorial Director for CQ Communications, Inc., reports on March 1st: "Richard Fisher, KI6SN, Named Editor of Popular Communications -- Veteran journalist and writer Richard Fisher, KI6SN, has been named Editor of Popular Communications magazine, effective with the June 2011 issue, Publisher Richard Ross, K2MGA, announced today. Fisher will succeed Edith Lennon, N2ZRW, who is stepping down to pursue freelance editing and writing projects and to work with a non-profit organization.
Lennon has been Editor of Popular Communications for the past four years, solidifying the magazine's editorial content and reader appeal. She has held a variety of positions with publisher CQ Communications, including Editor of the company's Amateur Radio Equipment Buyer's Guides

and Radio magazine (a custom publishing project for RadioShack); and Managing Editor of CQ VHF, Communications Quarterly and the CQ Amateur Radio Almanac.
'Edith has been a tremendous asset to our company over the past two decades with the energy and integrity she has brought to every project,' said Ross. 'We will miss her greatly and wish her all the best in her new endeavors. At the same time, I am looking forward to working even more closely with Richard and gaining the additional benefits he will bring from his extensive experience in print and online journalism.'
Fisher, of Riverside, California, will continue in his current position as Editor of WorldRadio Online magazine and will continue to write his current columns in Popular Communications, WorldRadio Online and CQ magazines.
Fisher also manages three related Internet sites, including blog sites for WorldRadio Online, his 'Trail-Friendly Radio' column in that magazine, and his 'Public Service' column in CQ magazine. He is also an administrator of the Facebook pages for all four CQ Communications publications.
He thanked Lennon for giving him a solid foundation on which to continue building Popular Communications. 'Edith is a very talented editor with a great news sense who surprises readers with every new edition,' he noted. 'She has led and developed a tremendous staff and has wonderful rapport with the readers. The proof is the highly respected publication that Edith passes to us to carry forward.'
Fisher's interest in radio spans more than 50 years. 'A Hallicrafters S-38D multi-band receiver first opened the world of shortwave listening to me in 1957 as a kid in Goose Bay, Labrador,' he said. 'I'm thrilled beyond words with the opportunity to begin this new chapter in a life that has been so enriched by radio and journalism.' Fisher begins his new duties as Editor on March 7th.
Popular Communications is published monthly by CQ Communications, Inc., which also publishes CQ Amateur Radio, CQ VHF and WorldRadio Online magazines, as well as a variety of radio-related books and videos."

CT8, AZORES. Operators Roger/G3SXW and Lionel/G5LP will be active as CT8/homecall from San Miguel Island (EU-003) between March 16-17th. The duo has rented accommodations in Ponta Delgada at a working farm on the northside facing the coast and will have plenty of space for wire antennas. This is expected to be a fun trip including culinary pleasures, so they will be active for several hours each day using a Elecraft K2 on CW only. QSL via their home callsign and LoTW.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). After a few postponements, the DXpedition to Sable Island (NA-063) is finally on the air and until March 15th. Look for operators Randy/N0TG, Jeff/N1NSB and Wayne/K8LEE to be active as homecall/CY0. They plan to run three stations simultaneously using CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 meters. The suggested updated frequencies are:
CW - 1826, 3523, 7023, 10106, 14023, 18072, 21023, 24892 and 28023 kHz
SSB - 1841, 3780, 7140, 14170, 18120, 21275, 24960 and 28450 kHz
RTTY - 3589, 7050, 10130, 14089, 18092, 21075, 24910 and 28089 kHz
QSL all callsigns via N0TG, direct or by the Bureau. They will have an "Online QSL Request Service" (OQRS) on their Web site for both direct

and Bureau QSLs (see "How to QSL") at: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (DX0DX Update). Jim Linton/VK3PC, Public Affairs for the DX0DX, reports (edited): "The DX0DX mission to the Spratly's has been postponed to April 2012, following the initial expedition attempt in January this year.
Team Leader Chris Dimitrijevic, VK3FY, said he was determined to recover as much of the costs as possible to put things right for all the Team members, sponsors, organizations and individuals involved.
'I have been thinking very long and hard about the Spratly's and to put DX0DX off until next year will allow me time to clean up the situation from the first attempt' (The DX entity was to have been activated from 6th January 2011 until 1st February 2011).
'It's better to concentrate on getting the best value for the assets so that I can recover the best return for the operators', said Chris, VK3FY.
'I will inform the DX Community and also the generous DX Foundations of the decision.'
'But I need to put things right for the operators that put their faith in me. That is of paramount importance at this time. Ongoing efforts are being made towards selling the assets.'
April is by far the best month for a DX expedition to Thitu Island in the Spratly's because the seas are far calmer for a sea voyage.
Apologies are made by Chris, VK3FY, to the DX community for the changes that have been outside his control.
Earlier on it was announced that difficulties with logistics and customs were the major problems, but were overcome.
Chris, VK3FY, has personally undertaken to post the contributions, foundations, and costs on the DX0DX Yahoo group and to foundations by Tuesday, 8th March 2011."

DXCC NEWS (From the DXCC Blog Page)[edited]: "Happy New Year DXCC! - Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, popped the cork on the champagne today (alcohol-free, of course...) and we spent 3 minutes celebrating the completion of 2010's DXCC processing and started-in on 2011.
The biggest changes include the deletions of the Netherlands Antilles entities and the addition of the four new entities (PJ2, PJ4, PJ5/6, and PJ7) to the system. It will take some time for all the changes to appear throughout the system. Already you might notice that your current entity totals have dropped because of the deletions. If you had both of the PJs confirmed on 10 bands, you will see your current entity total drop by 20.
The PJ operations have already started obtaining their certificates and will be entering their logs into LoTW shortly -- some may make it into the system by 00Z on 4 March. Attention PJ stations: You must download the new TQSL Configuration file before you can request a new certificate. This download can be found under Your Account, and then Your Certificates.
Congratulations to all the DXers who now have credit for their first Deleted Entities! Does that make everyone OTs?"

FJ, SAINT BARTHELEMY. Anne, OH2YL, will be active as FJ/OH2YL from Saint Barthelemy (NA-146) between April 15-27th. Activity will be on all HF

bands, 160-10 meters and using CW only (on a lower edge of all bands).
QSL via OH2YL or LoTW. More details are available at:
http://www.fjoh2yl.com

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Phil, FO8RZ, from Tahiti, reports that the 160 meter season will finish soon, and it will be his last 160 meter season because he will be going back to France this next summer. So he is looking for "big gun" stations from the following states in order to finish his "LoTW WAS" on 160m: LA, RI, SC or SD. Please send him a E-mail for a sked at: f5phw@free.fr
Phil states that he is on every evening on ON4KST's chat between 0530-0630Z. More info about FO8RZ is on: http://f5phw.hamlogs.net

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Allan, W6HGF, will be on a one-man DXpedition as FP/W6HGF to Miquelon (NA-032) between March 14-22nd. Activity will be on all HF bands, 160-10 meters, and with a focus on the RTTY and Digital modes. QSL via LoTW. Look for more details and updates on:
http://www.qsl.net/w6hgf

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (Update). Operators Yukon John/KL7JR and XYL Claire/WL7MY are now active as HI3/KL7JR and HI3/WL7MY from Hispaniola Island (NA-096) until June. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB using several different wire antennas from their beach location. Main antenna will be a 40-10m vertical loop. E-mail for skeds at: kl7jr@yahoo.com
QSL via KL7JR (QRZ.com). QSLing will start until around July.

HR5, HONDURAS. Gerard F2JD will once again be active as HR5/F2JD from Copna starting mid-March to mid-May. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via F6AJA.

IOTA DXPEDITION 2011. Members of the MS0INT team are once again planning IOTA DXpeditions to EU-010, EU-059 and EU-111. After the successful activation of the dangerous and rare Flannan Isles (EU-118) in June 2010, the MS0INT team has re-grouped, re-organized and strengthened in size for their next adventure. The team will once again be led by Col/MM0NDX. The other 2011 IOTA team members includes the following highly experienced island activators: Christian/EA3NT, Ramon/EA3OR, Raul/EA5KA, Stan/EI6DX, Vincent/F4BKV and Simon/IZ7ATN. The tentative IOTAs to be activated are: EU-010 EU-059 EU-111

Benbecula	St. Kilda	Monach Isles
South Uist		
Grimsay		
Baleshare		
North Uist		
Berneray		

Activation is expected to take place between June 14-20th. They state that their plans could change quite suddenly due to weather/seas in the area. QSLs will be via M0URX. There are a few options to receive a QSL via direct and OQRS (direct or Bureau). NO eQSL. For more details and updates, visit the MS0INT Web page at: http://www.ms0int.com

IOTA NEWS.............................
AS-118. Members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society will be active
as 9K2F from Failaka Island until they leave on March 7th.
They plan to have two stations on the air. QSL via 9K2HN.

NA-221. Operators Ismael/XE1AY, Gustavo/XE1KKK, Francisco/XE1P, Ricardo/
XE1RZL, Ricardo/XE1SOV, Fernando/XE1VGC, Jose/XE1UYU, Martin/
XE1UZH, Modesto/XE1UZU, Juan/XE2IA, Jose/XE2IVG and Ricardo/
XE3NMC will be active as XF2P on from Lobos Island (ARLHS
MEX-35), Veracruz, between April 29th and May 1st. Activity
will be on the HF bands and 6 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY,
and also the satellites (AO27, AO51 and SO50). QSL via XE1AY.

OC-091. Operators Ed/4F1OZ, Gus/4F1EAA, Nani/DU1COP and Gudo/4F3XX
will be active as DZ1P from Polillo Islands between March
11-13th. Also, operators Gil/4F2KWT and Frank/VE7DP will be
joining their operation. Plans of band and mode activities
were not provided, so watch the IOTA frequencies. QSL via
4F1OZ or VE7DP.

OC-195. Operators Les/VK3MLM, Peter/VK3ADO, Mark/VK3FMGF, Lino/VK3EI,
Luke/VK3HJ and John/VK3DQ will be active as VK7DI from Deal
Island in the Furneaux IOTA Group between March 20-23rd.
Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and SSTV.
Their suggested frequencies are 3570, 7093 and 14195 kHz.
The team will operate from Garden Cove which is located on
the north side of Deal Island, and possibly have up to three
stations on the air using a number of batteries with both
solar charging and a small generator set. QSL via VK3DQ. For
more details, check out QRZ.com under VK7DI.

OC-164. John, VK6HZ, will once again be visiting Rottnest Island this
year. Dates of operation will be March 20-27th. Operation will
be holiday style (he states "in between beer, swimming and,
of course, quality time with my family!). Activity will be on
40-10 meters with a focus on 17-10 meters CW and RTTY. Equipment
will be IC-7000 running 100w into a Buddipole. This year QSL
via VK6IR. Details on QRZ.com.

SA-029. Fred, PY2XB, will be active as PY2XB/1 from Grande Island
(DIB RJ-02, WLOTA 0795) until March 9th. Activity will be
holiday style on 40-10 meters, mainly CW and using 100 watts
and wire antennas. QSL via PT7WA (Bureau OK).

J7, DOMINICA. Arno, DL1CW, is now active as J79ZZ from Salisbury until
March 12th. Activity this past weekend has been on 15/12/10 meters CW.
QSL via his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (March 7-13th)....
Mar 07 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Mar 08 HN-AN --------------------
Mar 09 HN-AN BN - Below Normal
Mar 10 HN-AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET

Mar 11 AN LN - Low Normal
Mar 12 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Mar 13 AN-HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Rick, AI5P, will be active as AI5P/KH8 between April 8-18th. Activity will be holiday style. Bands and modes of operation were not provided. QSL via his home callsign.

NO8, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Several members (including your editor) from the Northern Ohio DX Association (NODXA) will be on the air using the special callsign NO8DX/20 to celebrate the 20th anniversary (March 11th) of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin. Activity will take place between March 11-13th. Look for operation to be on the HF bands and the satellites. A special QSL card will be designed for this event. QSLs for this event only will be via KB8NW.

PY0, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Marcello, PY2FN, will be active as PY0FO from Fernando de Noronha (SA-000) between July 2-9th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters but only on CW. Emphasis will be on 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated March 6th)

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4X/K2LS via K2LS IR2CUI via IQ2ER TM1W via F5HRY
5X1XA via G3SWH J7Y via K1LI TM5E via F8KGS
9K2F via 9K2HN J79ZZ via DL1CW TM9FL via F5KFL
9M6/VO1AU via VO1MX KG4KL via KN4KL V47KP via W2OX
A65BD via G5LP OL1911VP via OK1DRQ V85/9M6XRO via
M0URX
CE3/LU1FAM via AC7DX OP4A via ON6LY VP8DLM via F5PFP
DV1/JO7KMB via JO7KMB (direct/LoTW) P33W via UA3DX VQ9ZZ via N1ZZZ
EH5FAG via EA5GRN P40YL via AI6YL VU3LMS via VU2JOS
FM/KL7WA via UT5UGR PJ7B via W8EB XE3MAYA via EA5KB
HF40FO via SP2PMW PJ7DX via I8NHJ YB0ECT via W2FB
HI3/KL7JR via KL7JR (direct) T30AQ via SP5EAQ YV7AJ via YV5AJ
HP1DCP via EA5KB T88TW via JE8NTJ ZF2LC via W2SM
IH9/I2YSB via I2YSB (direct) TJ3AY via F5LGE ZF2UL via K3UL
ZL3RG via 9A3JB

HQ5A QSL ROUTE. Mike, KA2AEV, reports that for this past ARRL CW operation, to PLEASE QSL HQ5A via KA2AEV direct with a SASE/SAE and return

postage. He suggests plenty of patience because he just received the logs but does not have any QSLs yet. ALSO PLEASE NOTE -- DO NOT SEND ANY QSLS TO HIM VIA REGISTERED MAIL. It's a waste of your money and his time. It's not needed!!!

PIRATE ALERT. The TJ9PF operation was over since February 20th. There were reports of PIRATE activity on February 23rd (80/RTTY) and March 1st (CW 30m).

PJ7E QSL STATUS. Co-leaders Craig/K9CT and Joe/W8GEX report, "We are doing very well getting out QSLs but still have about 5 mailing trays to confirm yet. Tom, N4XP, our QSL Manager, expects to complete those in the next three weeks. The OQSL will be shut down on March 4th. The OQSL service has been a huge success with certificates issued with the QSLs. All of the OQSLs received at this time have been mailed. ARRL has announced that they will soon be issuing the LOTW certificates to the new PJs. We are ready to upload the logs at that time. The PJ7E team thanks everyone for their QSOs."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: CW5W, D44TBE, F5IN, FO8RZ, GB0ANT, HI8CJG, HK1N, HK1YR, HQ5A, HR9/WQ7R, KH2L, LZ170MDS, MD/PA3EWP, OE1A, P40L, PJ2/W5MPC, PJ2T, PJ4D, PJ4N, PJ4W, PJ5/K1XM, PJ5/AH6HY, PJ6A, PJ6N, PJ7/KC0VKN, PU8TEP, R750Y, RZ3FW, SA0AQT, T32OU, T32YA, US6EX, V31TF, V44KAI, VK9C/G6AY, XE7S and YV6BTF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3W6C, 5X0CW, A25BI, C5YK, CE3/VE7SV, CP4BT, DT8A, EP2MKO, ER8DX, IA7IPY, J6/K8EAB, JW7XM, KH7Y, MU/F4EGD, PJ2A, PJ2T, PJ4I, PJ6A, PJ7E, S21YX, T70A, T94MZ, TG9NX, V31YY, V73RRC, VP2MSC, VP8/LZ1UQ, XE2WWW, YI9PSE, ZD9AH and ZD9T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 9L7NS, 9Q/DK3MO, DA0HQ, DR5N, CR1M, HF2000TC, JD1BMH, P29/OE9SJI, TF/DJ2VO, TO8S, VP2ENK and ZK2DL

RTTY MOST WANTED SURVEY 2011. Don, AA5AU, reports: "All RTTY operators are invited to participate in the RTTY Most Wanted Survey 2011. This survey is being conducted by Larry/K8UT and myself. Larry has graciously offered to host the survey on the Southeast Michigan DX Association Web site. This makes perfect sense since Larry already had the form created and ready to go. This survey will be run for 3 weeks beginning now until midnight EST Monday, March 20, 2011. The results of the survey will be announced when they have been compiled. Please submit to the survey only once per callsign unless you have made a mistake or your "needs" list on RTTY has changed within the survey period. If more than one survey is submitted with your callsign, we will use the last one submitted. The survey can be found at: http://rttysurvey2011.semdxa.org
Thank you for your participation. Thanks to Larry/K8UT and the Southeastern Michigan DX Association for hosting the survey. Please report any problems with the survey directly to Larry at: k8ut@k8ut.com "

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI (Update). The W8GEX (60m News) states: "It has been reported by the T31A team that the T31A DXpedition is planning a 60m operation if things run as expected. Time permitting, and if antennas

can be properly placed so as to not interfere with other bands or take away from significant QSO rates on other bands, they will TRY to activate 60m. CW and SSB positioning is carefully being planned, and 60m will be squeezed in the site setups. Their sunset is 0548z and sunrise at 1736z."
An international team will activate T31A from Kanton Island (OC-043) between April 17-28th. See OPDX.994 for more details. The T31A Web page is available at: http://www.T31A.com
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: The T31A Web page states: "We delivered 6,981 pounds of equipment to the shipping company near Long Beach, California, on March 1st. We have 11 pallets of equipment being prepped for the sailing date of March 12th. The shipment should arrive in Apia, Samoa, around March 26th."

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Jim, WA2EWE, is currently active as T6AF from Kabul. His length of stay not known. According to his QRZ.com page, Jim states, "Almost every day, I operate at around 1230-1430z. Sometimes I am QRV until around 1500z. On Thursday afternoon, sometimes, I am able to extend the hours to 1100-1630z. Recently, I have been on the air on Fridays at 0130-0230z too. YP-3 is set up for 20 meters, aimed north; also work 15, 20, 30, and 40 meters on the dipole." QSL via LoTW or eQSL. Paper QSL card Manager is via David, EB7DX (QSL Manager).

TO2, REUNION ISLAND. Olivier, F4FLF, will be active as TO2Z from Reunion Island (AF-016) between April 9-22nd. Activity will be holiday style with operations planned for every evening using SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

TP50, FRANCE. The "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club" (CERAC - TP2CE) will be active as TP50CE, March 11-13th and the 18th. Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the European Social Charter. Operations are usually on all HF bands and modes, including the satellites. QSL via F5LGF. An online log search will be available at: http://ewwa.free.fr
ADDED NOTE: The CERAC will also be present at the "Ham Radio in Friedrich-shaffen, June 24-25th. They will be checking the log for QSOs with TP2CE, TP20CE, 3A0CE, 40OCE, TP60CE and TP50CE.

V2, ANTIGUA (Update). Three members of the Midwest 6 Meter DX Group will operate holiday style from Antigua (NA-100, Grid Square FK97BD) between June 14-28th. Operators mentioned are Dave/W9DR, Dave/K9UK and Tom/W9AEB. Look for W9DR to be active as V25DR and concentrate on 6 meters SSB/CW on 50.115 MHz. Look for K9UK to be active as V25DD and W9AEB as V25TP and operate on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via their home callsigns. For more details, a Web link has been added to the Midwest 6 Meter DX Group Web page at:
http://www.6meterdxgroup.com/Antigua_DXpedition.html

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS. Craig, VE3OP, will be active as VP5/VE3OP between March 9-18th. Activity will be on as many bands as possible using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK-31. QSL via his home calsign, direct or by the Bureau and also LoTW and eQSL.

V4, ST.KITTS & NEVIS. Hal, K5MV, will be active as V4/K5MV from St. Kitts (NA-104) between March 10-17th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW or direct to K5MV.

VP5/VQ5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Dave, W5CW, will once again be active as VP5/W5CW from the VP5JM Hamlet on the Island of Providenciales (NA-002, WLOTA 1476) between March 23rd and April 20th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. Dave also plans to be entries in the following contests using the special callsign VQ51V: SP DX Contest (April 2-3rd), JIDX CW Contest (April 9-10th) and the YU DX Contest (April 16-17th). QSL direct to his home callsign (QRZ.com address) at: PO Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088 U.S.A.

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLAND (QRT, For Now!). Jeremy, N1ZZZ/VQ9ZZ, reports, "As of today, 5th March 2011, I will be leaving VQ9, leaving no active hams on the island. I should be back in late June, but my schedule is apt to change. So thanks to everyone who worked us over here, and hopefully we will be back on the air in the summer....73."

XV4, VIETNAM. Yannick, XV4Y (ex-XV4TUJ), who is located in Mekong Delta in southern Vietnam, has been on the air using his new callsign since the beginning of March. According to QRZ.com, his main profession (with his wife) is tourism in Vietnam and is now running a "Bed & Breakfast" in the city of Can Tho, near the Cai Rang floating market. Since he runs a business, his activity is limited to his free time. He suggests to look for him in the early afternoon (0700-0900z) or evening (1330z-1500z), no matter if it is a week day or weekend. Suggested frequencies are around 14276, 18126, 21312 or 7080 kHz. His antennas are: a ground plane for 20m (also works on 17/15m), a 40m delta-loop (ok on 20m and 15m) and a sloper for 30m listening. QSL Manager is OK1DOT, but please be patient because QSL cards are not printed yet. An online logbook is available on: http://www.clublog.org

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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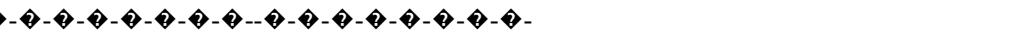
-  -

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ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

67. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-03-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1299481501@panix.com>
Source record: 1170
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Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
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68. [DXNL] DXNL 1718 (Mar 9, 2011)

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DXNL 1718 - Mar 9, 2011
DX Newsletter

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CN - MOROCCO
Mathieu,MJ0ASP, is going to hit the airwaves from Marrakech as CN2MR
working in CW on 10m-40m from Mar 14-21. Mathieu prefers working on
the WARC bands. QSL via MJ0ASP, via bureau, direct or LoTW.

CT3 - MADEIRA ISLAND, AF-014
Rosel,CT9/DL3KWR, and Hardy,CT9/DL3KWF, plan to become active from
Madeira (AF-014) between Mar 10 and Apr 6. They plan to work mainly
in CW on 12m/17m/30m and Hardy will be QRV also in RTTY and PSK-31.
Their homepage can be found at: http://www.mydarc.de/dl3kwr
QSLs via homecalls, bureau QSLs can be request by sending an e-mail to
dl3kwr@darc.de or dl3kwf@darc.de

FG - GUADELOUPE, NA-102
Jean-Pierre,FG/F6ITD, wants to activate two islands near Guadeloupe
from Mar 9-31. He will work in SSB and digital modes from
La Desirade Island (Mar 9-15) and Basse Terre Island (Mar 16-31).
QSLs via bureau or direct to his homecall.

FP - ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON, NA-032
Allan,FP/W6HGF, will show up from Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002,
WLOTA 1417) from Mar 14-22. He works mainly in RTTY and other digital
modes on following frequencies: 1830, 3590, 7050, 10130, 14090, 18092,
21075, 24910 and 28090 kHz.
Allan prefers QSL via LoTW, but cards are sent also via buro or direct.
See also: http://www.qsl.net/w6hgf

HR - HONDURAS
After his activities from the Philippines and Cameroon Gerard,F2JD,
plans to become QRV from Copna/Honduras signing HR5/F2JD in CW and SSB
on all HF bands between the mid of March and the mid of May.
QSL via F6AJA, direct or via bureau.

J7 - DOMINICA, NA-101
Arno,DL1CW, is now active from Salisbury signing J79ZZ. He is working mainly in CW on 15m/12m/10m until Mar 12.
QSL cards should be sent via his homecall (also via bureau).

PJ2 - CURACAO, SA-099
Don,PJ2/W5FKX, Jim,PJ2/N5HZ, Dave,PJ2/W5XU, and Mike,PJ2/W5ZPA, will be QRV in all modes on all bands from the "Signal Point Station" PJ2T from Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) from Mar 10-17.
QSL cards should be sent to their homecalls, either via bureau, direct or LoTW. An online log and more information is available at:
http://www.deltadx.net/Activities/PJ2/PJ2-DDXA.htm

T6 - AFGHANISTAN
Jim,WA2EWE, is momentarily active as T6AF from Kabul but nothing is known about the length of his stay. Jim tries to become active every day around 1230-1430 UTC and on fridays also from 0130-0230 UTC. He works with a dipole on 15m, 20m, 30m and 40m.
QSL via LoTW or eQSL. Paper QSLs should be sent to his manager EB7DX, unfortunately only direct.

TP - COUNCIL OF EUROPE
The radio club of the "Council of Europe" will be active in all modes on all bands using the special callsign TP50CE from Mar 11-13 and on Mar 18.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to F5LGF.
Online logs can be found on their website: http://ewwa.free.fr
QSL cards of TP2CE, TP20CE, 3A0CE, 4O0CE, TP60CE and TP50CE can be obtained also at the "CERAC" booth on the HAMRADIO in Friedrichshafen.

V4 - ST CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS, NA-104
Halford,V4/K5MV, will stay on St. Kitts (NA-104) from Mar 10-17. He will work "holiday style" in SSB and CW on 160m-6m.
QSL cards should be sent to his homecall, either direct or via LoTW.

VP2V - BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-023
Tortola Island (NA-023) will be activated by Peter,VP2V/G3PHO, in CW and SSB on 160m-10m from Mar 11-18.
QSLs via bureau or direct to his homecall.

VP5 - TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS
Craig,VP5/VE3OP, announced to show up in CW, SSB and PSK-31 on all bands from Mar 9-18.
QSLs can be sent via bureau, direct or LoTW to his homecall VE3OP.

VU4 - ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS, AS-001
Some HAMs of the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) plan to become active as VU4PB from the Andaman capital Port Blair from Mar 15-31.
The team includes Ananth,VU2PAI, Aravind,VU2ABS, Basappa,VU2NXM, Chetan,VU3DMP, Deepak,VU2CDP, Gopal,VU2GMN, (team lead), Ramesh,VU2LU, Govind,VU2GGM, Devadas,VU2DH, Krishna,VU2VKU, Prasad,VU2PTT, Ramachandra,VU2RCT, Ramachandra,VU2RCR, Rohit,VU2RDQ, Sanjay,VU2SJD, Suhas,VU2SMN, and Vishnumoorthy,VU2MTT. Operation will take place in

in CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands using up to four stations. They also
want to work via moonbounce on 6m.
Their QSL manager will be W3HNK, which means that QSLs are confimred
only direct but reliably. Their homepage is: http://www.arsi.info/VU4PB

XV - VIETNAM
Yannick,XV4Y (ex-XV4TUJ), is using a new callsign since the beginning
of March. His QTH is situated in the Mekong Delta in the south of
Vietnam. Yannik and his XYL are running a "Bed & Breakfast" pension
nearby the city of Can Tho near to the Cai Rang "floating market".
He is working preferably on 14276, 18126, 21312 and 7080 kHz mostly
from 0700-0900 UTC and from 1330-1500 UTC. He is using a groundplane
for 20m/17m/15m, a delta loop for 40m/20m/15m and a sloper for 30m.
The QSL manager is OK1DOT, cards are confirmed ONLY direct but have to
be printed first.
An online logbook is available at: http://www.clublog.org

ZA - ALBANIA
I2GPT, IK2PGM, IW2HKW, IW2JOP, IZ2BKP and IZ2QCP will be active in CW
and SSB on 17m/20m/30m/40m signing ZA/I2GPT from Mar 9-13.
QSL via bureau or direct via homecall.
More information can be found at: http://www.I2GPT.com or QRZ.com

7P - LESOTHO
W5KDJ & K5LBU will be QRV from the Trading Post Guesthouse in Lesotho
from Mar 11-21. They will work with two stations simultaneously signing
7P8KDJ and 7P8CF in CW/RTTY/PSK/SSB on 160m-10m. More information can
be found on their website: http://www.tdxs.net/lesotho2011.html
QSLs for 7P8CF via K5LBU, direct or LoTW,
QSLs for 7P8KDJ via W5KDJ, direct only with SASE, LoTW and eQSL (no
QSLs via bureau).

Peter,EI7CC, is also staying in Lesotho and signs 7P8PB from Mar 9-23.
He is visiting his step brother (7P8CC/EI8CC) in Maseru and can use his
station as well. This is a family holiday so amateur radio is not the
main part of this trip. QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW to EI7CC.

9A - CROATIA
Zrinko ("Zik") will be active again from Croatia signing 9A/VE3ZIK
from Mar 13-30. He will try to take part in the Russian DX Contest and
the WPX SSB Contest. There is also a good chance to activate the nature
reserve Vrana Lake (9AFF-019). QSL via DK8ZZ, bureau/LoTW/eQSL/direct.
Bureau QSLs can be requested also via e-mail: ve3zik@gmail.com

USA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The American "Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin" (short "OPDX") celebrates its
20th anniversary and published its 1000th issue last week. This is
reason enough for the publisher the "Northern Ohio DX Association"
(NODXA) to activate the special event station NO8DX/20. The operations
take place on HF and via satellites on Mar 11-13.
Special QSLs can be sent via the QSL manager and editor of the OPDX,
Tedd Mirgliotta,KB8NW.

The DX Newsletter congratulates Tedd and the NODXA and is very thankful
for the regular information which is also incorporated in our bulletin.

SILENT KEYS: Aisea Aisake,3D2AA, passed away at the age of 62 on Feb 26.
Last week we also lost Tapir Cassiano Araujo Sepulveda (PY6TS) and
Evgenij N. Petrov (RW9MD).

PIRATE: TJ9PF went QRT on Feb 20, 2011. Everybody who has worked this call
in RTTY on 80m on Feb 23 or in CW on 30m on Mar 1 has worked a pirate.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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A survey to find out the Most Wanted RTTY DXCC entities is running
until Mar 20 on: http://rttysurvey2011.semdxa.org

Is there another DXpedition to Yemen coming up? A website has been
put up on http://7o7s.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 12/13: DIG QSO Party
Mar 12: AGCW-DL QRP Contest
Mar 13: North American Sprint
Mar 13: UBA Spring Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-049, JA6, Tokara Islands: Take,JI3DST/JI6, plans to activate the island
Kuchinoshima from Mar 11-20. QSL via homecall.

OC-138, VK4, QLD State (Torres Straight) Group: Craig,VK4LDX/p, will be
QRV from Horn Island from Mar 10-14. QSL via homecall.

SA-029, PY, Ilha Grande: PY2XB/1 is working holiday style mostly in CW on
40m-10m until Mar 9. QSL via bureau or direct to PT7WA.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

HS0ZJF/8 LH new? Koh Yao Yai Mar 10-22

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
K6AAX/VY2 3.789 0704Z NA-029, via K6AAX (d)

40m
EA7ICN/2/p 7.098 1303Z SOTA SS-005, (B)
MW6OTT 7.140 1845Z

30m
A65BP 10.104 1643Z via UA6MF (d)
FM/DL1CW 10.111 2043Z NA-107, via DL1CW (B)
LM11SKI 10.103 1651Z only via LA bureau
LU5FF 10.109 0548Z via EA5KB (B)
P40A 10.106 0000Z via WD9DZV (B)
SV9/ON6WP 10.118 1610Z EU-015, via homecall (d), (L)
TF/DL2JRM 10.105 1833Z via DL2JRM (B)

20m
A45XR 14.020 1623Z via A4 bureau
CE3/LU1FAM 14.220 2250Z via AC7DX (d)
FM/DL1CW 14.014 0016Z via DL1CW (B)
JY5HX 14.010 1703Z (d)
KH6MB 14.010 1703Z (L), (d)
LZ1370PRT 14.012 1635Z via LZ bureau
P43E 14.260 0019Z SA-036, (B)
PJ4/K2NG 14.001 1146Z via WA2NHA
SV0XBZ/9 14.020 1644Z via YL2VW (B), (L), eQ
VO2NS 14.019 1615Z (d), eQSL
ZL1BD 14.268 0733Z (d)
ZL2GGD 14.195 0656Z (B)
ZL50VK 14.240 0716Z via ZL1VK (B)
ZL50VK 14.027 0740Z via ZL1VK (B)
9G1AA 14.153 0807Z via PA3ERA (B)
9K2F 14.253 0714Z AS-118, via 9K2HN (B)

17m
EX8AB 18.137 1142Z see QRZ.com
IH9/I2YSB 18.075 1557Z AF-018, via I2YSB (d)
MU0GSY 18.163 1018Z EU-114, (B)
T30AQ 18.150 0900Z via SP5EAQ (B)
V5/DJ4SO 18.104 0842Z RTTY, via DJ4SO (B)

15m
A45XR 21.012 1535Z via A4 bureau
FM/DL1CW 21.024 1652Z via DL1CW (B)
J88DR 21.015 1721Z via G3TBK (B)
OE3SGA/AAW 21.030 1630Z
PJ6/G4IUF 21.017 1633Z via G4IUF
VE2CSI 21.021 1621Z via M0URX (B, OQRS)
ZF2UL 21.018 1616Z via K3UL
6W2SC 21.022 1716Z via HA3AUI (B)
8P6DR 21.011 1602Z via G3RWL (B), (L)

10m
CE3/LU1FAM 28.435 1608Z via AC7DX (d)
D2AM 28.500 1605Z via OM5AM (B)
EA8OM 28.021 1548Z via DJ1OJ (B), (L)
TJ3AY 28.495 1551Z via F5LGE (B)
ZS1A 28.511 1630Z (B), (L)

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(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-Mar 3D2HC 1710
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
03Mar-20Mar 4A4A 1717
-13Mar 4S7KKG 1706
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
20Feb-14Apr 5X1NH 1715
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
01Feb-31Mar 6W2SC/J5UAP 1712
11Mar-21Mar 7P8KDJ & 7P8CF 1718 *
09Mar-23Mar 7P8PB 1718 *
13Mar-30Mar 9A/VE3ZIK 1718 *
01Mar-20Mar 9G1AA 1716
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
-Apr 9M2MRS 1697
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
02Mar-15Mar 9M6/VO1AU 1717
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
14Mar-21Mar CN2MR 1718 *
-01May CN2PV 1714
10Mar-06Apr CT9/DL3KWR.. 1718 *
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
07Mar-15Mar CY0/N0TG 1717
-May D2AK 1675
-17Mar D2AM 1710
-22Apr D2QR 1675
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
12Feb-11Mar EG8ISS 1715

09Mar-31Mar FG/F6ITD 1718 *
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
14Mar-22Mar FP/W6HGF 1718 *
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
-Mar FT5YK/p.. 1715
13Jan-12Apr H44MS 1710
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
23Feb-12Mar HC1MD 1715
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708

-30Jun HG2011A 1713
Mar -May HI3/KL7JR 1717
Mar -May HR5/F2JD 1718 *

04Mar-16Mar KH3/KC2LSD 1717
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
05Mar-20Mar II0IDP 1717
05Mar-20Mar II0ICH 1717
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
01Jan-31Mar IO7DAI 1708
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
09Feb-10Mar J37BO & J37RO 1714
09Feb-10Mar J37RF 1714
08Mar-15Mar J6/G3PJT 1717
21Feb-28Mar J73CCM.. 1715
-12Mar J79ZZ 1718 *
16Feb-14Mar J88DR 1715
11Mar-20Mar JI3DST/JI6 1718 *

-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Mar LM11SKI 1713
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695
-Mar OA/OE3NHW 1701
-Sep P29CW 1713
08Mar-13Mar P40D 1717
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
-Mar PJ2/DF7DQ 1712
10Mar-17Mar PJ2/W5FKX.. 1718 *
21Feb-19Mar PJ7/W8EB.. 1716
-09Mar PY2XB/1 1718 *
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
24Feb-15Mar SV9/DJ7RJ 1716

NOW T6AF 1718 *
01Mar-17Mar T30AQ & T30RH 1716
2010 -May T6JC & T6TL 1695
15Feb-17Mar TG7/N6ND 1715
11Mar-18Mar TP50CE 1718 *
-Mar V21ZG 1716
08Mar-18Mar V25WY & V25OP 1717
10Mar-17Mar V4/K5MV 1718 *
16Feb-30Mar V47JA.. 1715
22Feb-15Mar V5/DJ4SO 1715
06Mar-16Mar V5/ZS6AYU 1717
10Mar-14Mar VK4LDX/p 1718 *
Nov -Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
11Mar-18Mar VP2V/G3PHO 1718 *

09Mar-18Mar VP5/VE3OP 1718 *
07Mar-12Mar VP9/AA1AC 1717
15Mar-31Mar VU4PB 1718 *
06Mar-18Mar VX3X/W4 1717

NOW XT2RJA 1712
02Mar-28Mar XU7FMZ 1717
08Mar-15Mar XU7SSB 1716
09Mar-13Mar ZA/I2GPT 1718 *
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
01Jan-31Mar ZL50VK 1708
07Mar-11Mar ZL/GD3OOK 1717
-11Apr ZS8M 1674/1711

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A65BD via G5LP (B)
BV0EXPO via BM2JCC (B)
CE3/LU1FAM via AC7DX (d)
DV1/JO7KMB via JO7KMB (d), (L)
EE5HRX via EB5HRX (B)
EG5JRT via EA5URD (B)
EH7MDA via EA7URM
FM/KL7WA via UT5UGR (B)
HF40FO via SP2PMW (B)
HI3/KL7JR via KL7JR (d)
HP1DCP via EA5KB (B)
IH9/I2YSB via I2YSB (d)
IR2CUI via IQ2ER
J79ZZ via DL1CW (B)
J7Y via K1LI (L), (d), eQSL
KG4KL via KN4KL
L82D via LU8DR
LA/LY1AKM via LY1AKM
LO2W via LU7DSY (B)
LS1D via LW9EOC
LT5D via LU2DT (B)
LT5X via WD9EWK (B)
LY100SP via LY3BY (B)
NH0S/KH2 via JF2SKV (B)
OE/DB2TK/p via DB2TK (B)
OL1911VP via OK1DRQ (B)
OL60DG via OK1DG (L)
OL8M via OK1DRQ (B)
OP4A via ON6LY (B), (L), eQSL
OP5T via ON5UM
OT7X via ON7XT

P33W via UA3DX (B)
P40YL via AI6YL (d), (L)
PJ4/CX3AN via CX3AN (d)
PJ6/G4IUF via G4IUF (B)
PJ6/W6IZT via N7XG (B)
PJ7B via W8EB (B)
PJ7DX via I8NHJ (d)
PP3C via PY3OZ (B), (L)
PW7T via PT7WA (B)
S50ANT via S51RU (B)
SN51SZW via SP7SZW (B), (L), eQSL
SN51WPA via SQ7WPA (B), (L)
SO8N via SP8KAF
T30AQ via SP5EAQ (B)
T88TW via JE8NTJ
TJ3AY via F5LGE (B)
TM1W via F5HRY
TM2B only eQSL & LoTW
TM2C via F6KUF (B) or F8BON (B)
TM5E via F8KGS (B)
TM9FL via F5KFL (B)
TM90RCNF via F8KKH (B)
TM95BV via F6KUP (B)
TM0R via F5GGL (B), (L)
V31RR via AI4U (B)
V31RU via DG7RO (B)
V47KP via W2OX (B)
V48M via W2OX
V84NBD (d)
VP8DLM via F5PFP (B)
WH7Z via W0CN (B)
XE3MAYA via EA5KB (B)
YB0ECT via W2FB (B)
ZF2LC via W2SM (B)
ZF2UL via K3UL
ZL3RG via 9A3JB (B)
ZP6CW via ZP6CU (B), (L)
4X/K2LS via K2LS (B), (L)
5X1XA via G3SWH (B)
9K2F via 9K2HN (B)
9M6/VO1AU via VO1MX (B), (L)

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Robert,VE2HAR, writes that the Armenian QSL bureau has closed.
QSL cards for all EK HAMs have to be sent direct or to their QSL managers.

QSLs arrived direct: KL7RRC/p (NA-235, N7RO), LQ0D (SA-021, LU7DSY),
LU4ETN/D (SA-022, LU7DSY), LU7DSY/D (SA-022, LU7DSY),
LU8DWR (SA-021, LU7DSY), PJ6A (NA-145, N4NX),
PJ7E (NA-105,N4XP), XF1RCS (NA-171,N7RO), 5X0CW (DK7PE)

QSL via LoTW: A45XR, A71CW, A71/SP5EXA, D2NX, DC7CCC/p, E51PEN,HB0BB,
HR9/WQ7R, J48SAM, JY9NX, K4C, KL1V, LZ170MDS,MU/F4CRS,
MU/F4EGD, MU/F5CWU, MU/F5NHJ, OX/LA8OKA, PJ2T (2010),
PJ2/GM4AFF (2010), PJ4A (2009),PJ4D (2010),PJ4N (2010),
PJ4NX (2010), PJ4W (2010),PJ5/AH6HY (2010),PJ6A (2010),
PJ5/K1XM (2010), PZ5WP, R1ANN, T70DXC,T94MZ,TG9/DL5RMH,
TY5WP, V21ZG, V51B, V63VL, V8FWP, VK9C/G6AY, VU4MY,
ZL7/N7OU, ZL8X, 3D2OU, 3D2RO, 3DA5A, 5V7TT, 6W/PA3EWP,
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-03-10
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** LU8EDR SK **

Unfortunately I have bad news to communicate. Daniel Bernardini, LU8EDR
passed away this morning. He was in his early fifties. He was working on
his new dish up on the roof of the house when he apparently had a deadly
heart attack. I have confirmed the bad news with several people in
Argentina. I worked with Daniel for several years. He was the best
technician I ever worked with, and also a very honest and respectful
person. He was passionate about motorcycles. Together with LU4DHD, we
made the first 23cm EME QSO from LU in 1998. RIP, Daniel.
SOURCE: Marc Franco lu6dw"at"yahoo.com via MoonNet
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences
to his family. Rest in peace, Daniel! SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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** NEW 6m Info-Source **

Andy, N8OFS, informed that there is a new 6m Source: www.smirk.org
SMIRK has members in 100 countries on all continents, an international
organization. We are devoted to promoting six meter activity throughout
the world. You help us by joining and promoting SMIRK over the air and
in person with other hams. SOURCE: tnx to N8OFS direct to MMMonVHF

** Great news about LU7DZ logs **

I met for dinner last night with Eduardoï¿½s girlfriend and I now have
in my hands all his logs going back 10 years. Ray wa4njp has offered

to send cards to all who need them to comfirm argentina on EME... Be
AWARE that it costs about $1 to send each card. That is just US postage
Be sure that you do not expect Ray to pay for all that postage and work
I am having a good time in Argentina but itï¿½s not the same without my
best friend LU7DZ at my side. I will be running the net on 14.345
starting the first weekend of april. Please keep it alive until I
return. Thanks to all. I have passed your endless messages of sadness
to all who loved him here. The town had a special celebration for him
and his memory here in Villa General Belgrano. They have his picture
posted in the main beer hall along with plaques in memory of the townï¿½s
great friend and citizen. Those who didnï¿½t know him, Iï¿½m sorry, for
those who did we share our memories of what a great and gentle guy he
was. 73 and good DXing to all my friends .
SOURCE: Steve N4PZ via MoonNet

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: BY ; Square: NL97-OL14 ; Start: 2011-03-20 **
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BY8 EME Expedition as BJ8TA at NL97UT and OL14KQ
LATEST NEWS from Michael, BD5RV/4, dated 2011-03-08: We are now
preparing for the upcoming DXpedition to Yunnan. There are a few
slight changes of the plan. Here is the updated schedule:
Mar. 20-23, Operation from Shangri-la (NL97ut). Activities will cover
6m, 2m, and 70cm - Mar. 29- Apr. 1, Operation from Chengjian
Observatory. (OL14kq) Special callsign: BJ8TA
SOURCE: tnx to Michael Chen, BD5RV/4, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 9N ; Square: NL27 ; Start: 2011-03-25 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3714

DXpedition to Nepal (9N) March/April 2011
Dear friends, On 25th March 2011 we will go on a DXpedition to Nepal to
activate the shortwave bands and also 2m VHF/EME. To make this DX-
pedition possible we would like to apply for a support for this activity
by your DX-organisation. Here are the following details of the DX-
pedition: Time: 25th March 2011 to 08th April 2011
Team-members: DK7AN Dr. Ernst Haberland (active contester)
DL4SVA Mr. Georg Tretow (active contester)
DK5WL Dr. Heinz-Josef Pick (before QRV from XX9, TA, VU4,VU7, FH)
DL9GFB Mr. Franz Berndt (before QRV from ZD7,3B8,VU4,VU7,C56; EA6)
Bands/modes: HF: 160m to 10m; SSB, CW, DIGI,
(focus on lowbands + DIGI-modes) VHF: 2m EME / JT65B
Read more in detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3714
SOURCE: tnx to Dan, HB9Q, for transfer direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** [Moon] w7eme 144.077 cw CN72 **

Aloha DUBUS es all: Please watch for my tiny CQ this weekend on .077.
I will also chase CQ's. CN72 portable single 8 wavelength, QRO and a
hot Rx. 73 - SOURCE: Jeremy, W7EME at MoonNet

** RADIO EXPEDITION SIERRA LEONE 2011 (IJ38JK) **

LATEST NEWS from 425 DX News #1035, dated 2011-03-04: The new dates for
the 9L5MS operation from Sierra Leone [425DXN 1025] are 28 March-18
April. Arie PA3A, Arie PA3AN, Ad PA8AD, Bas PD0CAV and Dickson EL2DT
will operate on 160-6 metres metres CW, SSB and RTTY, using three
stations with amplifers and several beam and vertical antennas. They
will also give 6m EME a try between 16 and 20 March. The team will
provide support and raise funds for a Mercy Ships Charity Project.
QSL via PA3AWW, direct or bureau (plus LoTW six months after the
expedition). An OQRS for direct cards is available on the expedition's
website. Further information on the project can be found at
www.sierraleone2011.com - SOURCE: 425 DX News #1035

** VU4 - ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS, AS-001 **

Some HAMs of the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) plan to become
active as VU4PB from the Andaman capital Port Blair from Mar 15-31. The
team includes Ananth,VU2PAI, Aravind,VU2ABS, Basappa,VU2NXM, Chetan,
VU3DMP, Deepak,VU2CDP, Gopal,VU2GMN, (team lead), Ramesh,VU2LU, Govind,
VU2GGM, Devadas,VU2DH, Krishna,VU2VKU, Prasad,VU2PTT, Ramachandra,
VU2RCT, Ramachandra,VU2RCR, Rohit,VU2RDQ, Sanjay,VU2SJD, Suhas,VU2SMN
and Vishnumoorthy,VU2MTT. Operation will take place in in CW, SSB and
RTTY on all bands using up to four stations. They also want to work via
moonbounce on 6m. Their QSL manager will be W3HNK, which means that
QSLs are confimred only direct but reliably. Their homepage is:
http://www.arsi.info/VU4PB - SOURCE: DXNL 1718 (Mar 9, 2011)

** 50 MHz (EME) activity in V51 in May **

Pierre, HB9QQ, will be OK to depart for V51 May the 1st. Tickets are
here.The first few days we will install and measure everything and
then we will be active during moonset from about 20ï¿½ downwards. We will
have enough power and I assume we will be able to make a number of
contacts. I dont know yet whether we will have an internet access,
because the shack is way out in the bush (JG88am). We will start first
using may own call V5/HB9QQ (license is here) and afterward the guys

down there will use other call signes.
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ and his [Magic Band EME]

** XF2P from Isla de Lobos (NA-221) **

Ismael, XE1AY and other eleven operators will be active as XF2P from Isla de Lobos (NA-221) from 29 April to 1 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands, 6 metres and satellite (AO27, AO51 and SO50). QSL via XE1AY. SOURCE: [TNX DX World] via 425 DX News #1035

** DX Operation: Fernando de Noronha Is. **

Marcello, PY2FN will be active from the island of Fernando de Noronha (IOTA SA-003, DIB OC-01, WLOTA 1208, Grid Loc. HI36) on 2-9 July 2011. QRV using CW only on 80-6m, with focus on the 6 m-band. QSL via PY2FN
SOURCE: tnx to Bill/NG3K direct to MMMonVHF

** 50 MHz activity from V4 St.Kitts in March **

Jeff, K5MV will be active as V4/homecall from the island of St. Kitts (IOTA NA-104, Grid Loc. FK87) from 10-17 March 2011. Vacation style operating, 160 through 6 metres, SSB and CW. QSL direct only to K5MV. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.
SOURCE: tnx to Bill/NG3K direct to MMMonVHF

** VQ51V in CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB (March 26-27, 2011) **

March 23 - April 20, 2011. Also active as VQ51V during SP DX Contest, JIDX CW Contest, and the YU DX Contest. Before and after Contests active on 160 - 6 Meters CW/SSB as VP5/W5CW. QSL Direct only via W5CW or via PO Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088 U.S.A
SOURCE: tnx to Bill/NG3K direct to MMMonVHF

** DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (DX0DX Update) **

Jim Linton/VK3PC, Public Affairs for the DX0DX, reports (edited): "The DX0DX mission to the Spratly's has been postponed to April 2012, following the initial expedition attempt in January this year.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1001

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
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*** SPECIAL NOTE: Due to the Japanese earthquake/tsunami disaster, it is recommended/suggested to please stay clear of the following emergency frequencies:
Operators JARL and Volunteers • 3520-3530, 7025-7035, 14090-14110, 21190- 21200, 28190-28210, 50100, 51000, 14100, 14500, 430100 and 433000 kHz.
DXpedition Operators • Please kindly consider QSX freq & RTTY freq.
It is also suggested to stay away from the IARU Region 3 Emergency Centre of Activity frequencies: 3600, 7110, 14300, 18160 and 21360 kHz.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6th-March, through Sunday, 13th-March there were 234 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT,

TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XF4, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2M, SCOTLAND (Satellite Op). Paul, 2E1EUB, will once again be active as 2M1EUB from March 20th for 7 days (depending on the WX). He states that he will be operating from the van; so could be interesting because he has spent all winter setting it up and he hopes to be able to be on the mountains of Scotland rather than below them. Paul says the fun starts from IO87rj in Eastern Scotland and around that area. Watch QRZ.com for updates. Paul also has plans later this year to activate the western islands of Scotland, including Sky, Harris and Lewis...some other rare islands for Satellite operators! Dates will follow later in the year. Remember to check out QRZ.com under 2M1EUB for more info.

4A, REVILLAGIGEDO (Update). The 4A4A team conitnues to be active from Socorro Island (NA-030) until March 20th. They will have 3 stations running simultaneously on CW, SSB and RTTY. As this was being typed, the 4A4A QSO count as of 0413z, March 13th, is 50064 with 14366 unique callsigns (24738/CW, 19864/SSB and 5462/RTTY). QSL via EB7DX direct. All QSOs will be confirmed via LoTW automatically. The DXpedition's Web site is: http://www.revillagigedo2011.com
Online log available at: http://www.revillagigedo2011.com/en/log.html

4A, MEXICO (Special Event). Members of the DXXE (Mexican Contest and DX group) will activate the special callsign 4A0IARU between April 18-24th. Activity is to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day on April 18th, and the 86th anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union, IARU. The theme for this year's celebration is "Amateur Radio: The first technology-based social network." QSL via N7RO. Don't send your QSL cards to the Mexican Bureau since they will not have QSLs to answer. Make sure your Bureau QSL card is clearly marked via N7RO. QSOs with this station are good for the DXXE Award. For more information, visit the DXXE Web page at: http://www.dxxe.org

5V, TOGO. A German group will be active as 5V7CC, from a location outside the capital city of Lome between the sea and Lac Togo, starting in the middle of April through the 28th. Operators mentioned are Werner/DL9MBI, Christian/DL3MBG, Armin/DL5MGH and Rudi/DL5MEV. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL9MBI (Bureau preferred). See QRZ.com for details on direct. Logs will be uploaded to Clublog at: http://www.clublog.org

6V/6W, SENEGAL. Operators Serge/UA0SC, Sergey/UA0SE, Alex/UA0SW and Igor/RZ0SR will be active as 6W/homecall from Senegal between March 17-28th. QSL via the operator's home callsign. However, during the Russia DX Contest (RDXC - March 19-20th) and the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March

26-27th) they will be active as 6V7D. QSL 6V7D via UA0SE. Activity outside the contest will be on all HF bands and all modes.

8P, BARBADOS. Yuri, VE3DZ, will once again be active as 8P9AA between March 9-29th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. He is expected to be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as 8P3A. QSL both callsigns via his home callsign.

8P, BARBADOS. Carsten, DF1XC, will be active as 8P9XC from Saint Philip, Barbados (NA-021), between July 23rd and August 15th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Log will be available at: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/8p9xc

8TH MARITIME DX FORUM (MDF). The Halifax Amateur Radio Club (HARC) is pleased to invite all DXers, contesters and HF enthusiasts to attend the 2011 MDF. It will start on Friday, August 5th, at 4:00 pm, when the Maritime Contest Club (MCC) will sponsor a social gathering. This will be followed by a Pizza Dinner at 5:30 pm, an opportunity to pickup registration materials and socializing at a reception. The MDF program on Saturday, August 6th, will run from 8:30 am - 4:45 pm and will be followed at 5:00 pm by a reception and the MDF banquet.
The speakers - active and outstanding members of our ham radio community - include:
* John Devoldere, ON4UN, Low Band DXing for the 21st Century
* Scott Johns, W3TX, Practical Options for Operating a Remote Station
* Reg Beck, VE7IG, Islands On the Air: RSGB's Top Contest and Awards Program
* George Nicholson, N4GRN/VE1GRN, & Wes Lamboley, W3WL, The Antarctic Island: Still a Major Challenge for Amateur Radio
* Wes Lamboley, W3WL, Why do we do it? (Banquet Speaker)

The MDF will be held in the Rosaria Centre of Mount St. Vincent University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Inexpensive accommodations are available at the university. This is a great opportunity to combine a top-notch ham radio event with a tourist visit to Canada's Maritime Provinces. Details about the program, sponsors, prizes, costs and accommodations as well as registration instructions can be found on the HARC Web site <www.harc-arc.org/mdf>. They may also be requested directly from the MDF Chairman, K. Scott Wood, VE1QD, who also will gladly answer any questions. He can be contacted at: ve1qd@rac.ca or at (902) 823-2761.

9N, NEPAL. A German team of operators will activate the callsigns 9N7AN and 9N7WL from the High View Resort (1570m ASL) in Dhulikhel, which is located about 25 km from Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal, and 127 km west of the Mount Everest between March 26th and April 8th. Activity will be on all HF bands, 160-10 meters and 2 meters as well. Modes to be used are CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65b on 2m. The 9N7AN team consists of Heinz-Josef/DK5WL, Ernst/DK7AN, Georg/DL4SVA and Franz/DL9GFB. Ernst, DK7AN, will arrive early in Nepal on March 16th to prepare the 9N7AN activity and possibly be active from time to time on 40/30/20/17m. They also plan to activate Nepal for the first time on 144 MHz in JT65b by Earth-Moon-Earth (EME) communication using the callsign 9N7WL. The 2m

EME operation will be on March 30th. QSL 9N7AN via DL4SVA and 9N7WL via DK5WL. An OQRS is available via their Web page. For more details and updates, go to: http://www.160m.de/9N7AN/index.html

A2, BOTSWANA. Filip, ON4AEO, will be active as A25FC from Botswana between April 14-18th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via ON4CJK. Visit his Web page at: http://www.filipstattooshop.be/botswana

A5, BHUTAN. Operators Zorro/JH1AJT and Jay/JA1TRC will be active as A51A and A51J, respectively, from Bhutan between March 23-38th. Activity will be limited to their free time from work on the HF bands. QSL via JH1AJT.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Operators Randy/N0TG, Jeff/N1NSB and Wayne/K8LEE continue to be active as homecall/CY0 from Sable Island (NA-063) until Tuesday, March 15th. According to their Web page: "The Team has been operating all bands but have experienced the same propagation problems due to solar flares that all of us, not on Sable Island, have witnessed this week. Two of the members have severe colds which has restricted their ability to operate SSB. Never the less, the three-operator team is approaching 20,000 Qs." QSL all callsigns via N0TG, direct or by the Bureau. They will have an "Online QSL Request Service" (OQRS) on their Web site for both direct and Bureau QSLs (see "How to QSL") at: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com
ADDED NOTE: Alan, VE1AWW, is scheduled to return to Sable Island as VE1AWW/CY0 between April and June. He is an assigned worker on Sable Island.

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS (DX Dinner Banquet). Members of the SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) are pleased to announce that Dan Henderson, N1ND, of the ARRL will be the speaker at this year's DX Dinner which is held in conjunction with the 2011 Dayton Hamvention. The dinner will be at the Dayton Marriott on Friday, May 20th. Cash bar starts at 5:30 with dinner served at 7:15 pm.
CQ Hall of Fame awards will be presented at the dinner by Gail SHEEHAN, K2RED, Managing Editor, and Chip Margelli, K7JA, Director of Advertising and Marketing.
As in the past, there will be many excellent door prizes. They will include an IC7000 donated by Icom, and an Alpha 8410 amplifier donated by RF Concepts.
Dinner tickets are available through their web site at <www.SWODXA.org>. Print and complete the form, and submit it with your payment to Kirk Swallow, W8QID with a SASE.
Don&#65533;t forget their new location; they will be at the Dayton Marriott, 1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409. There is plenty of free onsite parking at ground level. Should you need accommodations, their phone number is 937 223-1000 or the website is:
http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dayoh-dayton-marriott
Yaesu has donated a FT-2000 that will be raffled off at the DX Forum, which is held on Saturday afternoon. Proceeds from the raffle are used to sponsor DXpeditions. Presentation speakers will be announced at a

later date.
This is their 26th annual dinner, and they are eager to renew old
acquaintances and meet new ones.

DL0, GERMANY (Special Event). The special event callsign DL0YLWM will be
active between June 1st and July 31st. Activity is to celebrate the "Woman's
World Cup 2011" in Germany. There is also a short term award recognizing
this event. Further information can be found at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/yl/yl-fussball-wm-2011/yl-wm-diplom-2011/english
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DX2, PHILIPPINES (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Frank, VE7DP, is celebrating
his "50th year in HAM-RADIO", and he will be active between March 18-20th,
using the special callsign DX2DP. QSL via VE7DP.
Island. His schedule is 3 months ON and 3 Months OFF.

HQ2, HONDURAS. Operators Johnny/HQ2JCM, Dan/HR2DMR and his son Daniel
(JR.)/HQ2DMR, will be active as HQ2W during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest
(March 26-27th) as a Multi-Single/All-Band/Low-Power entry. They will
use monobander antennas on 20/15/10m and sloper antennas on 160/80/40m.
QSL via OK1DOT. QSL via address on QRZ.com.

IOTA NEWS.............................
AF-018. (Early Announcement) Operator Raffaele, IH9YMC, will be active
from Pantelleria Island (IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WW Loc.
JM56XT), African Italy, during the CQWW ZDX SSB Contest (October
29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??)/Low-Power entry.
QSL via eQSL.

AS-049. (POSTPONED) Take, JI3DST, has cancelled/postponed his trip
to Tokara Archipelago due to Japan's enormous earthquake
and Tsunami.

OC-091. (Late Announcement) Members of CW-Philippines ARC were expected
to activate DZ1P from Polillo Islands this past weekend (March
11-13th). Operators mentioned are Ed/4F1OZ, Gus/4F1EAA, Nani/
DU1COP and Gudo/4F3XX. Gil/4F2KWT and Frank/VE7DP were expected
to also joining the team. QSL via 4F1OZ or VE7DP.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Freddy, F5IRO, will be active as J28RO during the CQWW
WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th). QSL via F8DFP.

JD1, OGASAWARA. Operators Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY), Harry/JG7PSJ (JD1BMH)
and Masaru/JE4SMQ (JD1BMT) are scheduled once again to be active from
from Chichijima Island (AS-031), Ogasawara during the following dates:
JD1BLY: April 30th to May 7th
JD1BMT: April 30th to May 5th
JD1BMH: May 4-13th
Activity will be on 40-10 meters, possibly 80 and 6 meters (no EME),
using CW, SSB and RTTY. Check QRZ.com for QSL info.

JW, SVALBARD. Francois, F8DVD, will once again be active as JW/F8DVD from
Longyearbyen ARC located on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, LAFF 033) between

April 1-8th. His activity will be on all HF bands mostly on SSB. He will use the Longyearbyen Radio Club's equipment which consists of an ICOM 751 and a 500 watts amp into a 5 elements yagi on a 30 meters high tower. QSL via his home callsign, through the French REF-Union Bureau or direct, w/SAE + 1 IRC (or 1 USD for EU, and 2 USDs for elsewhere) to: Francois Bergez, 6, Rue de la Liberte, F-71000 MACON, France. To see previous pictures from his JW/F8DVD activity, visit: http://f8dvd.monsite-orange.fr

JW, SVALBARD. Jon, LA8HGA, will be active as JW9HGA from Longyearbyen ARC located on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026) between May 19-23rd. Activity will be on the HF bands and CW only. QSL is via LA8HGA, by the Bureau or direct.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Eri/JF1VGZ (an 11 year old YL) and Masa/JA1MFR will be active as KH0/KH7ERI and KH0/WN1Y, respectively, from Saipan between March 25-29th. QSL via JF1VGZ direct. Also, check out the Web page at: http://www.qrz.com/db/kh7eri

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (March 14-20th)....
Mar 14 AN-HN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Mar 15 AN --------------------
Mar 16 AN BN - Below Normal
Mar 17 AN-HN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Mar 18 AN LN - Low Normal
Mar 19 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Mar 20 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Lars, DF1LON, will be active as LX7I during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

KP4, PUERTO RICO. To celebrate his 20 years in Digital Amateur Radio (and his birthday) Jose, KP4JRS, will be active as special event station with the callsign K4J between March 14-29th. Operation will be mostly on RTTY and PSK31. This will include an entry on the Russian DX and CQ WPX SSB Contests. A special Electronic Certificate will be available via his home callsign and http://k4j.kp4jrs.com .

OE11, AUSTRIA. The Amateur Radio Section of ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the Documentary Archives Radio Communications/QSL Collection will operate, for only 72 hours, a special event station with the callsign OE11M between Friday, April 29th and Sunday, May 1st (0000-2400z). The OE11M is an official "International Marconi Day"

station. Contacts made on Saturday, April 30th, are valid for the IMD Award. QSL via OE Bureau or direct to OE1WHC. Cards without SAE and (new!) IRC or green stamps to cover postage will be processed via Bureau.

PJ2, CURACAO (YL Op/Update/Reminder). Just a reminder that a YL team of operators (Gayle/K6GO, Margie/KG6TBR, Ellen/N6UWW, Michelle/W5NYV, Rusty/AF6WF and Georgia/KI6LAV) will be activating the PJ2T Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2/NA6YL between March 18-21st. They plan to have 4 stations on the air operating 24 hours on as many bands as possible. QSL direct to NA6YL (w/SAE and 2 USDs) to: YL DX-peditions, 2104 Poplar Rd, Oceanside, CA 92058 USA. All QSOs will be confirmed via LOTW amd eQSL. Visit the YLs DXpeditions Web page at: http://www.yldxpeditions.com

PJ2, CURACAO. Operators Jan-Willem/PA7JWC and Monique/PD7DB will be active as PJ2/homecall from Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) between April 15-22nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL PJ2/PA7JWC via PA7JWC or LoTW. QSL via PJ2/PD7DB via PD7DB. For updates, visit Jan-Willem Web page at: http://www.pa7jwc.nl

PJ4, BONAIRE (2m & 6m EME Planned). Operators Peter/PJ4NX, Johan/PA3FPQ, Jurgen/PE1LWT and Ren&#65533;/PE1L will be active from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA L1279) as PJ4X on 144 MHz moonbounce between April 7-11th. The locator is FK52ud. It was announced this past weekend (by popular demand), the PJ4X will also be setting up a horizon-only 6m EME operation from PJ4-land for the first time ever. PJ4X will be operating on both moonrise and moonset when their moon is below 20 degrees elevation providing them with ground gain lobes. Experienced 6m EME operators know that these ground gain lobes can make your horizon-only antenna perform like a 4 yagi array. QSL via PE1L. For more details and updates, go to:
http://www.emelogger.com/bonaire
http://www.emelogger.com/bonaire/default.asp?page&#65533;e
ADDED NOTE: Operators Johan/PA3FPQ, Jurgen/PE1LWT and Ren&#65533;/PE1L will also be active as PJ2/PE1L from Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) between April 14-18th. Activity will also be on 144 MHz moonbounce only. The locator is FK52nc. For more details and updates, go to:
http://www.emelogger.com/curacao/default.asp?page&#65533;e

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated March 13th)

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4J3DF via RW6HS (direct only) FT5YK/P via F5PFP TM100CCAE via F6FMT
4L6DL via LZ1OT KL7J via N3SL TO7A via UT5UGR
5Z4/OH1RX via OH1RX KP2/W1MJ via W1MJ TP50CE via F5LGF
5Z4KI via YO9AFH KP4/KH2RU via NP3O (direct) UK/JA0VSH via JA0VSH
8P9AA via VE3DZ LU/FT5YK via F5PFP V25OP via W9OP
9J2GS via PA3CPI LZ85R via LZ1BJ VK4LDX/P via

VK8PDX
AY5F via LU5FC NO8DX/20 via KB8BW W1EI/KH2 via
JR1GSE
C4Z via G3SWH TA2/DL7BC via DL7BC W2FJ/KH2 via
JA1SVP
CY0/VE1AWW via VE1AWW TE8X via TI5AA YY8CAM via YV8AD
EA4BQ/EA8 via EA4BQ TF/DL2JRM via DL2JRM ZA/I2GPT via
I2GPT
FG/F6ITD via F6ITD TM7F via F6KRC ZV1WDX via PU1XDX
(direct)

VP8ORK LoTW STATUS. A press release from Don, N1DG, states: "The VP8ORK team is pleased to announce we have completed the first upload of LoTW credits to the ARRL's website. If you were either a donor of our expedition or used our direct OQRS service you should see those contacts that match our log."

ZL8X QSL/LOTW STATUS. Christian, DL1MGB, reports, "We got our first boxes with QSL cards from the printer. Thanks to the QSL-Shop in Berlin for their fast and professional service and the excellent quality of the QSL cards! We already started to send the first QSL cards. DX clubs with a special QSL service for their members (GDXF, SDXF and DDXG) were the first who got them. Followed by another 1000 letters last week we continue working on the over 4000 direct requests which came through OQRS. On the day we received the QSL cards from the printer, we uploaded ALL QSOs to LOTW. Please check your LOTW account before asking us when we will upload LOTW! Nevertheless it can happen due to wrong dates/times that this or that QSO does not show up in LOTW. You may contact us, and we can have a look at it." To read the complete press release, go to: http://www.kermadec.de/news/news_archives/index.php?task&#65533;ownews&id&#65533;8

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4X20HC, 5H3/IK2GZU, 6W/PA3EWP, 7Z1HL, 9A5AN, 9K2F, C6ANM, C6APG, CE3DNP, CN8KD, CW5W, EF8R, F2DX, HH4/AF4Z, HH4/K4QD, LZ170MDS, IZ4GWE, J7Y, J73WA, JH1MDJ, KH2L, KH6/AA4V, KL7RA, KM4DR, LU6ETB, LY100SP, MD/PA3EWP, NY3C, OM5MF, ON4KEB, P49Y, PJ2/DF7ZS, PJ2/K9NV, PJ2/OE3JAG, PJ2/W1NG, PJ2/WI9WI, PJ2MI, PJ2T, PJ4A, PJ4D, PJ4N, PJ4NX, PJ5/AA4NC, PJ5/AH6HY, PJ5/K1XM, PJ6/N4HH, PJ6A, PJ7/K1GI, PJ7E, PJ7/KC0VKN, PZ5RA, S59ABC, SV1CQN, SV9/ON6WP, TG9AGR, TM6M, UA6YGN, V21ZG, V31YN, V44KAI, VE3IFS/W2, VE3WU, VK3BM, VP2MXF, VP8ORK, WP4SK, XE2S, XE7S, YO9HP, ZL50VK and ZS2I

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8/EA3BT, 3B8/SP2FUD, 3C0CW, 5J0BV, 6Y1LZ, 7Z1HL, 9M6YBG, 9Q50ON, C4SV, CM3RPN, CS7/PD0HNL, CY0X, DP1POL, E51PJT, ER240C, ET3JA, FM/F5LGE, FJ/VE3EY, FO/N6JA, JY4NE, LU1ZC, OH1K, OM3EY, OZ5E, PJ2/N2MF, PJ2/OH1VR, PJ2MI, PJ2T, PJ4D, PJ4I, PJ4N, PJ5/AA4NC, PJ5/AH6HY, PJ5/K1XM, PJ5/SP6IXF, PJ6A, PJ7E, S21YX, SA3W, ST2AR, SV9AHZ, SY8AN, TM0WAP, V31YN, V73NS, VK0KEV, YN2DD, YS4/N0AT, Z23MS, Z24EA, ZD9T and ZL8X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

S2, BANGLADESH. The "Foundation with Global Children (FGC) DX Group" is pleased to announce their next multi-national DXpedition to Bangladesh using the callsign S21YZ between March 17-30th. Bangladesh is the 14th most wanted country in North America. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, and using the modes CW, SSB and RTTY. The team plans to erect high gain antennas, use filtering and receive antennas, and run 4 stations with amplifiers 24 hours a day. They state, "We have a new and improved QTH and will focus on the low bands to maximize this time of year. Also, we intend to listen carefully to the needs of the DX community during the operation by monitoring the activity on our Web site, and other social media outlets for band openings, and dialogue with the radio community." Operators mentioned are: Zorro/JH1AJT/A51A (Team Leader), Jay/JA1TRC/KH2J, Hiroyuki/JP1TRJ, Nao/JA1HGY, Eun-Gwang/DS4EOI, Jon/KL2A, and 3 other operators TBA. QSL via JH1AJT, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. For more details, visit their We pages at:
http://www.s21yx.com/index.php
http://www.facebook.com/S21YX
http://twitter.com/#%21/search/s21yz
At this time the team is seeking contributions from sponsors and the DX community at large to help defray the significant logistics costs of this DXpedition. All team members will be covering their own travel costs. Donations are being requested to cover shipping, licensing, and the other necessary fees. Details of how to donate appear on the S21YX web page at:
http://www.s21yx.com/sponsors.php
PayPal and Secure credit card donations may be made directly via the Web site. Thank you for your consideration in whatever you can offer.

SJ9WL AND LG5LG, MOROKULIEN STATION. Operators Hugo/PA2HW, Robert/PA2RDK, Frank/PA3CNO, Paul/PA3DFR and Gert/PE0MGB will activate the special Swedish/Norwegian peace monument "Morokulien" as LG5LG and SJ9WL between April 10-16th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. The callsign will change every day at 0000z. An award will be available for 2 contacts with each call on different bands and different days. QSL via Bureau or direct to LA4EKA. For more details on this station, visit: http://www.sj9wl-lg5lg.com

TC18, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) are proud to announce that special event station TC18M will be active on the air between March 14-20th, to com-memorate the Naval Victory of March 18, 1915. Operators Ahemt/TA3AX, Onur/TB2MYE, Tevfik/TA1HZ, Hasan/TA1GE and Leonardo/TA1FR will be active from Canakkale - the Dardanelles to commemorate the Naval Victory. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and BPSK31. This year's QSL Manager is TA1HZ. More detailed information is available at:
http://www.qrz.com --or-- http://www.tcswat.org
PLEASE NOTE: The QSL cards will be ready for Friedrichshafen Messe (end of June) distribution; therefore, please do not hurry for sending in your QSL cards direct (unless you need them for DXCC or something else).

TJ, CAMEROON (Special Event). Henry, TJ3AY, is now active with the special callsign, TJ3FC, until March 30th. Activity is to commemorate the 51st anniversary of the "Francophonie". He was spotted this past week on 80/40/

12/10/6 meters SSB. A special QSL cards has been printed (see QRZ.com). QSL via F5LGE.

TK, CORSICA. Chris, F8DZY, will be on a job mission in Ajaccio between March 23rd and April 17th. He plans to be active as TK/F8DZY. Activity will be limited to his free time but will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will be using an Icom 7600 with 100 watts into a vertical. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

TO1, MARTINIQUE. Maurizio, IW1GGN, will be active as TO1N from Martinique (NA-107) between now and March 18th. Activity will be holiday style and mainly on 20 meters. QSL only direct to IW1GGN.

TO11, GUADELOUPE (NA-102). Gildas, F6HMQ, will once again be active from here, but this time using a special callsign, TO11A, between March 20th and April 1st. He plans to also be active in the upcoming CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via F6HMQ.

VC2, CANADA. Operators VE2BR/Noel and VE3ZZ/Gregg will be active using the special callsign VC2B during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QTH will be Mercier, Quebec (Zone 5, Grid Loc FN35dh). QSL to VE2BR.

VK9, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) are planning a major DXpedition to Lord Howe Island (OC-004) as VK9HR for 10 days between July 8-17th. The group plans to operate on multiple bands simultaneously to give everyone a chance to contact Lord Howe Island. This the same group of operators that activated VI2BI from Broughton Island (OC-212) back in February 2010, and VK9NI from Norfolk Island (OC-005) in July 2009. The VK9HR DXpedition team leader is Tommy/VK2IR and co-leader John/VK3YP. QSL is via: HARAOA, Attn: VK9HR QSL MANAGER, PO BOX 13, SANS SOUCI, NSW 2219, AUSTRALIA. Look for more details by the end of April on the team of operators, frequencies and equipment at: http://www.vk9hr.com

VU4, ANDAMAN ISLANDS (Update). By the time you read this, 11 members of the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) are in Port Blair (and 6 more to follow in a few days), are beginning to prepare to be active as VU4PB between March 15-31st. Before their schedule date to operate the team has plenty to do. Much of the equipment was sent by sea freight and has been received at Port Blair awaiting for them to unpack and deployment to the three operating sites. Some items missed the last sailing and have gone out via air freight. It will be a busy few days before the stations go on the air. More details and updates, visit: http://arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011

Z2, ZIMBABWE. Rudi, DK7PE, will be active as Z22CW from Harare between March 20-26th. His main focus will be CW using wire antennas (Jumper Beam/Slopers). He is thankful for the great support of Eric/Z21FO, Fernando/ Z21BB and POTRAZ Zimbabwe, because he was issued the callsign Z22CW. QSL via DK7PE. Visit his Web apge at: http://www.rooody.de

ZC4, U.K. SOV. BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS. Tom, ZC4TS, states that he is sorry but ZC4 is off the air for good. The radio is disconnected and the antennas are down. Tom is headed back to the states for good in 2 weeks. If you were still looking for a contact with ZC4, you'll have to get in touch with Steve, ZC4LI. He's the only other ZC4 that Tom knows and is off the air currently.

ZK2, NIUE. Chris/GM3WOJ/GM2V will once again be active as ZK2V from Niue (OC-040) starting about October 15th, and onward. Keith/GM4YXI/GM5X, will join him for 2 weeks during the DXpedition and will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via N3SL. Chris informs OPDX, "I hope to be active as ZK2V for several months, from a new QTH on the island. ZK2V will be making an extra effort on the low bands, with special antennas to overcome the local QRN problems on 160m and 80m which made these bands difficult in 2009." Chris states that the Web site <http://www.zk2v.com> will be updated as soon as more detailed information is available.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND (Reminder/Uodate). Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, has ceased his ZS8M operation as of Sunday, March 13th. He states, "Our polar supply ship arrives on Tuesday, March 14th, and departs the island on March 20th. If I am able to operate after March 20th, I certainly will. The ZS8M operation officially ends on May 5th." Watch the QRZ.com Web page or the ZS8M Web page <http://www.iz8epy.it/html/zs8m.html> for updates.

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):

http://www.papays.com/opdx.html

ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:

http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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71. [DXNL] DXNL 1719 (Mar 16, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-03-15 00:15:43 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <2826242390.20110315011219@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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EMERGENCY TRAFFIC IN JAPAN
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DXpeditions and radio amateurs all around the world are asked to keep the
following frequency ranges clear for emergency traffic in Japan:
3520-3530, 7025-7035, 14090-14110, 21190-21200, 28190-28210, 50100, 51000,
14100, 14500, 430100 and 433000 kHz.
Please be aware that this includes also RTTY fequencies!

CT3 - MADEIRA, AF-014
Helmut,CT9/DF7ZS, is going to activate Madeira (AF-014) in "holiday
style" preferably on the WARC bands from Mar 22-29. QSL via DF7ZS.
Helmut will join the WPX SSB Contest in the single OP/allband class
as CQ3L. QSLs for CQ3L via DJ6QT.

CU - AZORES, EU-003
Roger,CT8/G3SXW, and Lionel,CT8/G5LP, will be active only in CW from
the island San Miguel (EU-003) on Mar 16/17. They will live on a farm
near Ponta Delgada with enough space for wire antennas. For both this
is a trip with focus on the hobby and also on culinary highlights.
QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW to their homecalls.

FG - GUADELOUPE, NA-102
Gildas,F6HMQ, will be on Guadeloupe (NA-102) again and plan to use the
special callsign TO11A between Mar 20 and Apr 1. He wants to join the
WPX SSB Contest as well. QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

FM - MARTINIQUE, NA-107
Maurizio,IW1GGN, will show up as TO1N from Martinique (NA-107)
working in holiday style mainly on 20m from Mar 12-18.
QSLs unfortunately only direct via IW1GGN.

GJ - JERSEY, EU-013
Kazu,JK3GAD (M0CFW), will be QRV from Jersey (EU-013) signing MJ0CFW
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on 160m-10m from Mar 18-21 (including Russian DX Contest).
QSL via M0CFW or LoTW.

PJ2 - CURACAO, SA-099
Some members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will be QRV
from the "Signal Point Station" on Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) from
Mar 22 until Apr 6. Marty,K2PLF, and friends will sign PJ2T in the WPX
SSB Contest. They will be QRV as PJ2/homecall before and after the WPX.
QSLs via homecalls, for PJ2T via N9AG or LoTW.

The YL team of Gayle,K6GO, Margie,KG6TBR, Ellen,N6UWW, Michelle,W5NYV,
Rusty,AF6WF, and Georgia,KI6LAV, will be active as PJ2/NA6YL from
"Signal Point Station" as well from Mar 18-21. Operation takes place
on all bands with up to four stations.
QSL cards only direct (SAE and 2 US $) to NA6YL, YL DXpeditions,
2104 Poplar Rd, Oceanside, CA 92058, USA.
All QSOs will be confirmed via LoTW and eQSL as well.
See also their website at: http://www.yldxpeditions.com

Dirk,PJ2/DO7DP, is staying on Curacao from Mar 15-30. During the first
week of his stay he will only work during the night hours. Activities
take place in PSK31, RTTY and SSB on 10m, 20m and 40m.
QSL via bureau, eQSL or LoTW.

S2 - BANGLADESH
Zorro,JH1AJT, Nao,JA1HGY, Jon,KL2A, Hiroyuki,JP1TRJ, Jay,JA1TRC/KH2J,
Eun-Gwang,DS4EOI, and three more operators will show up as S21YZ from
Mar 15-29. They will work with four stations (all equipped with ampli-
fiers) in SSB, CW and RTTY on 160m-6m, with emphasis put on lowbands.
QSL via JH1AJT, via bureau, direct or LoTW.
For more details please click on: http://www.s21yx.com

VK9C - COCOS KEELING ISLANDS, OC-003
Tim,NL8F, plans to become QRV as VK9CF from Cocos Keeling (OC-003) from
Mar 19-29. He hopes the conditions will be better than last year and
plans activities in SSB on 80m-10m, maybe also on 160m. QSL via K8NA.
He wants to take part in the upcoming CQ WPX SSB Contest as well.

Z2 - ZIMBABWE
Rudi,DK7PE, announced to be active as Z22CW from Harare from Mar 20-26.
Rudi is using wire antennas and he is known to work mainly in CW on
all bands but especially on 160m. QSL via bureau or direct to DK7PE.
You can visit Rudi's homepage at: http://www.rooody.de

3D2 - FIJI, OC-016
Eddie,VK4AN, and Kenneth,OZ1IKY, are going to hit the airwaves from
the main island Nadi (OC-016) between Mar 15 and Apr 2. They will sign
3D2A in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK on 160m-6m and are looking forward to their
pile-ups on the lowbands. They will put up a groundplane for 30m/40m, a
Spiderbeam for the high bands and a K9AY Loop for receiving on 80/160m.
Eddie and Kenneth plan to join also the BARTG RTTY Contest and the
CQWW WPX SSB Contest.

QSL cards for 3D2A should be sent via bureau or direct to VK4AN.
More information can be found at: http://pacific-dxers.com/News.html

6W - SENEGAL
RZ0SR/6W, UA0SC/6W, UA0SE/6W and UA0SW/6W will be QRV in all modes on
all bands from Mar 17-28. QSLs via UA bureau or direct to each OP).
They will sign 6V7D in the WPX Contest. QSL for 6V7D via UA0SE.

8P - BARBADOS, NA-021
VE3DZ is working as 8P9AA in RTTY, SSB and CW from Mar 9-29.
He plans to join the WPX Contest as 8P3A. QSL via VE3DZ, bureau ok.

9N - NEPAL
Ernst,DK7AN (9N7AN), will show up from Dhulikhel/Nepaln on Mar 16.
His activities are limited to 40m, 30m, 20m and 17m. He will be joined
by other OPs from Germany about ten days later. More info in next DXNL.
The QSL cards should be sent via bureau, direct or LoTW to DL4SVA.

NAMIBIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station V521NAM will be active on Mar 19-21 to
celebrate 21 years of the independence of Namibia. The "Namibian
Amateur Radio League" (NARL) was founded in 1990 as well. The station
will be QRV in CW, SSB and PSK on 80m-10m and also on 6m/2m/70cm and
via satellites. QSLs via the NARL QSL bureau, direct or via eQSL.

PUERTO RICO, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Jose,KP4JRS, celebrates the 20th anniversary of the day he got his
first radio licence. For this reason he will use the special call K4J
from Mar 14-29. Jose prefers working in RTTY and PSK31.
See also his website: http://k4j.kp4jrs.com

TURKEY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The TC Special Wireless Activity Team (http://www.tcswat.org) is active
as TC18M from Mar 14-20 remembering the battle of Gallipoli on Mar 18,
1915. The OPs Ahmet,TA3AX, Onur,TB2MYE, Tevfik,TA1HZ, Hasan,TA1GE, and
Leonardo,TA1FR, are working from Tschanakkale in CW/SSB/PSK31 on HF.
QSLs also via bureau to TA1HZ.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The unsuccessful DX0DX DXpedition to the Spratly Islands was postponed
until next year. Find more information at: http://www.dx0dx.net

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 19: Russian DX Contest
Mar 19-21: BARTG HF RTTY Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-001, VU, Andaman Islands: Some members of the ARS of India plan to show
up as VU4PB from Port Blair on South Andaman Island from Mar 15-31.
QSL via W3HNK (direct).

EU-120, G/M, English Coastal Islands: Kevan,2E0WMG, and Jonathan,G0DVJ, will
be QRV from Lundy Island from Mar 21-26. For QSL details see QRZ.com.

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West Group: Stefan,DL7AOS, will be active as 5P5K from
Roemoe Island from Mar 20 until Apr 1. He will work in "holiday style"
mainly in SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies 28460, 24950, 21260, 14260,
18128, 7055 and 3755 kHz. Stefan also wants to join the WPX Contest on
Mar 26/27. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CT8/G3SXW D 2640 Sao Miguel Island Mar 16/17
CT8/G5LP D 2640 Sao Miguel Island Mar 16/17
FP/W6HGF H 0328 Miquelon Mar 14-23
MJ0CFW A 1616 Jersey Island Mar 18-21
PJ2/K6GO J 6372 Curacao Mar 18-21
VU4PB F 1205 S. Andaman Island Mar 15-31
3D2A K 4710 Viti Levu Island Mar 15-Apr 2

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
A92IO 1.849 1946Z via EI3IO (B)
FM5CD 1.819 0439Z via F5VU (B)
HC2/KF6ZWD 1.819 0548Z (d), see QRZ.com
K8LEE/CY0 1.826 0341Z NA-063, via N0TG (B)
KP2/KS9W 1.832 0358Z via KS9W
TG7WW 1.816 0511Z via KD4POJ (B), (L)
VP9/AA1AC 1.829 0433Z via AA1AC (B)
ZL3IX 1.832 1807Z (d)

80m
ZA/I2GPT 3.778 2142Z via I2GPT (B)

40m
EA4ESP/p 7.033 0832Z SOTA VGCC-247
FM4LV 7.137 0024Z NA-107, via W3HNK (d)
SV3IEG/1/p 7.115 1323Z SOTA AT-012
SV3IEG/1/p 7.140 1224Z SOTA AT-029
ZA/I2GPT 7.005 1029Z via I2GPT (B)

30m
EA2EA/p 10.118 0958Z SOTA NV-136
YL2EC 10.118 1047Z via N3SL (B)
4F9HXB 10.103 2032Z via DL5SDF (B)

20m
CR5WFF 14.180 1505Z CT-FF11, via CT1EJB (B)
DZ1P 14.038 1415Z OC-091, via 4F1OZ
EA3YK/p 14.285 0909Z SOTA EA5/VL-004
EC1CW/p 14.280 1534Z SOTA LU-029
J47XCF 14.011 1519Z via SV7FSK (d), eQSL
N1SNB/CY0 14.022 1538Z NA-063, via N0TG (B)
NE1SJ/p 14.061 1659Z SOTA W1/CR-014
OD5QB 14.280 1616Z via YO3FRI (B), (L)
SV3IEG/1/p 14.292 1340Z SOTA AT-012
TE8X 14.211 2129Z NA-116, via TI5AA (d)
TO1N 14.178 1715Z NA-107, via IW1GGN (d)
V25WY 14.212 2042Z via W4OWY (B)
VP9/AA1AC 14.013 1223Z NA-005, via AA1AC (B)
W2VV/p 14.062 2021Z SOTA W2/EH-013
3V8SS 14.279 1558Z via IZ8CCW (B)
9K2F 14.025 0535Z AS-118, via 9K2HN (B)

17m
EC1CW/p 18.138 1653Z SOTA LU-032
EX8AB 18.137 1142Z
H44MS 18.127 1012Z via DL2GAC (B)
K8LEE/CY0 18.073 1726Z NA-063, via N0TG (B)
N1SNB/CY0 18.075 1319Z NA-063, via N0TG (B)
PJ2/W5ZPA 18.140 1854Z SA-099

15m
DZ1P 21.200 1317Z OC-091, via 4F1OZ
FM5LD 21.006 1710Z via bureau ok
HZ1FS 21.274 1436Z via EA7FTR
SV5BYR 21.262 1456Z (d)
TE8X 21.260 1707Z NA-116, via TI5AA (d)
V5/DJ4SO 21.022 1630Z via DJ4SO (B)
YC9DEB 21.280 1443Z via HA3JB (d)
4A4A 21.014 1909Z via EB7DX (d)
4A4A 21.275 1743Z NA-030, via EB7DX (d)
4X20HC 21.247 1632Z via 4Z4TL

12m
VP9/AA1AC 24.898 1440Z NA-005, via AA1AC (B)
5N7M 24.922 1657Z RTTY, via OM3CGN (B)

10m
A92IO 28.510 1043Z via EI3IO (B)
D2AM 28.520 1643Z via OM5AM (B)
PJ4/K2NG 28.001 1453Z via WA2NHA
V5/DJ4SO 28.016 1001Z via DJ4SO (B)

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(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

21Mar-26Mar 2E0WMG.. 1719 *
15Mar-02Apr 3D2A 1719 *
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
03Mar-20Mar 4A4A 1717
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
20Mar-01Apr 5P5K 1719 *
20Feb-14Apr 5X1NH 1715
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

01Feb-31Mar 6W2SC/J5UAP 1712
11Mar-21Mar 7P8KDJ & 7P8CF 1718
09Mar-23Mar 7P8PB 1718
09Mar-29Mar 8P9AA 1719 *
13Mar-30Mar 9A/VE3ZIK 1718
01Mar-20Mar 9G1AA 1716
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
-Apr 9M2MRS 1697
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
16Mar- 9N7AN 1719 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
14Mar-21Mar CN2MR 1718
-01May CN2PV 1714
16Mar/17Mar CT8/G5LP.. 1719 *
22Mar-29Mar CT9/DF7ZS 1719 *
10Mar-06Apr CT9/DL3KWR.. 1718
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-May D2AK 1675
-17Mar D2AM 1710
-22Apr D2QR 1675
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700

09Mar-31Mar FG/F6ITD 1718
12Mar-18Mar FM/IW1GGN 1719 *
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
14Mar-22Mar FP/W6HGF 1718
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
-Mar FT5YK/p.. 1715
13Jan-12Apr H44MS 1710
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
Mar -May HI3/KL7JR 1717
Mar -May HR5/F2JD 1718

01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
05Mar-20Mar II0IDP 1717
05Mar-20Mar II0ICH 1717
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
01Jan-31Mar IO7DAI 1708
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
21Feb-28Mar J73CCM.. 1715
CANCELLED JI3DST/JI6 1718
14Mar-29Mar K4J 1719 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
04Mar-16Mar KH3/KC2LSD 1717
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705

-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Mar LM11SKI 1713
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695
18Mar-21Mar MJ0CFW 1719 *
-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
15Mar-30Mar PJ2/DO7DP 1719 *
22Mar-06Apr PJ2/K2PLF.. 1719 *
18Mar-21Mar PJ2/NA6YL 1719 *
10Mar-17Mar PJ2/W5FKX.. 1718
21Feb-19Mar PJ7/W8EB.. 1716
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
17Mar-28Mar RZ0SR/6W 1719 *
15Mar-29Mar S21YZ 1719 *

01Mar-17Mar T30AQ & T30RH 1716
2010 -May T6JC & T6TL 1695
14Mar-20Mar TC18M 1719 *
15Feb-17Mar TG7/N6ND 1715
20Mar-01Apr TO11A (FG) 1719 *
18Mar TP50CE 1718
-Mar V21ZG 1716
08Mar-18Mar V25WY & V25OP 1717
10Mar-17Mar V4/K5MV 1718
16Feb-30Mar V47JA.. 1715
06Mar-16Mar V5/ZS6AYU 1717
19Mar-21Mar V521NAM 1719 *
19Mar-29Mar VK9CF 1719 *
Nov -Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
11Mar-18Mar VP2V/G3PHO 1718
09Mar-18Mar VP5/VE3OP 1718
15Mar-31Mar VU4PB 1718
06Mar-18Mar VX3X/W4 1717

NOW XT2RJA 1712
02Mar-28Mar XU7FMZ 1717
20Mar-26Mar Z22CW 1719 *

-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
01Jan-31Mar ZL50VK 1708
-11Apr ZS8M 1674/1711

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AY5F via LU5FC (B)
BG4WNW (d)
BG6JPV via BA4EG (B), (L), eQSL
BH3OTC (d), eQSL
BV100S via BX4AN (d), eQSL
C4Z via G3SWH (B)
CY0/VE1AWW via VE1AWW (B)
EA4BQ/EA8 via EA4BQ (B)
ED5K via EA5RKB (B)
EE3A via EA3ATM (B), (L)
EE5B only (L) or eQSL
EF2F via EA2DNR (B)
EH2PDB via EA2URV (B)
EH5FAG via EA5GRN (B), eQSL
FG/F6ITD via F6ITD (B)
FT5YK/p via F5PFP (B)
HF40FO via SP2PMW (B)
II4PRI via IZ1JKW (B)
IR2CUI via IQ2ER
KL7J via N3SL (B)
SO8T via SP8TJU (B), (L)
TM100CCAE via F6FMT (B), eQSL
TM7F via F6KRC
TM0X via F4BKV (B), (L)
TO7A via UT5UGR (B)
TP50CE via F5LGF (B)
UK/JA0VSH via JA0VSH
YO775BV via YO6KAF
YO8ANT via YO8AZQ
YV7AJ via YV5AJ (B)
YY8CAM via YV8AD
ZA/I2GPT via I2GPT (B)
ZV1WDX via PU1XDX (d)
ZV5C via PP5CIT (d)
ZW7REF via PR7ZAJ (B)
4J3DF via RW6HS (d)
4L6DL via LZ1OT (B)
5Z4/OH1RX via OH1RX (B)
5Z4KI via YO9AFH
8P9AA via VE3DZ (B)
9J2GS via PA3CPI

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QSLs arrived direct: HL5IVL, DU1/JJ5GMJ (JH5RXS), DT8A (HL2FDW),
ZL8X (DJ2MX)

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72. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1002.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-03-15 10:27:35 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <680721.87896.qm@smtp105.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 1002.1
BID: $OPDX.1002.1
March 15, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network FO8RZ and VU2PTT for the following DX information.

FO/M, MARQUESAS ISLAND. Phil, FO8RZ, sent the following to OPDX:
"I will go tomorrow morning on Marquesas Islands for my job. QTH will
be Taiohae in the south of Nuku Hiva island (OC027). I was expected
to operate from the north of the island but I had to cancel this QTH
at last moment. South QTH is a bad QTH due to big mountains (550m to
USA/EU - 700m to JA), but I have no choice. I will operate only during
my periods of freetime:
- 16th March around 0530Z to 0900Z
- 17th March around 0530Z to 1000Z
- 17th March around 1600Z to 2000Z
My freetime may change due to changes in my job. Call sign will be
FO8RZ/P. QSL via LoTW and F8BPN Activity on 40-20-17-15-12-10 CW
Rig: 100W + HF6V
This operation may be canceled or delayed at the last moment due to
my job..... Best 73 de FO8RZ Phil"

OOOPPPSS DEPARTMENT. Couple of typo were in OPDX.1002. Please correct
the following:
* Under "CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update)" - Jeff, N1SNB, callsign was
incorrect (not N1NSB).
* Under QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated March 13th) - The QSL route for
NO8DX is wrong .... it says KB8BW -- should be KB8NW

VU4, ANDAMAN ISLANDS (Press Release 4: Mar 15th). "VU4PB is now operational
but due to very bad weather with high winds and rain only two stations
were installed and ran on both 20 and 40m. We hope to get a third station
operational by the end of the day today and the fourth later during this
week.
Low band antennas will be up and running later in the week. Murphy is
keeping us good company along with the daily storms.
Please note that our 'Operating Frequencies'

<http://www.arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011/operating-frequencies>
have been updated to avoid interference to the JA Emergency Nets which
have been notified and our Propagation Page
<http://www.arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011/propagation>
has also been updated.
The online logs will be available by 17th March. FYI, the following
press release is available on our website at:
http://www.arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011/press-releases

73 de Prasad VU2PTT
Team VU4PB"

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
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73. The ARRL Contest Update for March 16, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-03-16 10:55:11 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20110316102236.CC5A623CC2@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The ARRL Contest Update

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

One of the most popular contests with new hams is the CQ WPX SSB
<http://cqwpx.com> in which the multipliers are call sign prefixes and
everybody can everybody. New hams can even be sought after with their
2-by-3 calls, so get in there and call CQ! You can find more
information about the strange prefixes you'll hear in the Wikipedia
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ITU_prefix_%28amateur_stations%29> or in
the CTY (country) files <http://www.country-files.com/cty/> used by
your logging software.

BULLETINS

Emergency HF communications in Japan are centered on 3525, 7030, 7043,
7075, 14100, 21200, and 28.200 kHz. Please avoid these and nearby
frequencies when the bands may be open to the NW Pacific Rim.

BUSTED QSOS

No particularly erroneous items were noted in the last issue although I
continue to get email about John Denver having written "Leaving On A
Jet Plane" - lots of music fans in the Contest Update readership!

CONTEST SUMMARY
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Complete information for all contests follows the Convesrsation section

March 19-20

- Russian DX Contest
- Oklahoma QSO Party
- North Dakota QSO Party
- Virginia QSO Party
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Mar 17)
- Feld-Hell Rolling Sprint
- 10-10 Mobile QSO Party
- BARTG HF RTTY Contest
- OK1WC Memorial Contest

March 26-27

- CQ WPX SSB Contest

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Not wanting to steal any thunder from Hamvention award-winner W7EL, I thought it worth mentioning this time around another of the antenna modeling pioneers - Brian Beezley, K6STI. Brian's software, such as YO (Yagi Optimizer) and TA (Terrain Analyzer), were groundbreaking at their introduction, along with EZNEC. Brian's receiving loop <http://www.angelfire.com/md/k3ky/page45.html> was the first of its kind in the modern amateur literature, as well. Unfortunately for ham radio, Brian left the ham software market because of rampant pirating of his products and disregard for copyright. Just because it's "amateur" radio doesn't mean everything is free. At any rate, K6STI blazed some trails for us as well - thanks, OM.

CQ WPX SSB <http://cqwpx.com/> is coming up next weekend. In preparation, Stan EI6DX has used his Log Analyser software to parse the latest set of public WPX logs. The results <http://www.ei6dx.com/cqww-contest-analysis/cqww-activity-analyzer/> allow comparison to sets of public logs for other CQ contests. Aside from the usual breakdowns by band, mode, time, and zone there are several other comparisons such as number of logs received, logged QSOs, total calls, and validated or "real" calls. Interesting stuff!

A new Remote Beacon Network (RBN) Telnet cluster node is now available at arcluster.reversebeacon.net port 7000, using the latest AR Cluster Server Version 6 beta. The new node is running in parallel with the RBN node at telnet.reversebeacon.net port 7000, which uses the DXSpider <http://www.dxcluster.org/> node software. This new version of AR Cluster uses revised filtering syntax that makes it possible to concatenate multiple filtering commands in a single message to the cluster, which in turn makes it possible to conveniently send messages to adjust your filters <http://ab5k.net/ArcDocsVer6%5CUserManual%5CArcDx.htm> from the message buttons of typical telnet clients and logging programs. (Thanks, Pete N4ZR)

CW contesters are known for their ability to discriminate between signals with nearly the same frequency. The Tonometric <http://tonometric.com/adaptivepitch/> web site provides an Adaptive Pitch test to prove your pitch-picking proficiency. There are other exercises for rhythm and even a tone-deaf test! (Thanks, Doug K1DG)

ARRL Field Day <http://www.arrl.org/fieldday> is fast approaching and with it the opportunity to demonstrate snappy HF operating techniques to potential radiosport recruits. Why not show them the ropes while attired in your finest Field Day gear? All of this year's Field Day supplies and concupiscibles <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Field-Day-Supplies/> are will be shipping April 1st - no fooling! While you're at it, be sure to download the Field Day packet and start plotting your bonus point collection strategy!

Scrambling the contest planner plans, this year July has FIVE full weekends - a once every 823 years phenomenon. Since many yearly contests occur on the "last" full weekend of a month, be sure to check the contest web site for the correct days. Contest managers - be sure to update your web sites, too! (Thanks, Ray ND8L)

If you're ever caught without a snappy answer to a less-than-snappy question, you might want to check out K3TN's Arrgh FAQ <http://wiki.contesting.com/index.php/Arrgh_FAQ> spotted on the Internet by web-crawler Bob, N6TV.

Web Site of the Week - Have you noticed that some radio network news broadcasts still begin with that "squee-click" dating from the days of manually opening the network circuit? Or that your digital camera makes a shutter noise when it captures an image - even though it doesn't have a shutter? "The Fading Sound of Analog Technologies <http://pogue.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/03/03/the-fading-sounds-of-analog-technology/>" by David Pogue notes these and other temporal incongruities whose meaning has faded even as their aural remnants haunt our modern world. (Thanks, Bob N6TV)

WORD TO THE WISE

Exercise - everybody knows it's good for you, but what's the radiosport equivalent? How about a spotless weekend? Since in the WPX just about every other call sign is a multiplier, there is little incentive to obsess over ever bit of information from the spotting network. Test your tuning and band-picking skills by "going dark" in the WPX SSB contest - you'll become a savvier spot snagger for when it counts!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

What is "Enter-Sends-Mode" (ESM) anyway? Offered by several contest logging program, this mode lets you do a lot with the Enter key. Call CQ? Press Enter. Send the exchange? Press Enter. Acknowledge the received information and ask for more callers? Press Enter. Pioneered in the MS-DOS TR-LOG program, many top operators find it to be efficient, but it does take some getting used to. To explain ESM, the

N1MM development team has posted links to videos on using it during CW
<http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php?page=Video+-+Enter+Sends+Messages%2C+CW#Video_Enter_Sends_Messages_CW>
and RTTY
<http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php?page=Video+-+Enter+Sends+Messages%2C+RTTY#Video_Enter_Sends_Messages_RTTY>
operation. (Thanks, Larry K8UT)

You can get a nice view of the W3LPL antenna array
<http://snurl.com/26zqr4> online. Click on "Bird's Eye" to get a
detailed view, zoom in, and click on the compass to see images from
different perspectives. You can also expand the image to the left by
clicking on the left-arrow on the upper left corner of the picture.
(From the ARRL Propagation Bulletin ARLP10)

CQ WPX Contest Director K5ZD's "10.5 Tips for Fun and Success in the CQ
WPX Contest" webinar has been posted to Potomac Valley Radio Club's web
site <http://www.pvrc.org/> under the Recorded Webinars link for those
who missed the live version of the presentation. (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

As if you don't listen to enough QRN, NASA recorded the sounds
<http://tinyurl.com/5rorrou> of thousands of cometary dust particles
pelting the Stardust-NExT spacecraft as it flew past Comet Tempel at
9.8 km/sec, or 24,000 mph. The audio was recorded by an instrument
aboard the spacecraft called the Dust Flux Monitor which measures sound
waves and electrical pulses from dust impacts. Think of that the next
time a big ol' bug paints a Jackson Pollack on your windshield! (From
the AMSAT <http://amsat.org/> ANS-065 Bulletin)

Make Online has posted a video demonstration
<http://blog.makezine.com/archive/2011/03/etch-circuit-boards-with-common-household-chemicals.html>
of how to use vinegar, hydrogen peroxide and salt to etch a circuit
board. (Thanks, Jeff AB6MB)

The bad news about aurora? It shuts down the HF bands. The good news?
It's fun to look at as in this video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qhROwDr7AmU> of the Mar 9th display at
the QTH of Carl WL7BDO. Needless to say, Carl didn't work much on HF
that night although I understand the VHFers found plenty of excitement
when beaming in this direction. (Thanks, Rich KL7RA)

If you like to listen to podcasts on your daily commutes, Jack WA0RJY
recommends the Astronomycast <http://www.astronomycast.com/> web site's
selection of programs. Speaking of astronomy, should the sky be clear
at sunset this week, go outside and take a look for Jupiter and Mercury
above the western horizon as described by Spaceweather
<http://spaceweather.com/>. It's a rare opportunity to see the largest
and smallest planets together in the sky.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The initial results <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles>
for the 2010 Sweepstakes CW contest have been released on the ARRL
Contest Branch web site and K9LA's extended writeup for the 2010 IARU
HF Championship is there, too! (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager,
Sean KX9X)

California QSO Party results <http://www.cqp.org/Results.html> have
been released for the 2010 event with a very nice writeup by Al AD6E.
The contest - already the largest of the individual state QSO parties -
continues to grow in participation each year with more than 900 logs
submitted for the 2010 contest. With the high bands finally showing
some signs of life, the CQP is in a great position to benefit from
better intra-continental propagation on 10 and 15 meters. (Thanks,
David N6EN)

Valery R5GA has published lists showing both 3830 claimed scores and
actual log submissions for the ARRL DX SSB
<http://pileup.ru/arrldx_ssb.php?year=2011> and CQ WW 160 SSB
<http://pileup.ru/cq160_ssb.php?year=2011> contests.

The Catalina Radio Club is pleased to announce that the preliminary
results of the 2010 Arizona QSO Party <http://www.azqsoparty.org/> are
now uploaded for your viewing pleasure. Also online are the results of
the 2010 Ohio QSO Party <http://www.ohqp.org/>. (Thanks, Gary KE7DX and
Jim K8MR)

CQ WW RTTY Contest Director, Ed W0YK, totaled up the different types of
logging software used to generate the 2687 logs submitted for the 2010
contest - there were 64 varieties!

OPERATING TIP

I had to strive really hard to avoid using the common abbreviation for
search-and-pounce operation in a tasteless fashion when referring you
to this article
<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2011/02/110228163141.htm> about
how a full bladder improves decision making. All part of a day's work
here at the Contest Update editorial department.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

What could be more standardized than time? Well, lots of things,
actually - it's amazing that time zone, for example, is not defined by
an international standard. The database for time zones is actually
maintained by a single volunteer, Arthur Olson
<http://blog.jonudell.net/2009/10/23/a-literary-appreciation-of-the-olsonzoneinfotz-databa
se/>,
who is now retiring. The IANA (the folks that control Internet address
structure) is at last developing a transition strategy. A tip of the
temporal cap to Mr Olson!

The surge in solar flux (over 150 last week!) brings a renewed
vigilance on 6 meters for DX QSOs. In response, ARRL Propagation
Bulletin ARLP009

<http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive/ARLP009/2011> had a nice report on 6 meter transequatorial propagation (TE) from PJ2T by N4QQ/PJ2. In case you were wondering, the surge in the solar flux topped out at 155, the highest level since 23 July 2004. CQ 10 meters!

While ol' Sol has been mighty active lately - the solar flux is back down to 107 on 15 Mar - there are still plenty of concerns about the ultimate fate of Cycle 24. The good news is that the recent deployment of solar science platforms in deep space have enabled scientists to formulate better theories about what causes and modulates the cycles. A recent NASA article <http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2011/02mar_spotlesssun> presents one of the strongest candidates yet to explain the ups and downs of our beloved sunspots. While it doesn't predict a return to the heights of Cycle 19, a better understanding of our closest star is always a good thing. (Thanks, Jon K7ZA)

Is it more important to be loud or to hear well? From Dave, N2NL/NH2T after the recent ARRL DX Phone contest, "KH2L struggled to work K3LR on 80 meters the first night but finally made it in the log. On Sunday, he checked his 60-foot vertical and discovered it was disconnected. He (had) worked K3LR on 80 meters with his loading coil! He thought the SWR was bad only because it's normally resonant in the CW sub-band."

If you don't have a big shop of your own - take a long around to see if a Tech Shop <http://www.wired.com/gadgetlab/2011/03/techshop-san-francisco-video/> is in your neighborhood. If not, mightn't this be a good project for your club? (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

The winter months can be filled with static pops and sparks - just ask any Dakota Division cat! Working on sensitive electronics these days can be a perilous experience for tiny semiconductor junctions if the tool wielder isn't well-grounded. Glenn AC7ZN has found an inexpensive remedy that helps static charge find another path to the Earth than through your gadgets. He uses StaticGuard laundry spray on a weekly basis to form a high-resistance layer that dissipates static charge on workbench, chair, and carpet.

The memristor - a new type of electronic component - is beginning to find niches in electronic design as described in this Technology Review article <http://www.technologyreview.com/blog/arxiv/26467/?ref=rss>. While it's not about to appear on the licensing exam, you can be sure that if there is a way to use it in radio, hams will find it. (Thanks, Brian Fernandez)

Technical Web Site of the Week - Noting recent comments recently about trans-equatorial propagation (TEP) on VHF bands, Roger VK2ZRH writes, "For the benefit of newcomers to TEP, I have two web pages that each give a detailed introduction to afternoon <http://home.iprimus.com.au/toddemslie/aTEP-Harrison.htm> and evening <http://home.iprimus.com.au/toddemslie/eTEP-Harrison.htm> TEP, written

over 2006-2007 and posted in 2007. Also, the Australian IPS Radio Space Services offers an article <http://www.ips.gov.au/Category/Educational/Other%20Topics/Radio%20Communication/Transequatorial.pdf> on TEP." (From ARRL Propagation Bulletin ARLP010 <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation>)

==> CONVERSATION

Welcome Back!

I don't know about you, but my reaction to the electrifying conditions during the ARRL DX Phone contest was a huge sigh of relief. To hear 10 meters full of signals - strong signals! - to well above 28.500 MHz filled an empty spot in my radio heart that I'd nearly despaired of ever seeing filled again.

Oh sure, I love the low bands and chase gray line DX with all the enthusiasm of the next guy but those bottomless bands of 10 and 15 meters when the F2 layer lights up...well, there's nothing quite like it. We just missed the big openings during the ARRL DX CW contest - you could feel the band trying its best, leaking a little signal from the biggest stations through path closed for years. On Saturday, the dam began to crack. On Sunday, the floodgates opened!

On the East Coast where I was operating we found ourselves competing to get through to Europe. I have never been so pleased to get beaten out by the 9s and 0s! Out west, call signs from the Land of the Rising Sun filled high-band logs that had been empty for a long time. South American stations pounded in from sunrise to way past sunset. Short skip, long skip, even a smidgen of long path made an appearance.

We've been telling the new hams about the wonders of DX contesting without all the massive QRM on 20 meters and down. I'm sure they were beginning to think we were barmy or at least telling some tales. Here was the opening act for several dramas to come, when 10 and 15 swell nigh on to busting at the seams with signals nearly any station can log.

Just two months ago, we were wondering if Cycle 24 was going to flop back into the solar ocean like a spent booster, remember? Black humor made the rounds - not only was the solar minimum past, but the maximum, too! Argggh! To be sure, there will be quiet periods and disturbed days when it seems the sunspots have evaporated once again, but not for long.

So the Big Bass Bongo has been beaten and the Palos Verde Sundancers have danced their propagation dance. The Sun has heard their siren song and sung its own verses in response. Laissez les bons temps rouler!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

16 March through 29 March

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Mar 17, 0030Z to Mar 17, 0230Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC member number or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

Feld-Hell Rolling Sprint--Digital, from Mar 19, 12 PM to Mar 19, 2 PM. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, QTH, Feld-Hell number. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

10-10 Mobile QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 19, 0001Z to Mar 19, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, county & S/P/C, 10-10 number. Logs due: Apr 2. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

BARTG HF RTTY Contest--Digital, from Mar 19, 0200Z to Mar 21, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: 3-digit serial and 4-digit time. Logs due: May 1. Rules <http://www.bartg.org.uk/>

OK1WC Memorial Contest--Phone,CW, from Mar 19, 0500Z to Mar 19, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8 - 7. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.cz/ok1wc/>

Russian DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Mar 19, 1200Z to Mar 20, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or oblast abbr. Logs due: 45 days. Rules <http://www.rdxc.org/>

Oklahoma QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 19, 1300Z to Mar 20, 0200Z and Mar 20, 1400Z to Mar 20, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50, Frequencies: Multiple operating periods; CW 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045; Phone 3.860, 7.260, 14.260, 21.360, 28.360. Exchange: RS(T) and OK county or S/P/"DX". Logs due: Apr 30. Rules <http://www.okdxa.org/>

North Dakota QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Mar 19, 1800Z to Mar 20, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RST and ND county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 1. Rules <http://www.w0nd.com/>

Virginia QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 19, 1800Z to Mar 21, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440, Frequencies: CW 1.805, 50 kHz+ band edge; Phone 1.845,3.86,7.26,14.27,21.37,28.37; 50.130, clg freq 144/220/440. Exchange: Serial and VA county/city or S/P/C. Logs due: Apr 15. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/sterling>

CQ WPX SSB Contest--Phone, from Mar 26, 0000Z to Mar 27, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: 28 days. Rules <http://www.cqwpx.com/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Oklahoma QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Mar 19, 1300Z to Mar 20, 0200Z and Mar 20, 1400Z to Mar 20, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50, Frequencies: Multiple operating periods; CW 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045; Phone 3.860, 7.260, 14.260, 21.360, 28.360. Exchange: RS(T) and OK county or S/P/"DX". Logs due: Apr 30. Rules <http://www.okdxa.org/>

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==> LOG DUE DATES

16 March through 29 March

March 17 - NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint
<http://naqcc-eu.org/SprintHelp/SprintRules.pdf>

March 18 - YL-ISSB QSO Party, CW and SSB
<http://www.ylsystem.org/qsoparty/qsodates.htm>

March 18 - SKCC Weekend Sprint <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/>

March 19 - North American Sprint, RTTY
<http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>

March 20 - AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party
<http://www.antiquewireless.org/pdf/2011am_rules.pdf>

March 21 - ARRL School Club Roundup
<http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>

March 21 - DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/bild-und-schrift-wettbewerbe/corona-maerz/teilnahmebedingungen/>

March 21 - ARRL International DX Contest, CW
<http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>

March 26 - HA3NS Sprint Memorial Contest
<http://radioamator.honlapepites.hu/?PHPSESSID=e57dd37c356355de9489e83e42&p=1280>

March 29 - REF Contest, SSB
<http://concours.ref-union.org/reglements/actuels/reg_cdfhfdx.pdf>

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-03-17
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** Help in EME Section from Lins, PA3CMC now as well **

We would like to inform you that we have a slight change of the
editors of the EME sections at MMMonVHF: Responcable in future for
the section "EME" is Guido, DL8EBW accompanied by Lins, PA3CMC to
get up the EME page more up to date... So please do welcome the
change in aim of more activity and attractiveness... In future you
will find here more RUMORS and INFOS taken by CHATS and direct from
USER announces - you are welcome to send your input! Please do use
our Contact Form (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php) to reach the
EME editor! - SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue March 2011 **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL201103 [748 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

** Super Full Moon **

Mark your calendar. On March 19th, a full Moon of rare size and beauty
will rise in the east at sunset. It's a super "perigee moon"--the
biggest in almost 20 years. "The last full Moon so big and close to
Earth occurred in March of 1993," says Geoff Chester of the US Naval

Observatory in Washington DC. "I'd say it's worth a look." Full Moons vary in size because of the oval shape of the Moon's orbit. It is an ellipse with one side (perigee) about 50,000 km closer to Earth than the other (apogee): diagram. Nearby perigee moons are about 14% bigger and 30% brighter than lesser moons that occur on the apogee side of the Moon's orbit. Read all at:
http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2011/16mar_supermoon/
SOURCE: W0WOI at MoonNet

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** Great news about LU7DZ logs - WA4NJP info**

Ray did sent following message from the MMM Website: This is to inform the VHF comunity that Steve, N4PZ, while in Argentina has in his hand the logs of LU7DZ. I have offered to Steve to be the manager of these logs, I will make an anouncement as to when cards will be sent after I compile a list of calls...this will not be fast but I will try to be complete - SOURCE: tnx to Ray Rector WA4NJP direct to MMMonVHF

** Don, G3JHM SILENT KEY **

Iï¿½m saddened to hear that Don G3JHM has passed away. I last went to see him in his nursing home in Alton last July after his first stroke and I understand he had several more in the following weeks. It was clear that the stroke had affected him quite severely but he was still the super-keen VHF DXer to the end in that all he wanted to hear about during my visit was what he was missing on 6 and 4M. He took great pleasure from hearing about all the far-east QSOs that had taken place last summer and the D44 QSOs on 4M. He said that he still remembered the last 6M BBQ he came to and wanted to attend this yearï¿½s event which I told him I would be holding again. Sadly, that is not to be We will all miss Don as one of those 6M call signs we will never forget. SOURCE: Chris G3WOS via The UK Six Metre Group Announcement

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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** DXCC: BY ; Square: NL97-OL14 ; Start: 2011-03-20 **
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BY8 EME Expedition as BJ8TA at NL97UT and OL14KQ
LATEST NEWS from Alan Kung, BA1DU, dated 2011-03-11: AMSAT-China is organizing some enthusiasts from its members to come to southwest China for experiments of EME and amateur satellite communications. The expedition team will use special technology experiments amateur radio call sign BJ8TA. BJ8TA team will be Shangri-La County(NL97ut), Yunnan Province of China during March 20-23. it will be the first

time amateur radio EME communications in grid NL, the communications scheme on the 6m, 2m and 70cm bands, using Yagi antennas with PA of one kilowatt. And then, the team will move to Yunnan Astronomical Observatory of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Chengjiang county, it is located in grid OL14kq. The EME communications will use eleven meters diameter radio telescope antenna with gain of 29dbi on 70cm band. operations will be from March 28 to April 1. BJ8TA team will be also active on the available satellites, including AO-51, VO-52, AO-7 AO-27, FO-29, SO-50, SO-67 etc, during the expedition period.
Read more in detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3681
SOURCE: tnx to Alan Kung, BA1DU, direct to MMMonVHF
LATEST NEWS from Michael Chen, BD5RV/4, dated 2011-03-16:
Hi, Four members of team BJ8TA (BA4RN, BH4REQ, BH4RLO, BD5RV) are going to take off 8 hours later. That's 3000km of driving. We launched a web site for this expedition: http://www.bj8ta.com I'll try to keep updating this web site as well as my twitter when possible. Good DX!
SOURCE: tnx to Michael Chen, BD5RV/4, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 9N ; Square: NL27 ; Start: 2011-03-25 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3714

The 9N7WL 2m EME operation will take place as part of the 9N7AN activity from the High View Resort in Dhulikhel, which is located about 25 km from Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal. This will be the first time that the DXCC entity Nepal and the Maidenhead main locator NL is activated on the 2m band via the moon! EME operation is scheduled to start on March 30th, 2011. Moonrise at 9N7WL will be at 3.30 UTC. Common moon with the US The most difficult part of the world to reach by EME during our stay in Nepal will be thesouthern part of the USA. There is no common moon with the state of Texas until Sunday April 3rd! On April 3rd there is a short window around 0000z when there is moonrise in Nepal and moonset in Texas. The following days the window size is increasing and on April 7th - the last day of our DXpedition - there is a 1,5 h window around 0300z (moonrise at 9N7WL) and a 1 h window around 1530z (moonset at 9N7WL). *This all assumes an ideal take off. The take off angle to the east (moonrise) is ex-pected to be low. To the west the minimum take off angle may be quite high, decreasing window size of common moon further at moonset..
SOURCE: tnx to Joe DK5WL, and Franz-Berndt, DL9GFB direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Square: JO34 ; Start: 2011-05-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3724

JO34WE Helgoland Mai 2011 DR3M at the DARC VHF-, UHF-, Mikrowellen Wettbewerb, Mai - We will be QRV on 23cm 350Watt 2x 48 Element; 70cm 550Watt 2x23Element and 2m 750Watt 2x15 Element - on 23cm we are QRV CW &SSB other Bands only SSB. Sked are welcome via ON4KST chat
SOURCE: tnx to Tom, DG7TG, direct to MMMonVHF

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** SJ9WL AND LG5LG, MOROKULIEN STATION, JO69CW **

Operators Hugo/PA2HW, Robert/PA2RDK, Frank/PA3CNO, Paul/PA3DFR and
Gert/PE0MGB will activate the special Swedish/Norwegian peace
monument "Morokulien" as LG5LG and SJ9WL between April 10-16th.
Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes.
The callsign will change every day at 0000z. An award will be
available for 2 contacts with each call on different bands and
different days. QSL via Bureau or direct to LA4EKA. For more details
on this station, visit: http://www.sj9wl-lg5lg.com
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1002

** NAMIBIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION **

The special event station V521NAM will be active on Mar 19-21 to
celebrate 21 years of the independence of Namibia. The "Namibian
Amateur Radio League" (NARL) was founded in 1990 as well. The station
will be QRV in CW, SSB and PSK on 80m-10m and also on 6m/2m/70cm and
via satellites. QSLs via the NARL QSL bureau, direct or via eQSL.
SOURCE: DXNL 1719 (Mar 16, 2011)

** Cameroon, TJ, Special Event **

Henry, TJ3AY, is now active with the special callsign, TJ3FC, until
March 30th. Activity is to commemorate the 51st anniversary of the
"Francophonie". He was spotted this past week on 80/40/12/10/6 meters
SSB. A special QSL cards has been printed (see QRZ.com). QSL via F5LGE
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1002

** Mariana Island, KH0 qrv HF and 6m **

LATEST NEWS from Kirk, WE8A, dated 2010-03-15: This is Kirk, WE8A.
A friend of mine, Yuu, K8RLY has to cancel his trip to KH0 with me
this time, so please modify the information at ADXO as follows :
WE8A as WE8A/KH0. 80m ï¿½ 6m SSB and CW. Focus on WARC, QSL: Direct
only to : 5-1-35, Daikaidori, Kobe, 652-0803 JAPAN - Please do not
send to the US Buro or JA Buro. (March 30 through April 2 2011
operation) Best regards. SOURCE: Bill, NG3K, direct to MMMonVHF

** XF2P from Isla de Lobos (IOTA NA-221, WW Loc. EL11JL) **

A group of enthusiastic Mexican ham radio operators, Ismael XE1AY, Gustavo XE1KKK, Francisco Javier XE1P, Ricardo XE1RZL, Ricardo Raymundo XE1SOV, Fernando XE1VGC, Jose XE1UYU, Martin XE1UZH, Modesto XE1UZU, Juan Manuel XE2IA, Jose XE2IVG and Ricardo XE3NMC will be active from Isla de Lobos (IOTA NA-221, WW Loc. EL11JL), Veracruz State, between 29th April and 1st May 2011. They will also activate the Lobos Island lighthouse (ARLHS MEX-035, TWLHD WLH XE-016 WLOTA 0920). QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 metres and AO27, AO51 and SO50 Satellites. Modes: CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via XE1AY.
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (11-18 March 2011)

** A52JY and friends active from Bhutan (Grid Loc. NL47) **

Mat JA1JQY (A52JY), Sasi JA1KJW (A52KJ) and Kuni JA8VE (A52VE) will be active from Bhutan (Grid Loc. NL47) on 19-26th April 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 160-6 metre SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via the operator's home callsign. SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (11-18 March 2011)

** 3D2A qrv at Viti Levu Island (IOTA OC-016, Grid Loc. RH82) **

Eddie VK4AN, Kenneth OZ1IKY, and others will be active as 3D2A from the Nadi Bay Resort, Nadi Bay, Viti Levu Island (IOTA OC-016, WLOTA 0055, Grid Loc. RH82), Fiji, between 15th March and 2nd April 2011. Activity will be on all bands (160-6m) and modes but with a concentrating on the lower bands. Operations will include participation in the BARTG RTTY and CQ WPX SSB DX Contests.
QSL via VK4AN, direct or bureau. More info at: pacific-dxers.com/
SOURCE: [OPDX Bulletin] via ICPO Bulletin (11-18 March 2011)

** Zorro, JH1AJT and friends active from Bangladesh **

Zorro, JH1AJT and other five operators will be active from Bangladesh on 15-29 March. They plan to operate, possibly as S21YX or S21YZ, with 2-3 stations on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY.
SOURCE: [TNX The Daily DX] via 425 DX News #1036

** Makoto JI5RPT (JD1BLY) again back at Chichi-jima (IOTA AS-031) **

Makoto JI5RPT (JD1BLY), Harry JG7PSJ (JD1BMH) and Masa JE4SMQ (JD1BMT) will be active from Chichi-jima (IOTA AS-031, WLOTA 2269, WFF JAFF-090 JCG 10007, WW Loc. QL17CC), Ogasawara, during the following dates: JD1BLY: April 30 to May 7, 2011; JD1BMT: April 30 to May 5, 2011; JD1BMH: May 4 to May 13, 2011. QRV on 7MHz-28MHz (poss 3.5MHz-50MHz, no EME) - CW, SSB, RTTY. QSL JD1BLY via JI5RPT, bureau or direct. QSL JD1BMH via the JARL bureau or direct to JG7PSJ. QSL JD1BMT via JE4SMQ direct or bureau. SOURCE: [dx-world.net] via ICPO Bulletin

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73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13th-March, through Sunday, 20th-March there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T30, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VP9, VR, VU, VU4, XE, XF4, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI (Update). Operators Eddie/VK4AN and Kenneth/OZ1IKY are now active as 3D2A and 3D2DX, respectively, from Nadi Bay, Viti Levu. Eddie will stay active until April 4th, while Kenneth will only operate until March 30th. As previously reported, their activities will be from a

"3-story 2-br luxury a/c apartment in Nadi with roof top antennas including a full-size 160m Inverted Vee or delta-loop, Spiderbeam, DX-88 and other antennas!" Activity will be on all bands (160-6m) and modes but concentrating on the lower bands. Operations will include participation in the BARTG RTTY (this past weekend) and CQ WPX SSB DX Contests. More details are available at their "Pacific DXers" Web page at: http://pacific-dxers.com

4A, REVILLAGIGEDO (Update). The 4A4A team is now QRT from Socorro Island (NA-030). Their 18 days of operation netted 4A4A with 73088 QSOs with 19309 unique callsigns (37171/CW, 26730/SSB and 9187/RTTY). QSL via EB7DX direct. All QSOs will be confirmed via LoTW automatically. The DXpedition's Web site is: http://www.revillagigedo2011.com
Online log available at: http://www.revillagigedo2011.com/en/log.html

5D, MOROCCO. Operators Stefano/IK2QEI, Matteo/IK2SGC and Rich/N6KT will be active with the special callsign 5D5A from CN3A contest station during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via I2WIJ or LoTW.

8P, BARBADOS. Operators Cal/WF5W, Bill/K5WAF, Bob/WB5IUU and Paul/W5PF will be active as 8P9CW, 8P9WF, 8P9UU and 8P9PF, respectively, from Barbados (NA-021) between March 24th and April 3rd. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via W5PF.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Valery, UA3QNS, is now active as 9M6/UA3QNS from Sabah (OC-088) until March 23rd. Activity this past week was on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW and SSB. He was also heard in the Russian DX Contest this past weekend. QSL via the Bureau. He will upload to LoTW.
Online log is available at: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/9M6/UA3QNS

9N, NEPAL (Update). Operators Dov/4Z4DX/9N7DX and XYL Anat/9N7YL will be active between April 13-30th. Activity will be mainly 20/15/10/6 meters using
mostly CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via 4Z4DX. Dov has activated a new Web page for this operation at: http://www.9n7dx.com

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Operators Randy/N0TG, Jeff/N1SNB and Wayne/K8LEE went QRT from Sable Island (NA-063) on Monday, March 14th. No other details were provided. QSL all callsigns via N0TG, direct or by the Bureau. They will have an "Online QSL Request Service" (OQRS) on their Web site for both direct and Bureau QSLs (see "How to QSL") at: http://www.CY0dxpedition.com

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS (TopBand Dinner Banquet). It was announced by George/K8GG and George/W8UVZ, Dayton's TopBand Dinner team, that John, VE3EJ, will do a presentation at their dinner banquet called "TopBand Operations from VP8ORK". Dinner will be held 7:30 PM Friday, May 20th, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Complete details are available at the following Web page at: http://topbanddinner.com
Tickets are still available.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Look for EF8M from Santa Maria de Guia, Las Palmas Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969), to be on the air during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via UA3DX.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Oliver F6ARC, will once again be active as FM/F6ARC from Martinique (NA-107) between April 6-21st. Activity will be holiday style probably on 160-30 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (QRZ.com).

FO/M, MARQUESAS (Wrap-Up). Phil, FO8RZ, informs OPDX that he has written a little story about his FO8RZ/P mini-Dxpedition to Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Island (OC-027), and it is available here at:
http://f5phw.hamlogs.net/articles.php?lng&pgE5
Also, his log from Nuku Hiva is available online at:
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c8RZ/P
All info about FO8RZ is availabe on: http://f5phw.hamlogs.net

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (Update). Operators "Yukon John"/KL7JR and XYL Claire/WL7MY are currently active as HI3/KL7JR and HI3/WL7MY from Hispaniola Island (NA-096) until June 5th. "Yukon John" informs OPDX that he is working the world on HF using a 75 foot long Inverted L running north/south in the coconut trees from Costambar on the north coast of Hispaniola Island. Operating position is 100 feet from the ocean. E-mail for skeds. See updated bio at QRZ.com. QSL via KL7JR (QRZ.com). QSLing will start until around July.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-042. Operators Mathias/DJ9MD, Jens/DK8MIL, Jan/DK7JAN and Thomas/DK9BTX will be active as DF0TM from Sylt Island (GIA/DID N-016, WLOTA 2057) between April 15-18th. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL by the Bureau or direct (see DF0TM on QRZ.com). For possible updates, see the Web site at: http://www.df0tm.de

EU-055. Helge, LA1QDA, will once again be active from his summer QTH on Sotra Island between July 11-31st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using mainly SSB and CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-120. (Update) Operators Kevan/2E0WMG and Jonathan/G0DVJ will be active from Lundy Island (English Coastal Islands, WLOTA 1997, GFF-103) between March 21-26th. Activity will be on all HF bands, 80-10 meters. Look for G0DVJ to be on both CW and SSB while 2E0WMG will only be on SSB. Kevan states, "This is a holiday style activation so no firm operating schedule will be planned other than a few times below where we have specific plans. We will be looking for DX calling on or near the IOTA frequencies below. Jonathan will be competing in the 80m RSGB SSB Club Championship Contest on Thursday, March 24th, between 2000-2130z. Some non contest activity will take place on 80m for at least an hour prior to the start of the contest (with either call) on or near 3685 kHz and possibly after the

contest also. Most activity on SSB will center around the IOTA frequencies of 3755, 7055, 14260 and 18128 kHz." QSL via details on QRZ.com.

EU-123. Operators Adrian/M0PAI, Alan/G0JNJ, Arthur/M0GWF and Keith/G3VKF will be active as GS4MWS from Lamlash, Isle of Arran, between April 2-7th. Activity will be mainly on the HF bands. More details will be forthcoming on the operating times and frequencies. They also plan to Twitter from the GS4MWS operation live @gx4mws while on the island. QSL via M0PAI.

EU-125. Operators Hans/DO3HJW, Robert/DH8HD, Ralph/DL3LED, Olaf/DL4HG and Andy/DL7AT will be active as OZ0TX from Mando Island (DIA NS-003) between July 28th and August 1st. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). Operations will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via DL7AT, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-125. Operators Mike/DL4ABO (CW) and Martin/DC8MH (CW/SSB) will be active as OZ/homecall from Fano Island (DIA NS-002) between September 9-11th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-150. Members of the Portuguese DX Group (GPDX) will be active as CT7/homecall and CT7/homecall/p from Insua Island (DIP MI-001, PIP NT-001, DCFP F-006, DCP CVC-046 and CVC-047, DMHP VC-017 and VC-061, DFP FM-101, DMP 1602, DDFP CMN-12) during July. Operators mentioned are Antonio/CU8AS, Arlindo/CT1EGW, Carlos/CT1END, Joao Rafael/CT1BOP, Luis/CT1EEQ, Luis/CT4NH and Hermann/HB9CRV. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. The group also plans to be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) using the callsign CR6W. Look for some operators to stay a few days longer on Insua Island and activate the lighthouse (ARLHS POR-028, WLOTA 2869). QSL CR6W via CS1GDX. QSL all other callsigns via their home callsigns. For more information and updates, go to: http://gpdx.netpower.pt http://www.to-mk.com/neu

EU-172. Chris, DL4FO, will be active as OZ/homecall from Tuno Island (DIA JY-009) between July 17-29th. Activity will be on all HF bands, plus 6 meters, using mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign, the Bureau is preferred.

NA-184. Rick, K6VVA, will be active as K6VVA/6 from St. George Reef in the California State North IOTA Group between April 8-9th. Activity will be on 40-15 meters using mainly CW with some SSB. However, this DXpedition is subject to weather and heli-copter landing, so dates may change slightly. QSL via N6AWD. For updates, watch: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na184

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS (Update). Ja operator Kirk, WE8A, will be active as WE8A/KH0 from Northern Mariana Island (OC-086) between March 30th and

April 2nd, 2011. Kirt will focus on 80-6 meters, with a focus on the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW and SSB. His friend Yuu, K8RLY, was expected to join him on this trip, but had to cancel. QSL ONLY direct to: 5-1-35, Daikaidori, Kobe, 652-0803 JAPAN. Please do not send to the U.S. Bureau or JA Bureau.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (March 21-27th)....
Mar 21 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Mar 22 AN --------------------
Mar 23 AN BN - Below Normal
Mar 24 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Mar 25 AN LN - Low Normal
Mar 26 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Mar 27 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KV4/NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Yuriy, N2TTA, will be active as KV4FZ during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. Look for him outside the contest as NP2/N2TTA.

MJ, JERSEY (EU-013). Craig, K3PLV, will be active as MJ/K3PLV from Channel Islands between March 22-30th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

OX, GREENLAND (IOTA Op). Graham, G4MFX, will be in Greenland for work purposes and plans to operate as OX/G4MFX when possible, but very limited from the following dates and locations/IOTAs:
NA-018 - Sisimiut; between March 24th and April 9th
NA-018 - Ilulissat; between April 10-15th
NA-134 - Aasiaat; between April 16-18th
Operations are anticipated to take place from a hotel or in the countryside from a car. Graham will be using a FT-817ND (w/5 watts) into an end fed half-waves antenna for 40/20/17 meters. He states, "The positioning of these antennas is unlikely to be ideal (since there are no trees in Greenland). Operations will be SSB only. QSL via G4MFX (see Qrz.COM for details).

P4, ARUBA. Operators Ed/N4OC, Brian/W3BW and John/K0DQ will be active as P40M during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W3HNK. Operations will be from the P49V contest station <see http://www.p49v.com/main/page_home.html>.

P4, ARUBA. Dee, W1HEO, will be active as P4/W1HEO from Aruba (SA-036) between April 3-16th. Activity will be from the P49V contest station

and will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB, with emphasis on the
higher HF and 30/17/12 meter bands. Operations will be on the IOTA
frequencies:
CW - 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040 kHz
SSB - 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz
Although this is a semi-holiday outing, major effort will be devoted
to maximizing operating time. A special color photo QSL will be available.
QSL direct only to the W1HEO (QRZ.com address) or by the Bureau.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated March 20th)

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3D2A via VK4AN HG20MAT via HA3OD PJ2/W5ZPA via W5ZPA
3D2DX via EA4DX II6ICA via I6HWD S21YZ via JH1AJT
5Q2J via OZ2JBC IO2UDI via IQ2LZ TC18M via TA1HZ
5R8FL via G3SWH J6/MJ0SIT via MJ0SIT TG7WW via KD4POJ
5R8XB via ON8XB J68PJ via G3PJT TJ3FC via F5LGE
7P8KDJ via W5KDJ J79M via SM3PHM TO1N via IW1GGN
BG3EKH via BA3AO K4J via KP4JRS UN7QX via W7BO (direct
only)
CT8/SM6C via SM6JSM KH6/VE7AHA via VE7AHA UW5M via UT7MA
EA8/DM8MM via DM8MM LZ3ZZ via LZ1YE VP2MXF via G3TXF
ED5GUI via EA5GUI LZ1370PRT via LZ-Bureau VP2V/G3PHO via G3PHO
F9IE/VK2/P via F9IE OF50VRA via OH4TY VP5/VE3OP via VE3OP
FG/DL1CW via DL1CW OL7H via OK1HC YR2WFF via YO2KJW
FP/N9JZ/P via N9JZ PJ2/N5HZ via N5HZ Z2/K0YY via K0YY
HA50HG via HA0HG PJ2/PE2B via PE2B Z22CW via DK7PE

8P6QL QSLS NOT VIA YASME. Wayne, N7NG, President of the Yasme Foundation,
informs: "The Yasme Foundation does NOT handle QSLs for any 8P6QL
operation since 1981."

HR5/F2JD LOGS. Gerard, F2JD, has started his activity from Copan,
Honduras as HR5/F2JD. QSL via F6AJA, and the first part of his log
is now available online at: http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php

S9DX QSL STATUS. Harry, DM5TI (S9DX Team Leader), announced that they
have started to send out QSLs in the following sequence:
1st - To members of DX foundations with a QSL service which supported
them by donation.
2nd - To individual sponsors.
3rd - To users of their QSL request system with sufficient return
postage.
4th - To all direct QSL request senders with SAE and sufficient return
postage.
5th - Special LoTW upload for supporters.
6th - LoTW upload, all other QSL requests not mentioned above.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: D2SG, ER4DX, GW4BLE, LP2F, PJ4A, T30AQ, T30RH
and VP8ORK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3G1P/3G1M, 4L5O, 9Q50ON, A25DF, EK7DX, EV8XZ, FG5GP, FM/AI5P, CT3DZ, D4C, KH6MB, LA9DFA, LP2F, NH7A, OJ0B, OX2A, OX3DB, PJ2/N2MF, PJ2A, PJ2MI, S50O, T30OU, TG7/N6HD, TM6M and ZB2FK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5N0OCH, 6W/IZ2DPX, 8J1ASAHI/1, 9A1CCB, 9A2GF, 9Y4W, CN2B, CQ0ODX, CQ3L, CT9L, E21YDP, E7HQ, EA1WS, LX/PA6Z, LY90FW, LZ7HQ, OE7KMJ, OH0A, OH5ZZ, OK1MCS, RA6AV, RW3XZ, RZ6HWA, SP6IHE, TA2/DL2JRM, TM5F, TO8YY, UP65PM, UR5WIF, UT0VE, VA2TG, VA3PL, VE1JS, VE3CNX, VE3MTS and ZK2DL

S2, BANGLADESH. The "Foundation with Global Children (FGC) DX Group" is now active from Bangladesh as S21YZ until March 30th. Activity is on 160-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, and using the modes CW, SSB and RTTY. As this was being typed, S21YZ has made (as of 1311z, March 19th) 5454 QSOs with 3347 unique callsigns (4467/CW, 613/SSB and 374/RTTY). QSL via JH1AJT, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. For more details, visit their Web pages at: http://www.s21yx.com/index.php
http://www.facebook.com/S21YX
http://twitter.com/#%21/search/s21yz

S7, SEYCHELLES. Operators Norbert/F6AXX, Romain/F8DSI and Bernard/F5HEW will be active as S79UFT from Mahe, Seychelles Islands (AF-024) between March 24th and April 15th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and some PSK. Suggested CW frequencies are: 3524, 7013, 10115, 14025, 18083, 21025, 24903 and 28025 kHz. PSK will be on the usual PSK frequencies. QSL via F6AXX, direct (QRZ.com) or by the French REF-Union Bureau.

SOUTHERN SUDAN 2011. Antonio, EA5RM, member of the Intrepid-DX/DX Friends Group planning a multi-national DXpedition to Southern Sudan, sent out the following press release this past week: "After a long way, a lot of hard work and several successful meetings with Southern Sudan Government officials of various Ministries, just today, the first amateur radio license has been issued by the new government.
Southern Sudan Government officials now understand amateur radio, and they are ready to change the actual rules and regulations as soon as possible, looking to simplify the process of obtaining a license, so that everyone can enjoy amateur radio in this new country.
We have the cooperation of both Ministries to update our license if there is a new prefix that will be assigned by ITU, and we'll be in permanent contact with the proper department helping in the development of amateur radio in Southern Sudan.
Our Dxpedition will start on July 9th from Juba so please stay tuned.
I want to thank the Government of Southern Sudan officials for their cooperation and my whole team support.......
Antonio Gonzalez, EA5RM
Juba, Southern Sudan, July 18th 2011"

SV5, DODECANESE. Fred, PA1FJ, will be active as SV5/PA1FJ/p from Pigadia village on the Island of Karpathos (IOTA EU-001, GIOTA DKS-016, MIA MGD-013, WLOTA 1570) between May 8-14th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters, using his FT-817 into a Buddistick and 2x5m dipole. QSL via his home callsign, the Bureau is preferred.

V3, BELIZE (Update). Paul, W4PGM, will be active as V31PM from Belize between March 23-30th. He is part of the contest team that will be active as V31MM during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th). Paul is expected to be on the air before and after the contest operating QRP PSK on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct, eQSL or LoTW.

V8, BRUNEI. John, 9M6XRO, will once again be active as V85/9M6XRO from Brunei (OC-088) between March 23-27th. He states, "I will have 80-10m capability using my IC-7000 driving an IC-2KL linear into a Butternut HF6V vertical mounted on the hotel roof. I plan to do quite a bit of RTTY this time as well as CW and SSB." QSL via M0URX, direct (w/SAE plus 1 IRC/2 USDs), by the Bureau, or LoTW. Alternatively, QSLs may be requested using M0URX's OQRS form at: http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form

VISALIA DX CONVENTION NEWS (IOTA Dinner). The 16th annual "Islands On The Air" (IOTA) Dinner will be held in conjunction with the 62th annual Visalia International DX Convention on Friday, April 15th, in the Plaza Room of the Holiday Inn Hotel, 9000 W. Airport Drive, Visalia, CA 93277, phone: 559 651-5000. See the DX Convention Web site for details on the DX Convention: http://dxconvention.org
This dinner is open to all who are active in the IOTA program or want to see beautiful pictures of far away islands. If you do not desire dinner, you may sit and enjoy the IOTA program following the dinner. The IOTA Programs/Speakers (as of March) are: Martin/G3ZAY and Dominic/M0BLF, and Mike/K9AJ. The dinner will be served buffet style in the Plaza Room at a cost of 30 USDs per person (service charge and tax included). Reservations are not required, but they would like to know if you are attending. Please contact one of the two coordinators below. For additional information regarding this event, please contact:
Ray Benny/N6VR - IOTA Dinner Coordinator (Phone: 928 848-2158);
462 South Reed Road, Chino Valley, AZ 86323;
E-mail: rayn6vr@cableone.net
Will Costello/WC6DX - Phone: 831 375-8133
E-mail: wc6dx@sbcglobal.net

VU4, ANDAMAN ISLANDS (Update). Members of the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) are now active as VU4PB from Port Blair through March 31st. It was announced that the group has moved their 40 and 80 CW frequencies due the JA Emergency nets, so the following are suggested operating frequencies:

BAND	CW	RTTY	SSB	Special Notes
160m	1824	-	1845	See 2
80m	3504	3584	3695	See 1 and 2
40m	7004	7044	7095	See 1 and 3
30m	10104	10144	-	
20m	14024	14084	14195	
17m	18074	18104	18145	
15m	21024	21084	21295	
12m	24894	24914	24945	
10m	28024	28084	28495	
6m	50104	-	50134	

Special Notes:
1. 80 & 40m CW frequencies shifted due to JA Emergency nets
2. On 80 & 160m listen to the operator - Up or DN splits will be used
3. On 40m SSB - we will use 7140 for NA
4. The following split frequencies will be followed as far as possible:
* CW split - up 2 to 10 kHz
* SSB split - up 5 to 15 kHz
* RTTY split - up 2 to 10 kHz
5. They will listen in the US Novice bands segments where required

QSL Manager will be W3HNK. The VU4PB does have an "Online QSL Request System" (OQRS) available at:
http://arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011/oqrs-vu4pb
Any QSL cards received via any IARU recognized QSL Bureau will be answered in due course of time. An online log search is available at:
http://arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011/log-search
For more details and updates, visit the VU4PB Web apge at:
http://arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011
LAST MINUTE UPDATES (Pirate Alert). Prasad, VU2PTT, reports: "VU4PB was hit by a noticeable pirate operation on 40m CW between 1527 to 1817z on 16th March 2011. This was at a time when the 40m CW station had gone off air at 1527z. Please notify DXers that their QSOs with VU4PB made during the above period was by a Slim Op. We understand the pain this news will cause, and hope they can make QSOs on 40m with the real VU4PB soon.... We would also like to say that three of our key operators have been unable to join us at VU4PB as planned due to health and family issues, and we have been working hard to fill the gaps with the operators that we have."

XV2/XV4, VIETNAM. Mal, VK6LC, will once again be returning to Vietnam between April 10-25th. This will be a dedicated culture tour of northern Vietnam, but he plans to be active from two different locations using two callsign:
XV2LC - April 10-15th; from Ho Chi Min City
XV4LC - April 20-25th; from Mekong Delta
Activity will be on 20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via VK6LC only direct. He does NOT use the QSL Bureau.

YJ, VANUATU (Want to go on a DXpedition?). Chris, VK3QB, reports that the members of the "Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group" (ODXG) are planning to go to Vanuatu again, but this time look for operators to join the fun and some sightseeing. Plans are to arrive in Port Vila on September 28th, to get set up. Then operate the 2 contest weekends, with relaxed DXpedition operations between October 3-7th - another 2-3 days of relaxed operations following the CW Contest, then leave Vanuatu on October 14th. Plans are still developing and depending on interest, ODXG will run multiple stations from two separate locations on the island of Efate (Port Vila) which is just a 4 hour flight from Melbourne. Any interested people should register with Chris, VK3QB. Please provide a brief overview of your interests, any relevant or special skills (many skills contribute to a successful DXpedition) that may be useful for the trip. Send via

E-mail to vk3qb@wia.org.au or call 0429 187 593.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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76. Nebraska QSO Party (NQP)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-03-21 15:59:58 UTC
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20110321134608.556A5204DC@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,oma.general,nebr.misc,rec.radio.info

Jeff Reynolds, NEØDX, informs me that the Heartland DX Association has scheduled the Nebraska QSO Party for 100 UTC April 30, 2011, to 1700 UTC May 1, 2011.

Here is the link for more information:

http://www.hdxa.net/neqso/

Forms, rules, etc. are available at the website.

I'll be on the air. Since Nebraska is a "relatively" rare state, it is nice to work pileups!

I hope to work you during the contest.

73, Art KØAIZ

ARRL Nebraska Section
Section Manager: Arthur I Zygielbaum, K0AIZ
k0aiz@arrl.org
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77. Nebraska QSO Party (NQP) Email Correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-03-21 18:13:33 UTC
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20110321173808.CFC122042F@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,oma.general,nebr.misc,rec.radio.info

Larry Lehman, KCØDA, caught an error in my earlier email. The start
time was incorrect. Here is the corrected email. Thanks, Larry, and
sorry to all of you for the error.

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has
scheduled the Nebraska QSO Party for 1100 UTC April 30, 2011, to 1700
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78. [DXNL] DXNL 1720 (Mar 23, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-03-22 20:19:21 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <136703301843.20110322211639@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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A5 - BHUTAN
Zorro,JH1AJT, and Jay,JA1TRC, who are also part of the S21YZ team,
are going to be active as A51A and A51J from Bhutan from Mar 23-28.
QSL cards for both calls should be sent via bureau or direct to JH1AJT.

GJ - JERSEY, EU-013
Russell,G5XW, is expected to show up as GJ5XW on all bands from
Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA 0818) from Mar 24-28 including the WPX SSB.
QSL via G5XW, direct only!
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Pete,MJ/K8PT, and Craig,MJ/K3PLV, will be active in CW, SSB and RTTY
on all bands as well from Mar 22-30. QSLs via homecalls.

S7 - SEYCHELLES, AF-024
Norbert,F6AXX, Romain,F8DSI, and Bernard,F5HEW, will be QRV from
Mahe (AF-024) signing S79UFT in CW and PSK from Mar 24 until Apr 15.
S79UFT can be found in PSK on the usual QRGs and in CW preferably on:
3524, 7013, 10115, 14025, 18083, 21025, 24903 and 28025 kHz.
QSL cards should be sent via REF bureau or direct to F6AXX.

SV5 - DODEKANES, EU-001
Martin,ON4PO, plans to be active as J45PO mostly in SSB and some PSK
between Mar 23 and Apr 2. The operations take place from the contest
station SX5P on Rhodos (EU-001). Martin and some friends will join the
upcoming WPX SSB Contest. QSL for J45PO via ON4PO, for SX5P via SV5FRD.

V3 - BELIZE
Jim,V31MM (WB2REM), Paul,V31PM (W4PGM), and Glenn,V31GB (KD2JA), will
show up from Placentia in Belize from Mar 23-30 and V31MM will be used
in the WPX SSB Contest as well. The trio plans to work in SSB and CW
on 160m-6m, especially on the WARC bands and 6m.
Unfortunately QSLs only direct via their homecalls.
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V8 - BRUNEI, OC-088
John,9M6XRO, will be QRV again as V85/9M6XRO from Brunei (OC-088) from Mar 23-27. John will work in CW/SSB/RTTY on 80m-10m using an IC-7000, an IC 2KL amplifier and his Butternut HF6V antenna.
His QSL manager will be M0URX again and cards can be sent via bureau, direct or LoTW. Requests can be placed also via OQRS at:
http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form

VP5 - TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, NA-002
Dave,VP5/W5CW, will stay in "VP5JM Hamlet" again on the island of Providenciales (NA-002, WLOTA 1476) between Mar 23 and Apr 20. He will be QRV in CW and SSB on 160m-6m and Dave plans to use the special callsign VQ51V in following contests: SP DX Contest (Apr 2/3), JIDX CW Contest (Apr 9/10) and YU DX Contest (Apr 16/17).
QSL cards only direct to PO Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088, USA.

ZF2 - CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-016
Adrian,AA5UK, will be QRV as ZF2AE from Grand Cayman (NA-016) between Mar 25 and Apr 2 and as ZF2AE/ZF8 from Little Cayman (in the WPX SSB). He works "holiday style" in SSB/RTTY/PSK31 on 40m-10m and via satellite (AO-51, SO-50, VO-52, FO-29) with an IC-7000 and a vertical.
Listen for him during his afternoons and evenings.
QSLs via bureau, direct, LoTW or eQSL to AA5UK.

8P - BARBADOS, NA-021
Cal,WF5W (8P9CW), Bill,K5WAF (8P9WF), Bob,WB5IUU (8P9UU), and Paul,W5PF (8P9PF), are going to activate Barbados (NA-021) in CW, SSB and RTTY from Mar 24 until Apr 3 (including the WPX SSB Contest).
QSL cards for all calls should be sent via bureau or direct to W5PF.

9L - SIERRA LEONE
The four Dutch HAMs Arie,PA3A, Arie,PA3AN, Ad,PA8AD, Bas,PD0CAV, and Dickson,EL2DT, plan to become active from Sierra Leone signing 9L5MS in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m from Mar 29 until Apr 18. They want to work with three stations (including amplifiers) and their antennas will be yagis (for 20m-6m) and verticals (for 30m-160m).
QSL via bureau or direct to PA3AWW.
More information about the project can be found at:
http://www.sierraleone2011.com/sl_2011/home.php
QSL cards can be requested online as well and a video announcement of their DXpedition can be found on YouTube at:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-KoY7lwjcRs

9N - NEPAL
DK7AN, DK5WL, DL4SVA and DL9GFB (maybe there will be a little change due to the QRL of DL4SVA) applied for the callsign 9N7AA to be active on all HF bands plus 2m/EME between Mar 26 and Apr 8. Their QTH will be Dhulikel near Kathmandu. Their equipment includes K3 radios and amps, a Spiderbeam and HF9V for the high bands respectively verticals and dipoles for 160m-30m. If they have internet access and the power supply makes it possible they will provide an online log also. The paths to Europa and North America are diffult due to the Himalaja mountains.
The team asks everybody to listen to the OPs on the bands.

Their QSL manager will be DL4SVA, direct via Georg Tretow, PO Box 1114,
23931 Grevesmuehlen, Germany or via bureau.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Ile de la Passion was discovered 300 years ago on Apr 3, 1711. Today we
know this island with its modern name Clipperton Island. To celebrate
this some members of the Clipperton DX Club will activate the special
event station TM300CDXC from Mar 28 until Apr 11. QSL via F5IL.

PHILIPPINES / USA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Remembering the 69th anniversary of the "Bataan Death March" the
special event station 4D69DM will be activated at Mount Samat in Bataan
on Luzon Island on Apr 9. The OPs will be DU1IVT, DU1RP, DU1UGZ, DU3BS
and DU3LCA. The "Death March of Bataan" was a Japanese war crime and
took place in the Philippines in 1942.

Another special event station will be operated from the US for this
event on Mar 27. K5B will be activated by the "Mesilla Valley Radio
Club" in Las Cruces/New Mexico. The preferred frequenzies will be
in SSB on 3893, 7225, 14330 and 21337 kHz and in PSK on 14070 kHz.
More information about this event and the QSL route can be found at:
http://www.n5bl.org/bataan

SILENT KEYS: Following DXers passed away last week:
Thomas Klaus (DL2RTK), Reg Moores (G3GZT), Don Hayter (G3JHM),
Mike Wheaton (G4ZPE), Charles Kenneth Rollins (K8LGT),
Jose Daniel Bernardini (LU8EDR) and Vladimir I. Prihodko (UA4HAU)

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Are you interested to join a DXpedition to Vanuatu in October?
More information can be found at the homepage of the "Oceania Amateur
Radio DX Group": http://www.odxg.org

An online log of VU4PB is available on the website:
http://arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011/log-search

The Visalia DX Convention will take place once again by the mid of
April. Find more information at: http://dxconvention.org

The online log of HR5/F2JD is available at:
http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 26/27: CQ World-Wide WPX Contest, SSB

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-014, CT3, Madeira Archipelago: Helmut,CT9/DF7ZS, is going to be active
from Mar 22-29. QSL via DF7ZS. Helmut will join the WPX SSB Contest
in the single OP/allband class as CQ3L. QSLs for CQ3L via DJ6QT.

AS-155, BV, Taiwan's Coastal Islands: A group of Taiwanese OPs will be QRV
as BV100 from Shaio-Liu-Chiu Island during the WPX SSB Contest on
Mar 26/27. QSL via BV2KI (bureau/direct). See: http://www.bv100.tw/EN

EU-014, TK, Corsica Island (main): Chris,TK/F8DZY, is working from Corsica
(DIFM TK-001) between Mar 23 and Apr 17. QSL via homecall.

EU-054, I*9, Egadi Islands: A group of Italian HAMs will sign IF9A from
Favignana Island (IIA TP-011) from Mar 24-27. QSL via IT9ATF.

NA-102, FG, Guadeloupe: Gildas,F6HMQ, is active as TO11A from the island of
Guadeloupe (DIFO FG-001) between Mar 20 and Apr 1. QSL via homecall.

OC-086, KH0, Northern Mariana Islands: Eri,JF1VGZ, and Masa,JA1MFR, will
show up as KH0/KH7ERI and KH0/WN1Y from Saipan (USI NI002S) from
Mar 25-29. QSLs for both calls via JF1VGZ (direct, see QRZ.com).

OC-088, 9M/V8/YB7, Borneo (main): Valery,9M6/UA3QNS, is working from Sabah/
East Malaysia until Mar 23. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct/LoTW).

OC-164, VK6, WA State (SW Coast) South Group: John,VK6HZ/p, has been spotted
from Rottnest Island from Mar 20-27. QSL via VK6IR (bureau/direct).

G4MFX - Greenland Trip: Graham,OX/G4MFX, will be QRV from Greenland in SSB
on 40m/20m/17m with 5 watts QRP between Mar 24 and Apr 18:
Mar 24-Apr 9 Sisimiut NA-018
Apr 10-15 Ilulissat NA-018
Apr 16-18 Aasiaat Island NA-134
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CQ2L D 2755 Madeira Island Mar 22-29
CT9/DF7ZS D 2755 Madeira Island Mar 22-29
GJ5XW A 1622 Jersey Island Mar 24-28
IF9A E 1952 Favignana Island Mar 24-27
JW/F8DVD L 4318 Spitzbergen Apr 1-8
TK/F8DZY E 0864 Korsika Mar 23-Apr 17
TO11A J 5704 Guadeloupe Mar 20-Apr 1
VK6HZ/p K 1760 Rottnest Island Mar 20-27
ZF2AE/p LH 1042 Grand Cayman Mar 23-Apr 5
ZF2AE/ZF8 LH 1490 Little Cayman Mar 23-Apr 5
9M6/UA3QNS F 1988.3 Borneo Island until Mar 23

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m

JT5DX 1.826 1816Z via JT1CO (B)
4L5O 1.824 1903Z via N3SL (B)

80m
6V7D 3.522 0140Z via UA0SE

40m
EA4URJ/p 7.081 1235Z SOTA MD-020
PJ2/N5HZ 7.050 2156Z
TI2KWN 7.005 0615Z (d)

30m
EA2NN/p 10.132 0844Z SOTA VI-001
V25OP 10.106 2149Z via W9OP (B, L), eQSL
VR2UW 10.107 1645Z (d)

20m
EA8/G1INK/p 14.282 1634Z SOTA LA-011
EA8/G1INK/p 14.285 1414Z SOTA LA-002
EA8/G1INK/p 14.342 1735Z SOTA LA-007
EA8/G1INK/p 14.288 1140Z SOTA LA-008
EA8/G1INK/p 14.342 1554Z SOTA LA-005
J6/VE3CZF 14.218 2015Z (d) QRZ.com
SV3IEG/1/p 14.325 1312Z SOTA ST-022
V4/K5MV 14.185 2113Z (L)
V85RY 14.245 1333Z via EA7FTR
VK4LDX/p 14.265 1632Z OC-138, via VK8PDX (B)
VP2V/G3PHO 14.195 1125Z via G3PHO (B)
VU4PB 14.024 1707Z via W3HNK (d)
3D2A 14.020 1118Z via VK4AN (B)
9M6/UA3QNS 14.215 1342Z OC-088, via homecall (B, L)

17m
CN2MR 18.070 1815Z via MJ0ASP (B), (L)
J79M 18.088 1826Z via SM3PHM (B), (L)
P43A 18.162 1849Z (d)
V521NAM 18.075 1821Z (B)
VP5/VE3OP 18.090 1629Z via VE3OP (B), (L)
4A4A 18.104 1624Z RTTY, via EB7DX (d)
4A4A 18.070 1646Z via EB7DX (d)

15m
CO6LC 21.300 1210Z (d)
CX2DK 21.290 1214Z (B)
D2AM 21.283 1456Z via OM5AM (B)
EA8/DL3KVR 21.045 1730Z via DL3KVR (B)
FG/DL1CW 21.034 1700Z NA-107, via HC (B)
PJ2/W5ZPA 21.310 1453Z via W5ZPA (B), (L)
PJ7DX 21.276 1521Z via I8NHJ
RI1FJ (FJL) 21.005 1020Z via UA2FM (d)
V25OP 21.026 1719Z via W9OP (B, L), eQSL
VK4LDX/p 21.257 1030Z OC-138, via VK8PDX (B)

VU4PB 21.024 1018Z via W3HNK (d)
4A4A 21.010 1832Z via EB7DX (d)
9M6/UA3QNS 21.250 1256Z OC-088, via HC (B, L)

12m
AP2NK 24.894 0748Z via W3HNK (d)
BA7IO 24.892 1040Z (B), (L)
CN2MR 24.894 1703Z via MJ0ASP (B), (L)
CO6RD 24.892 1531Z via 8P9NX (B)
CT9/DL3KWR 21.002 1702Z via DL3KWR (B)
CT8/G3SXW 21.017 1717Z via G3SXW (B, (L)
JT5DX 24.891 0748Z via JT1CO (B)
S21YZ 24.911 1138Z via JH1AJT (B), (L)
TJ3FC 24.950 0810Z via F5LGE (B)
V44KJ 24.956 1517Z via WB2TSL
VE2CSI 24.898 1534Z via M0URX (B)
VP8LP 24.966 1500Z (d), (L), eQSL
VU2RBI 24.945 0804Z (d)
ZF2LC 24.896 1528Z via W2SM (B), (L)
ZL1BYZ 24.907 0740Z (B), (L)
4A4A 24.904 1724Z NA-030, via EB7DX (d)
9M2MRS 24.898 0746Z via PA0RRS (B)

10m
A92IO 28.003 1443Z via EI3IO (B)
EA8/G1INK/p 28.555 1642Z SOTA LA-005
HS0ZIN 28.470 0900Z (B)
VK2BJ 28.025 0905Z
VU3DJQ 28.502 0857Z via EA7FTR

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

21Mar-26Mar 2E0WMG.. 1719
15Mar-02Apr 3D2A 1719
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
20Mar-01Apr 5P5K 1719
20Feb-14Apr 5X1NH 1715
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

01Feb-31Mar 6W2SC/J5UAP 1712
09Mar-23Mar 7P8PB 1718
09Mar-29Mar 8P9AA 1719
24Mar-03Apr 8P9CW 1720 *

13Mar-30Mar 9A/VE3ZIK 1718
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
29Mar-18Apr 9L5MS 1720 *
-Apr 9M2MRS 1697
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
-23Mar 9M6/UA3QNS 1720 *
26Mar-08Apr 9N7AA 1720 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

23Mar-28Mar A51A & A51J 1720 *
-Aug A92IO 1663
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
-01May CN2PV 1714
22Mar-29Mar CT9/DF7ZS 1719
10Mar-06Apr CT9/DL3KWR.. 1718
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-May D2AK 1675
-22Apr D2QR 1675
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
09Mar-31Mar FG/F6ITD 1718
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
-27Mar FP/W6HGF 1718
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
-Mar FT5YK/p.. 1715

24Mar-28Mar GJ5XW 1720 *
13Jan-12Apr H44MS 1710
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
Mar -May HI3/KL7JR 1717
-May HR5/F2JD 1718
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
24Mar-27Mar IF9A 1720 *
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
01Jan-31Mar IO7DAI 1708

-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
23Mar-02Apr J45PO 1720 *
21Feb-28Mar J73CCM.. 1715
14Mar-29Mar K4J 1719
27Mar K5B 1720 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
25Mar-29Mar KH0/KH7ERI.. 1720 *
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Mar LM11SKI 1713

NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695
22Mar-30Mar MJ/K8PT.. 1720 *
24Mar-18Apr OX/G4MFX 1720 *

-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
15Mar-30Mar PJ2/DO7DP 1719
22Mar-06Apr PJ2/K2PLF.. 1719
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
17Mar-28Mar RZ0SR/6W 1719
15Mar-29Mar S21YZ 1719
24Mar-15Apr S79UFT 1720 *
2010 -May T6JC & T6TL 1695
23Mar-17Apr TK/F8DZY 1720 *
28Mar-11Apr TM00CDXC 1720 *
20Mar-01Apr TO11A (FG) 1719

-Mar V21ZG 1716
23Mar-30Mar V31MM.. 1720 *
16Feb-30Mar V47JA.. 1715
23Mar-27Mar V85/9M6XRO 1720 *
20Mar-27Mar VK6HZ/p 1720 *
19Mar-29Mar VK9CF 1719
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
23Mar-20Apr VP5/W5CW 1720 *
15Mar-31Mar VU4PB 1718
NOW XT2RJA 1712
02Mar-28Mar XU7FMZ 1717
20Mar-26Mar Z22CW 1719*
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
25Mar-02Apr ZF2AE 1720 *
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
01Jan-31Mar ZL50VK 1708
-11Apr ZS8M 1674/1711

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

BG3EKH via BA3AO
CT8/SM6C via SM6JSM
EA8/DM8MM via DM8MM (B)
ED5GUI via EA5GUI (B)
F9IE/VK2/p via F9IE (B)
FG/DL1CW via DL1CW (B)
FP/N9JZ/p via N9JZ (B)
HA50HG via HA0HG (B)
HG20MAT via HA3OD (B)
II6ICA via I6HWD (B)
IO2UDI via IQ2LZ (B)

J6/MJ0SIT via MJ0SIT (B), (L), eQSL
J68PJ via G3PJT (B)
J79M via SM3PHM (B), (L)
K4J via KP4JRS eQSL only
KH6/VE7AHA via VE7AHA
KP2/W1MJ via W1MJ
KP4/KH2RU via NP3O (d)
LU/FT5YK via F5PFP (B)
LZ85R via LZ1BJ (B)
LZ1370PRT via LZ bureau
LZ3ZZ via LZ1YE (d)
NO8DX/20 via KB8BW
OF50VRA via OH4TY (B)
OL1911VP via OK1DRQ (B)
OL7H via OK1HC (B)
PJ2/N5HZ via N5HZ
PJ2/PE2B via PE2B
PJ2/W5ZPA via W5ZPA (B)
S21YZ via JH1AJT (B), (L)
Z22CW via DK7PE (B)
TG7WW via KD4POJ (B), (L)
3D2A via VK4AN (B)
3D2DX via EA4DX
5Q2J via OZ2JBC (B), (L)
5R8FL via G3SWH (B)
5R8XB via ON8XB
7P8KDJ via W5KDJ (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: PJ7E (N4NX), 9J2YO (YO4ATW)

QSLs arrived bureau: TA7OM

CQWW WPX Contest, SSB - Further announcements:

The CQWW WPX Contest in SSB will take place on Mar 26/27.
Following stations announced to be active (and were not mentioned before):

Call Class QSL route

BV100 multi/? BV2KI
BX5AA SOAB HP BX5AA
CE3G multi/single CE3WDH
CN2BC SOAB LP DL7BC
ED1R multi/single EA4RCH
EI6DX multi/single RX3RC
HQ2W multi/single OK1DOT

HI3TEJ SOAB LP direct
HS0ZDG SOAB K4YT
IF9A multi/single IT9ATF
IH9YMC SOSB eQSL
II9T multi/single IT9ESW
J28RO SOAB F8DFP
KH2RU/KP4 multi/? NP3O (direct)
KV4FZ SOAB LP
LS1D multi/? LW9EOC
LX7I SOAB LX2A
P40M multi/single W3HNK
P40W SOAB N2MM & LoTW
PX2V multi/single PX2KJ
TO5A (FM) SOAB HP BX5AA
VC2B multi/single VE2BR
VK4WIP multi/single VK4WIP
VK9CF SOAB K8NA
VP9I SOAB N1HRA
VQ51V SOAB W5CW
XR6T multi/2 CE3FED
XU7FMZ SOSB JA1FMZ
ZF2AE/ZF8 SOAB LP LoTW
4W3A SOAB LP M0OXO (direct)
5B/HA5PP SOAB HA5PP
5D5A multi/2 I2WIJ & LoTW
5Z4EE SOAB HP NV7E
8P3A SOAB LP VE3DZ
8P5A SOAB NN1N or LoTW

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2011

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79. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-03-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-03-23 08:43:07 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201103230801.p2N81N1S028757@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-03-23
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!
(SORRY, one day earlier this week, due to QRL trip end of 8EBW)

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** EME Meeting past Weekend at the QTH of DF7KF **

A very nice and small EME Meeting took place at the QTH of Dith,
DF7KF past weekend. DL8YHR, DL7HR, PA3CSG, DM1CG, DL2OM, DK2ZF, DF2ZC,
DF7KF and DL8EBW meet together and discussed theories of antennas here
specially the used polarizations V / H / CIR). As well a big
thanks to Rolf, DK2ZF for showing us the CE0Y/CE2 expedition films
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** MMMonVHF was OFF at 22nd, march due to PROVIDER trouble **

We are sorry to announce that the pages (or part of it) was
down due to provider trouble at the 22nd, march. Several people
asked about an virus, but sure it was not in our hands... ;-)
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: BY ; Square: NL97-OL14 ; Start: 2011-03-20 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3681

BY8 EME Expedition as BJ8TA at NL97UT and OL14KQ
LATEST News from BD5RV, Michael, at BJ8TA 2011-03-22 15UT:

shangri-la is 3300m above the sea level. Working here is a lot more
tired than it used to be. That's why the antenna work takes longer
than expected. yesterday, we also experienced failures in the control
unit of transverter and power supply part of LNA. It also takes
several hours to get them fixed. Anyway, we are going to on air
around the moonrise here today...
SOURCE: tnx to Michael Chen, BD5RV/8, direct to MMMonVHF
Meantime they was qrv these afternoon
15:18 BJ8TA Michael 144.123 tx 1st, jt65b NL97ut
15:17 BJ8TA Michael BJ8TA is now on air NL97ut
Later the night they was as well qrv but still have had trouble...

** EN38 and EN48 Grid Expedition June 11th-16th 50 & 144 Mhz **

Greetings, A group of us from Wisconsin will be activating EN38 and
EN48 during the ARRL's June VHF Contest and for a few days after.
See our website for details: http://k9mu.com/k0w/ 73, Justin, K9MU
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** 5P5K qrv from from Romo Island (IOTA EU-125, Grid Loc. JO45) **

Stefan, DL7AOS, will be using the special callsign 5P5K from Romo
Island (IOTA EU-125, DIA NS-001, Grid Loc. JO45), Jutland, Tï¿½nder
Municipality, South Denmark Region, between 20th March and 1st April
2011. QRV on 80-6 metres using a FT-857 with 500w into a vertical
antenna near the beach. He will also participate in the CQWW WPX SSB
Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry.
QSL via DL7AOS, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [OPDX Bulletin] via ICPO Bulletin (18-25 March 2011)

** VP8DMH in FC52wk First 6m EME from Antarctica! **

I am THRILLED to announce that VP8DMH is finally QRV and has a GREAT
signal tonight! I completed with him at 0202Z on March 19, 2011 when
his antenna was elevated and the moon was over 18 degrees high over
his mountains. His 73 peaked -20 dB in the speaker here on JT65A
mode. Mike was my 6m DXCC #165 (#114 via 6m EME). He also worked
W1JJ, K2ZD, W7MEM and is still going strong working people as I write
this. Degradation is -1.1 and Kp is 0.7 ... 6m EME CNDX this weekend
simply could not be any better ;-) Mike is using a K3 with PR6 preamp
M2 6M8GJ yagi (with manual aiming in az and el), and an ACOM 1000 amp
His email is good on QRZ.com and he is on the ON4KST EME chat when QRV
PSE QSL via G0VGS and send any contributions for the 6M8GJ yagi to

G8BCG, who paid for the antenna and shipping himself. GL and VY 73
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ at [Magic Band EME]

** SV5/PA1FJ/p qrv from Pigadia village, island of Karpathos **

Fred, PA1FJ, will be active as SV5/PA1FJ/p from Pigadia village, island of Karpathos (IOTA EU-001, GIOTA DKS-016, MIA MGD-013, WLOTA 1570, WW Loc. KM35OM) on 8-14 May 2011. QRV on 40-6 metres, using a FT-817, Buddistick and 2x5m dipole. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (18-25 March 2011)

** GB1KLD from the isle of Hirta, St.Kilda on HF and 50 MHz **

Peter M0NED, Steve M6ZIX and Paul 2E0GDD plan to be active as GB1KLD from the isle of Hirta (IOSA OL02, SCOTIA DI23), St. Kilda (IOTA EU-059) between the 31st of May and 3rd of June 2011. They will have 2 stations on 80-6 metres. Some experimental FM on 10m and 6m if conditions are good. Sea conditions on the 50 mile crossing may result in a delay to station setup or extended operting days. QSL via the RSGB bureau. Updates will be on the website: http://stkilda.ukradio.eu/
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (18-25 March 2011)

** LA1QDA qrv from Sotra Island (JP20) on HF and 50 MHz **

Helge, LA1QDA will be active from Sotra Island [Store Sotra] (IOTA EU-055, WW Loc. JP20MH) on 11-31 July 2011. He plans to be QRV on 80-6 metres, mainly SSB and CW. QSL via his home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (18-25 March 2011)

** DL4FO, active as OZ/homecall in JO55 on HF and 50 MHz **

Look for Chris, DL4FO, to be active as OZ/homecall on 17-29 July 2011 from Tuno [Tunoe, Tunï¿½] Island (IOTA EU-172, DIA JY-009, WW Loc. JO55FW). Chris will be QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 metres, mainly CW. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (18-25 March 2011)

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info

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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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80. SEECC Members in CQWPX Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-03-24 22:02:31 UTC
From: s52ru <rabic.romeo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1fd5f27b-35fd-4802-a456-5850bab64ac6@f30g2000yqa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1183

List of SEECC members who will be active in CQ WPX SSB 2011 Contest

http://seecc.net/CQWPX%20SSB%202011.html

Good luck to all in CQWPX

73 Romeo S52RU

http://seecc.net/

81. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-03-25 21:24:06 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <389111.57569.qm@smtp106.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1004
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1004

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BID: $OPDX.1004
March 28, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW WPX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW WPX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 18-March, through Friday, 25th-March there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9C, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, VU4, XE, XF4, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work

First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3A, MONACO. Dave, EI9FBB, will be active as 3A/EI9FBB April 20-22nd. Activity will be limited to the afternoons. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW/eQSL. For those who need a paper QSL, please QSL via "DIRECT ONLY" to his home callsign (see QRZ.com) along with sufficient postage.

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf "Ash", 3V4-002 (KF5EYY), will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to IZ8CCW. Read about Ashraf on the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002

4J, AZERBAIJAN. Members of the Safari DX Activators club will be active as 4J0SFR and 4J0LH from the Absheron (ARLHS AZE-006), Shuvalan (AZE-007) and Amburan (AZE-008) lighthouses between March 25-27th. Activity is in celebration of their 150th anniversaries. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are: CW - Boris/4K4K and Serge/4J5A; SSB - Natig/4J5T and Anar/4K6AE. QSL via 4J5T.

5X, UGANDA. Sergei, UV5EVJ, is now active as 5X1VJ from Entebbe until June 8th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. During the past week he has been on 30/20/17/15/12 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

A5, BHUTAN (Update). Operators Zorro/JH1AJT (SSB), Jay/JA1TRC (CW) and Zahidul/S21VA (SSB) will be active as A51A, A52J and A52VA, respectively, from Bhutan between March 23-28th. Activity will be limited to their free time from work on the HF bands. QSL via their home callsign. ADDED NOTE: All three operators may be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th). Also, operators are expected to be in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi-Sinlge entry. Hopefully more details will be forthcoming.

B1, CHINA. A Chinese team which includes Yongjian/BA1AJ, Mark/BA1KW, Mok/BD1ES, Wang/BH1CSV, Fan/BA1RB, ChenXi/BD1WC, Qi/BG1QXU, Feng/BG1TPD, Yong/BD1DQD, BA1AAX, ZHang/BD1BYV, and foreign operators David/VO1AU and Andrey/LZ2HM will be active as B1Z from the Beijing DX Club Contesting station during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via EA7FTR.

C2, NAURU (Update). It was announced that Bill, VK4FW, would lead a team of operators to activate Nauru in late 2011. Eddie, VK4AN, would be the liaison support. As per the "Pacific DXers", preliminary discussions are taking place. The callsign should be issued soon, and permission to also use 60m is being requested. If your an experienced DXers and express an interest to join them, go to the following Web page for more details at: http://pacific-dxers.com/Home.html

CR3, MADEIRA ISLAND (AF-014). Members of the CT3 Madeira Contest Team will be active as CR3A during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LoTW or CQ9K. Operators mentioned are: Joe/CT3BD, Luis/CT3DL, Joe/CT3DZ, Luis/CT3EE, Duarte/CT3EN, Miguel/CT3IA, Tiago/CT3KU, Jose/CT3KY, Jose/CT3NT, Tony/CT1FFU and Nuno/CT1FJO.

CT3, MADEIRA ISLAND (AF-014). Jose, CT3FJ, will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via CT3FJ direct.

ED8, CANARY ISLANDS. Luis, EA8AY, will be active as ED8A during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW. Visit the stations Web page at: http://www.ea8ay.com/ed8a

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON (Op extended). Allan, W6HGF, who was expected to be active as FP/W6HGF from Miquelon (NA-032) until March 22nd, reports: "Because of a loss of equipment in transit to the DX site, I was delayed in becoming operational, and had to send a special courior (my son-in-law) to bring the interface cables necessary to run RTTY. They arrived just in time for the BARTG, but I did not get much operation time prior, so I have decided to extend my operation here on St. Pierre and Miquelon until Sunday, March 27th, to make sure everyone that wants a RTTY contact gets a chance at one." QSL via LoTW. Look for more details and updates on: http://www.qsl.net/w6hgf

HI3, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (Update). Operators "Yukon John"/KL7JR and XYL Claire/WL7MY are currently active as HI3/KL7JR and HI3/WL7MY from the Island of Hispaniola (NA-096) until June 5th. "Yukon John" informs OPDX that he has written an article on his Inverted L on Hamuniverse! (Many tnx to Don for posting it.) Read about it at:
http://www.hamuniverse.com/kl7jr16080meterinvertedl.html
E-mail for skeds. See updated bio at QRZ.com. QSL via KL7JR (QRZ.com). QSLing will start until around July.

HI7, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Marcello, IK8DNJ, has just obtained authorization to be active as HI7/IK8DNJ between April 30th and May 13th. Activity will be holiday style on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via IZ8LKL.

HR, HONDURAS. The "DX-World.Net" reports that "Wild Bill", N2WB, is planning a DXpedition to Honduras in April/May 2011.

IOTA NEWS.....
OC-171. Craig, VK4LDX/VK8PDX, will be doing his last visit to Magnetic Island between April 17-20th, operating as VK4LDX/P. He'll arrive in the afternoon and hopes to be on air around 0800z using a Spiderbeam tribander on a 10m Spiderbeam mast, along with a vertical and 40m dipole. This location is on a small cliff and has a good water take off to North America on the long and short paths, and Europe on the long path. There is a hill blocking the short path to Europe and JA, but these are the most reliable paths. The Spiderbeam still should be heard on Asia and Europe short path. Craig will do updates during the DXpedition on his Blog page at:
http://vk4ldxoc171.blogspot.com
He intends to operate from 2100-0200z and 0600-1600z each day.

SA-095. Operators Cezar/VE3LYC and Dino/CE3PG have embarked on a project to activate Pupuya Islands for four days during the

second half of November. The operation will take place under
the auspices of the Radio Club de Chile. Given the difficulties
associated with operating from Pupuya Islands, various con-
tingencies will be considered, including radio equipment,
power, transportation, landing, and camping. A Web site will
be designed in due course where updates will be posted.

JW, SVALBARD. Frank, LA1RSA, will be active as JW1RSA from the JW5E club
station in Longyearbyen on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026) between April
9&#65533;15th. QSL JW1RSA via LA1RSA.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (March 21-27th)....
Mar 28 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Mar 29 AN --------------------
Mar 30 AN BN - Below Normal
Mar 31 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Apr 01 AN LN - Low Normal
Mar 02 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Mar 03 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

P29, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (IOTA DXpedition/Update). Just a reminder that
Derek, G3KHZ, has organized a 6th trip to P29-land in April to activate
more IOTAs in this area. Operators mentioned are Luis/CT1AGF, Derek/G3KHZ,
Mike/G3JKX, Martyn/G3UKV, Hans/SM6CVX, and non-ham Stig (from Sweden).
The flights are booked and they plan to board M/V Barbarian on April 1st.
They go first to Feni Island (OC-101, callsign P29VCX), then Nuguria
(OC-257, callsign P29NI) and finally Green Island (OC-231, callsign
P29VLR). Hans and Stig will go to Louisiade (OC-117, callsign P29VCX)
after the main DXpedition is finished between April 22-25th, and then
to Loloata (OC-240) between April 25-27th. Activity from all locations
will be on all HF bands, including 6 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY.
They plan to have at least 4 stations on the air all the time. QSL
P29VCX and P29VLR via SM6CVX. QSL P29NI via G3KHZ. For updates and more
complete details, watch the Web page at: http://p29ni.weebly.com

P4, ARUBA. John, W6LD, will be active as P40L during the CQWW WPX SSB
Contest (March 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via WA3FRP.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated March 25th)

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4J9M via DL7EDH (direct only) EI6DX via RX3RC PJ2/DK5ON via

DK5ON
4L4ZA via DJ1CW GJ5XW via G5XW (direct) PJ2/VA7AM via
VA7AM
4S7DXG via UR9IDX (direct only) GJ/PD1RP via PD1RP PJ2/WX7P via WX7P
5P1M via OZ2MA II2MM via IK2AQZ R5RQQ via RN3RQ
5P3WW via DL1YAW J3/PE1IGM via PA3C S79UFT via F6AXX
5P5K via DL7AOS JY5MM via IK2DUW SP0BOCIEK via
SP3PJW
A52J via JA1TRC LY21A via LY5A UR5GDX via UW7LL
CT9/DF7ZS via DF7ZS MC0SHL via M0URX V47GIW via W4GIW (LoTW
only)
CV5D via CX2ABC MJ0JZE via LoTW and EQSL only XE3MAYA via EA5KB
DK150RB via DL1SBF MJ/K3PLV via K3PLV XU7FZM via OK1FZM
EA8/G1INK/P via G1INK MJ/PD1RP via PD1RP

D2CQ LOG. The Algarve STAR DX Team reports that the D2CQ log online has been updated through March 22nd, at: http://algarvedx.com

NO8DX/20 QSL STATUS. QSLs have been ordered and cards should be going out in early April. QSL via KB8NW.

PIRATE ALERT! Knut, DK5AD, informs OPDX that a station signing HZ0ZDZ has been active the last few weeks. This station is a PIRATE. Ray is definitely not active according to OZ1HET/HS and his QSL Manager GM4FDM.

VK0KEV LOGS. Kevin, VK0KEV, who is active from Macquarie Island, reports on QRZ.com: "Due to the sheer volume of requests received, I am unable to respond to E-mails. If you would like to check your entry in my log please go to: http://www.hrdlog.net/ViewLogbook.aspx?user=0kev
QSL via JE1LET (direct only)."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 9M6/VO1ASU, EW7KF, FP/W6HGF, HA5AQ, HR5/F2JD, KG4KL, KP2DX, LA6YEA, OH6CT, P40A, V25OP, V25WY, VP2V/G3PHO, VP8NO, XE83IARU and Z21BB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3C0CW, 4Z5AD, 5R8X, 9J2BO, A35AY, AH0J, AP2ARS, C6AGN, CP6XE, CY0X, D44AC, HC2/SM0COP, HL5NLQ, J39BS , KH2L, OD5NJ, OH3JR/VP9, PJ4D, PJ4W, ST2AR, T30OU, T6MB, V73QQ, V73TM, WA2USA/4, ZB2FK, ZD9T and ZL8X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SV5, DODECANESE (EU-001). John, N5ER, will be active as SV5/N5ER between May 15-20th. Activity will be holiday style, mainly on the lower bands in the evening and early mornings. Also, 20 meters and lower will be CW only. QSL via N5ER.

TC7, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) and the Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club (GITRAD) are proud to announce that they will activate TC7TC from Tirebolu Castle and Lighthouse between March 25-27th. This is the first time that this lighthouse will be activated. Activity will be on the HF/VHF/UHF bands and is also good for the EBLOTA Award:

http://www.tcswat.org/awards/EBLOTA/index.html
QSL via the TA Bureau or direct to YM7KK GITRAD. For more info, go
to the QRZ.com Web page or TCSWAT Web page at: http://www.tcswat.org

TK4, CORSICA. Operators Tonny/ON1DNF, Jaak/ON4PJA, Joeri/ON7IQ, Jempi/
ON7JPS and Geert/ON7QC will be active as TK4DS from a bungalow at "San
Damiano Camp" in the village Biguglia, on the Island of Corsica (EU-014)
between April 21-24th. Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB and
the Digital modes. QSL via ON4AMM direct or by the Bureau to ON4PJA. For
more details, go to the Web page (still under construction) at:
http://www.tk4ds.be

VP9, BERMUDA. Operators Wade/AA8LL and Liz/K8LIZ will be active from
Hamilton, Bermuda (NA-005), as VP9/AA8LL and VP9/K8LIZ between March
30th and April 4th. Activity will be holiday style on most HF bands.
Look for Liz to operate on SSB, while Wade operates on CW and RTTY.
Wade hopes that maybe 10 and 12 meters will be open again. All QSOs
will be uploaded to LoTW. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by
the Bureau.

VU4, ANDAMAN ISLANDS (Update). Members of the Amateur Radio Society of
India (ARSI) are now active as VU4PB from Port Blair through March 31st.
QSL Manager will be W3HNK. The VU4PB does have an "Online QSL Request
System" (OQRS) available at:
http://arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011/oqrs-vu4pb
Any QSL cards received via any IARU recognized QSL Bureau will be answered
in due course of time. An online log search is available at:
http://arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011/log-search
For more details and updates, visit the VU4PB Web apge at:
http://arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011

YB1, INDONESIA. Members of the West Java DX Association will be active
as YB1C during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) as a Multi-Single
entry. QSL via the Bureau or direct to address on QRZ.com. Operators
mentioned are YB1CCF, YB1ALL, YB1NWP, YB1KAR, YC1KAF, YC1OO, YC1MAM,
YC1HQQ, YC1BTV, YD1GCL, YD1ORZ, YD1MRI and YD1JZ.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. German operators Wolf/DK1IP, Rainer/DL7OR, Gerd/
DJ4KW, Arno/DL1CW and Werner/DJ9KH will be active as ZD8D from Ascension
Island (AF-003) between July 24th and August 9th. Activity will be on
160-10 meters, mainly on the Digital modes with some CW and SSB later.
They will be using Elecraft K3s. The team plans to participate in the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). A Web page is currently under con-
struction. The team is seeking sponsors, especially for an amplifier.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th, 2011)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following
consolidated listing of the participants in the 2010 CQWW WPX SSB Contest.
For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML

format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2011.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxsd2011.html (By entity)

Contest Callsign	DXCC Entity	Class	QSL Route
3D2A	Fiji	MO	VK4AN
3V1A	Tunisia	M/S	YT1AD
3V8SS	Tunisia	SOAB	LP LoTW
4M5IR	Venezuela	SOAB	LP YV5KG
4W3A	Timor Leste	SOAB	LP M0OXO Direct
5B/HA5PP	Cyprus	SOAB	HA5PP
5D5A	Morocco	M/2	LoTW; QSL via I2WIJ
5P3WW	Denmark	M/S	DL1YAW Direct
5P5K	Denmark	SOAB	HP DL7AOS
5Z4EE	Kenya	SOAB	HP NV7E
6V7D	Senegal	M/?	UA0SE
7S0X	Sweden	M/2	7S0X
8P	Barbados		W5PF
8P3A	Barbados	SO	LP VE3DZ
8P5A	Barbados	SOAB	HP LoTW; QSL via NN1N
A60A	United Arab Emirates	M/2	
B1Z	China	M/2	EA7FTR
BX5AA	Taiwan	SOAB	HP BX5AA
BV100	Taiwan	M/S	BV2KI
CE1A	Chile	M/?	XQ1KZ
CE3G	Chile	M/S	CE3WDH
CN2BC	Morocco	SOAB	LP DL7BC
CQ3L	Madeira		DJ6QT
CQ7L	Portugal	SOAB	LP LoTW; QSL via CT1EGF Buro
CR3A	Madeira	M/?	LoTW
DK150RB	Germany	SOAB	LP DL1SBF Buro
E7DX	Bosnia & Herzegovina	SOAB	HP E77E
ED1R	Spain	SOAB	EA4RCH
EI6DX	Ireland	M/S	RX3RC
ER4A	Moldova	SOAB	HP RA4LW
ES6Q	Estonia	SOSB	15M ES5RY
FM5FJ	Martinique	SOSB	20M KU9C
GJ5XW	Jersey		G5XW Direct
HH2/PY1ZV	Haiti	SOAB	PY1NB
HI3TEJ	Dominican Republic	SOAB	LP HI3TEJ Direct
HQ2W	Honduras	M/S	OK1DOT
HS0ZDG	Thailand	SO	K4YT
IF9A	Sicily	M/S	IT9ATF
II5P	Italy	M/S	IZ5ICH
II9K	Sicily	M/S	IT9HBT
II9T	Sicily	M/S	IT9ESW
IH9YMC	African Italy	SOSB	eQSL
IQ1RY	Italy	M/2	IW1FNW

IY4FGM Italy M/S IK4UPU
J28RO Djibouti F8DFP
KH2RU/KP4 Puerto Rico M/? NP3O Direct
KH0/KH7ERI Mariana Islands SO JF1VGZ Direct
KP4WW Puerto Rico SOSB 15M W3HNK
KV4FZ Virgin Islands SO LP
LP1H Argentina M/? EA5KB
LS1D Argentina M/? LW9EOC
LX7I Luxembourg SOAB LX2A
P40L Aruba SOAB WA3FRP
P40M Aruba M/S W3HNK
PJ2T Curacao M/? LoTW; QSL via N9AG
PR5B Brazil SOSB 20M PY2BW
PW5G Brazil SOSB 10M PP5VB
PT5T Brazil M/2 PP5EG
PV2P Brazil M/S PY2DY
PV7M Brazil SOAB LP PT7ZT
PX2V Brazil M/S PY2KJ
R5RQQ Russia (Europe) M/? LoTW; QSL via RN3RQ
RA0FF Russia (Asia) SO LoTW; QSL via RA0FF direct
RT9J Russia (Asia) M/2
SX5P Dodecanese SOSB 40M
TC3C Turkey SOAB LP TA3HM
TO5A Martinique SOAB F5VHJ
TO11A Guadeloupe SO
V31MM Belize M/? WB2REM
V47JA St. Kitts & Nevis SOAB W5JON
VC2B Canada M/S VE2BR
VC6X Canada VE6BF Direct
VK4WIP Australia M/S VK4WIP
VK9CF Cocos Keeling SO K8NA
VP9I Bermuda SO
VQ51V Turks & Caicos SOAB W5CW Direct
WP3C Puerto Rico SOSB 80M W3HNK
XR6T Chile M/2 CE3FED Buro
XU7FMZ Cambodia SOSB JA1FMZ
YB1C Indonesia M/S YB1C Buro
YE0X Indonesia M/2 YE0X; QSL via Buro or direct
ZF2AE/ZF8 Cayman Islands SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via AA5UK,
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82. 6Y5/KJ4YDW

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Hello,

I looking for QSL-info about 6Y5/KJ4YDW . Is buro possible or is direct the only way ?

Met vriendelijke groet,
Best regards,

Met vriendelijke groeten,

Hans Pluijgers
HAM-callsign PA3HGT

www.pa3hgt.nl

83. IT`S TOO HOT GURU

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95. How do you reply to an SWL card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-03-27 20:17:55 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9EB59BA03DAECVeebleFetzer@216.250.188.140>
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Just got my first batch of cards from the bureau in a few years, most of which are 2 or 3 years old. Among them were two SWL cards.

How should a QSL card in response to an SWL be filled out so it's of some value to them?

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Bert Hyman W0RSB St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

96. Re: How do you reply to an SWL card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-03-28 15:17:36 UTC
From: Patty Winter <patty1@wintertime.com>
Message-ID: <4d90a690$0$10598$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
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In article <Xns9EB59BA03DAECVeebleFetzer@216.250.188.140>,
Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com> wrote:
>
>How should a QSL card in response to an SWL be filled out so it's of
>some value to them?

It would depend on the exact format of your QSL card, but basically,
fill out all the normal time, date, and frequency info, then change
the places that imply a two-way contact. For example, in the RST box
you could draw a line or put "SWL." And if your cards have a line that
says, "Confirming QSO with," you could cross out "QSO with" and write
in "SWL by."

73,
Patty N6BIS

97. [DXNL] DXNL 1721 (Mar 30, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-03-28 20:37:47 UTC
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EL - LIBERIA
Silvano,I2YSB, and his team with Vinicio,IK2CIO, Angelo,IK2CKR,
Marcello,IK2DIA, and Stefano,IK2HKT, are travelling to Africa again
from Mar 31 until Apr 13. Their destination will be Liberia this time.
They want to work with three stations in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-6m but
their call is not known yet. Their pilot station will be Art,IK7JWY,
and IH9GPI takes care of their online log at: http://www.i2ysb.com
QSL cards can be sent ONLY direct via I2YSB.

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
Francois,JW/F8DVD, will be active from the Longyearbyen radio club on
Spitsbergen (EU-026) from Apr 1-8. He works in CW and SSB on all bands.
The club has an ICOM-751, a 500 watts amplifier and a 5 ele yagi on a
30m tower. Francois confirms QSL cards via the REF bureau or direct.
Please visit also his homepage at: http://f8dvd.monsite-orange.fr

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Kirk,WE8A/KH0, is expected to show up from OC-086 between Mar 30 and
Apr 2. Kirk will be QRV in CW and SSB on 80m-10m with emphasis put on
the WARC bands.
The QSL cards should be sent ONLY direct to following address:
5-1-35, Daikaidori, Kobe, 652-0803 Japan.

OX - GREENLAND, NA-018
Michael,OX/DB5MH, is making a ski trip to Greenland (NA-018) from
Mar 28 until Apr 7. He is looking forward to make as many QSOs as
possible with his battery/solar powered 5 watts radio. Michael will try
to be present on 14290 and/or 14310 kHz every day from 2000-2200 UTC.
Since he has only little power he will not call himself all the time
but reacts on other CQ calls. See also: http://www.diskoisland.de
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to DB5MH.

P29 - PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Derek,G3KHZ/P29NI, is organizing his sixth trip to Papua New Guinea.
He will be accompanied by Luis,CT1AGF, Mike,G3JKX, Martyn,G3UKV, and
Hans,SM6CVX. They want to activate several IOTA islands from Apr 2-27:
Apr 2-7 Feni Island (OC-101) as P29VCX, QSL via SM6CVX
Apr 8-14 Nuguria Island (OC-257) as P29NI, QSL via G3KHZ
Apr 15-18 Green Island (OC-231) as P29VLR, QSL via SM6CVX
After that Hans,SM6CVX, plans to work alone signing P29VCX from:
Apr 22-25 Misima Island (OC-117), QSL via SM6CVX
Apr 25-27 Loloata Island (OC-240), QSL via SM6CVX
Operation will take place in CW, SSB and RTTY on all HF bands with up
to four stations simultaneously.
For more information check their website at: http://p29ni.weebly.com

P4 - ARUBA, SA-036
Dee,P4/W1HEO, will be a guest operator of the P49V contest station on
Aruba (SA-036) from Apr 3-16. Dee will be QRV in CW and SSB on 160m-10m
but especially on 30m-10m. His preferred frequencies are: 14040, 18098,
21040 and 28040 kHz in CW, and 14260, 18128, 21260, 28460 kHz in SSB.
QSL via W1HEO, via bureau or direct.

PJ2 - CURACAO, SA-006
Andy,PJ2/DK5ON, is staying on Curacao (SA-006) from Mar 19 until Apr 2.
He is using a groundplane on 40m, several dipoles for 10m/15m/20m,
a single element Quad on 20m and a wire antenna running with 100 watts.
Andy wants to receive his QSLs via bureau to his homecall or direct.

YN - NICARAGUA
YN2MG (NM5G), YN2ER (K5WQG) and YN2ET (N5ET) are working in CW, SSB and
RTTY from Nicaragua until Apr 3. QSLs for all calls via N5ET, LoTW ok.

ZA - ALBANIA
Franck,ZA/F4DTO, will be QRV again from Elbasan from Apr 2-16. Franck
works mostly in SSB on 40m-10m. He is running 100 watts into monoband
antennas. Please visit his homepage at: http://monsite.orange.fr/f4dto
QSLs via REF bureau to his homecall or direct.

5X - UGANDA
Sergei,UV5EVJ, is now active as 5X1VJ from Entebbe and will stay
there until Jun 8. He is working in CW and SSB on all bands.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to his homecall.

9L - SIERRA LEONE
The DXpedition to Sierra Leone (9L5MS) announced in the last DXNL is
probably starting on Apr 2 (instead of Mar 29) because a container
with important equipment was stuck in customs.

9N - NEPAL
The call of the German DXpedition to Nepal from Mar 27 until Apr 8
will be 9N7AN (not 9N7AA). This is also the callsign of Ernst,DK7AN,
who went to Kathmandu in advance. They will use 9N7WL on 2m via EME.
QSL cards for 9N7AN should be sent to DL4SVA, 9N7WL via DK5WL.
More information and an online log is at: http://www.160m.de/9N7AN

BULGARIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Some members of the "Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs" (BFRA)
are activating the special callsign LZ85R since Mar 1. This is to
celebrate the 85th anniversary of the first radio club of Bulgaria.
All operations will last until Dec 31.
The QSL manager LZ1BJ prefers to confirm via the bureau.

CZECH REPUBLIC, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The FC Viktoria Plzen was founded in 1911. The actual leader of the
"Czech Premier League" is celebrating his 100th birthday with his
fans with radio license. The special event station OL1911VP is working
until Mar 31 and during the whole month of June. OL2011VP will be QRV
in April and July and last not least the station OL100VP will be active
in May and August. QSLs should be sent via bureau or direct to OK1DRQ.

PIRATE: Do not waste your time when you hear HS0ZDZ again. The holder of the
license Ray Gerrard (G3NOM) has not made a QSO since July 31, 2004. Ray
suffered a stroke in 2004 and was not active on the bands since then.
His call is abused by a pirate from time to time.
His QSL manager GM4FDM is uploading the log data of HS0ZDZ to the LoTW
at the moment. The HS0/G3NOM log has been uploaded to the LoTW already.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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You can download a video about the TJ9PF DXpedition at:
http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xhrbr6_tj9pf-daily_travel

"Yukon John" and his XYL Claire are active as HI3/KL7JR and HI3/WL7MY
from Hispaniola (NA-096). John and Claire are staying in the Dominican
Republic until Jun 5 and the QSLs will be sent starting in July. John
has written an article with many pictures about his Inverted L antenna:
http://www.hamuniverse.com/kl7jr16080meterinvertedl.html

Kevin,VK0KEV, who is going to stay on Macquarie (AN-005) for one more
year, complains about too many e-mails from DXers asking if they are
in the log. You can avoid this now by checking his logbook online at:
http://www.hrdlog.net/ViewLogbook.aspx?user=VK0KEV

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 2/3: QRP-ARCI Spring QSO Party
Apr 2/3: SP DX Contest
Apr 2/3: EA RTTY Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-024, S7, Seychelles = Inner Islands: A group of French OPs is signing

S79UFT from Mahe Island between Mar 24 and Apr 15. QSL via F6AXX.

EU-010, G, Isle of Barra: Ray/M1REK/p and Andy/M1LOL/p will show up from
the Isle of Barra in SSB, PSK and RTTY on 80m-10m from Apr 2-9.

EU-026, JW, Spitsbergen Island (main): Francoise,JW/F8DVD, will be QRV
from the capital Longyearbyen on Spitsbergen from Apr 1-8.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-123, GM/MM, Scottish Coastal Islands: Adrian,M0PAI, and other members
of the "Macclesfield and District A.R.S." will be active as GS4MWS
from Arran Island (IOSA CL-01 and SCOTIA CS-14) from Apr 2-7.
QSL via M0PAI (bureau/direct).

NA-005, Bermuda Island: Elizabeth,VP9/K8LIZ, and Wade,VP9/AA8LL, will be QRV
in CW, SSB and RTTY from Hamilton Parish between Mar 30 and Apr 4.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct/LoTW).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

JW/F8DVD L 4318 Spitsbergen Apr 1-8
S79UFT D 6871 Mahe Island Mar 24-Apr 15

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
BU2AQ 1.810 2150Z (d)
GJ5XW 1.850 2343Z via G5XW (d)
UK8GK 1.827 2223Z via RW6HS (d)
UN7PV 1.821 2335Z
VU4PB 1.824 2018Z via W3HNK (d)
YC0LOW/1 1.828 2157Z (B)
YM7KA 1.846 2320Z via TA7KA (B)
5B4AJC 1.821 2203Z via UA3DX
6V7D 1.831 2217Z via UA0SE (B)

80m
A92IO 3.525 2132Z via EI3IO (B)

40m
IG9/IW9ELR 7.070 2152Z EU-025

30m
YO6EX/p 10.116 0619Z YOFF-408, (B)
9A/VE3ZIK 10.104 1721Z DK8ZZ (B)

20m
EA1LQ/p 14.285 1347Z SOTA CR-012
EA8/G1INK/p 14.310 1605Z SOTA LA-003, via G1INK (B)
GB0SPD 14.010 1730Z via GI0BJH (B)
LZ85R 14.017 1717Z via LZ1BJ (B)
9M2MRS 10.115 1728Z PA0RRS (B)

15m
HC2SL 21.019 1625Z via EA5KB (B)
OL1911VP 21.017 1511Z via OK1DRQ (B)
OX3XR 21.025 1643Z via OZ3PZ (B)
VU4PB 21.295 1034Z via W3HNK (d)
YV5DTJ 21.035 1713Z via YV5AJ (B)
ZB2CN 21.007 1544Z via DJ9WH (d)
3B8CF 21.026 1354Z (d)
4X/K2LS 21.020 1534Z via K2LS (B), (L)
6W2SC 21.021 1726Z via HA3AUI (d)
7X4AN 21.003 1741Z (d)

12m
CN2MR 24.893 1418Z via MJ0ASP (B)
Z22CW 24.909 0907Z via DK7PE (B)
4X/K2LS 24.890 0903Z via K2LS (B), (L)

10m
V521NAM 28.497 0836Z (B)
6W2SC 28.028 1637Z via HA3AUI (d)

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(B) bureau ok
(L) oTW
(r) bureau QSL via e-mail request

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Mar &Jun OL1911VP 1721 *
Apr &Jul OL2011VP 1721 *
28Mar-07Apr OX/DB5MH 1721 *
24Mar-18Apr OX/G4MFX 1720

-Sep P29CW 1713
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.. and other calls

QSL information

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CV5D via CX2ABC (B)
DK150RB via DL1SBF (B)
EA8/G1INK/p via G1INK (B)
EI6DX via RX3RC (B)
GJ5XW via G5XW (d)
GJ/PD1RP via PD1RP (B), (L), eQSL
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LY21A via LY5A
MC0SHL via M0URX (B)
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MJ0JZE via (L) & eQSL only
PJ2/DK5ON via DK5ON (B)
PJ2/VA7AM via VA7AM (B), (L)
PJ2/WX7P via WX7P (B)
R5RQQ via RN3RQ (B)
Z2/K0YY via K0YY (B), (L)

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4J9M via DL7EDH (d)
4L4ZA via DJ1CW (B)
4S7DXG via UR9IDX (d)
5H3CMG via ZR6CMG
5P1M via OZ2MA (B)
5P3WW via DL1YAW (B)
5P5K via DL7AOS (B)
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J88DR (G3TBK), KP2M (AI4U), PY2BW, RI1FJ (UA2FM),
UK9AA, 5R8FJ & FR/DJ7RJ (DJ7RJ), 9M6YBG

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- Radical Changes to Poisson d'Avril Contest
- New VHF+ Radio Gear
- NIST Survey of Radio Users
- Low-Band Antennas in Mongolia
- CW Sweepstakes Results Online
- Propagation Forecast Updates
- A USB Mill
- Radiation and Radio

NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

For those of you getting your feet wet in the world of CW, the QRP
Amateur Radio Club's Spring QSO Party is a great mid-to-low speed
exercise for your sending and receiving skills alike. While you can
participate in the QRO class, if you dare, turn down the power on your
rig and prepared to be surprised!

BULLETINS

You HAVE filed your comments on HR 607 <http://www.arrl.org/hr-607>,
haven't you?

BUSTED QSOS

So months with five weekends come more frequently than every 823 years
as suggested in the last issue. Your editor will serve 823 seconds in
the Contest Update penalty box for insufficient skepticism and lack of
due diligence. Five-weekend months do play hob with contest scheduling,
though. (Thanks, Tom N1MM) Also, it was David N6AN (not N6EN) who gets
credit for the California QSO Party item in the previous issue.
(Thanks, Paul N6LL)

CONTEST SUMMARY
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Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

April 2-3

- Poisson d'Avril (Apr 1)
- Second Class Operators CW Bash
- LZ Open 40 Meter Contest--CW
- QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party--CW
- SP DX Contest
- EA RTTY Contest
- MO QSO Party
- QCWA Spring QSO Party
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Apr 5)

April 9-10

- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW (Apr 8)
- EU Spring Sprints--CW
- Montana QSO Party
- Worldwide EME Contest
- Japan International DX Contest--CW
- PODXS 31 Flavors Contest
- New Mexico QSO Party
- Georgia QSO Party
- Yuri Gagarin DX Contest--CW
- VHF Spring Sprints (Apr 11)
- International Vintage Contest (Apr 11)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

We have several new products of interest to VHF+ contesters for the coming summer VHF+ contest season. First, M2 has a brand-new solid-state kilowatt 6 meter amplifier, the 6M-1000 <http://www.m2inc.com/products/6m1000.html>. 80 watts of input power will produce the full output so your all-band radio should be able to do the job. A 2 meter version is reportedly in the works, as well. At a slightly lower output power, Kanga US <http://www.kangaus.com/> has new 6 and 2 meter converter kits, plus CW source kits for 6 and 2 meters designed by Rick KK7B. And finally, take a look at the Fall 2010 issue of CQ-VHF <http://www.cq-vhf.com/> for a 70 cm tracking beacon by WC5Z.

The ill-advised proposal <http://www.arrl.org/hr-607> to "re-purpose" some of the amateur 70 cm privileges is deflecting amateur attention from another possible use of spectrum for broadband networking. The LightSquared <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LightSquared> company is proposing to place high-power microwave transmitters adjacent to the GPS downlink frequencies, something that is very alarming to the GPS community. As hams know well, if strong enough even a perfectly clean signal will cause overload problems in an insufficiently selective receiver. With GPS being a key navigation technology this issue bears watching as it continues to evolve.

Hams should be sure to use their frequency allocations because the inquisitive souls at Microsoft have devised a system

<http://www.networkworld.com/news/2011/032511-usenix-microsoft-spectrum.html?hpg1=bn>
for measuring whether licensed radio frequencies are being used by
those who own the rights to the spectrum. I wonder if this tool could
be used to find a clear run frequency during major contests? (Thanks,
Bill W7KXB)

NASA has launched a program to develop spaceflight kits for high school
teachers and students to build and fly on sub-orbital flights. As
reported in the 27 March AMSAT <http://amsat.org> bulletin ANS-086.07,
"NASA
<http://www.nasa.gov/centers/ames/news/releases/2011/11-14AR.html> says
its Emerging Commercial Space Office (ECSO) is teaming with Make
Magazine <http://www.makezine.com/>, and Teachers in Space
<http://www.teachersinspace.org/> to help develop spaceflight kits that
high school teachers and students can build and fly on suborbital
flights." The rules <http://www.makezine.com/space/rules> have been
published by Make and proposals are due by the end of April.

The broadcast band seems to have been around since KDKA
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/KDKA_%28AM%29> first went live in 1920
but it did not always have its present configuration. On 29 March 1941,
channel assignments underwent a grand shuffle
<http://www.wired.com/thisdayintech/2011/03/0329radio-stations-shuffle-frequencies/>,
creating clear-channel frequencies and reserving others for local use.
The top end of the "BC Band" moved higher to 1600 kHz, as well.

Pileup! <http://www.helsinki.fi/%7Ekorpela/PU/PU.html> editor, Ilkka
OH1WZ <oh1wz@lots_of_spam-sral.fi> writes to encourage contributions to
this free, on-line talkoo (joint-work) journal. The next issue is to be
released at the end of May - if you have an idea for an article,
contact Ilkka or his co-editors, OH7WV <oh7wv@less_spam-sral.fi> and
OH6KZP <oh6kzp@just_spam-sral.fi>. Each issue has hundreds of readers
in the US, Canada, Europe, and beyond!

Another online magazine is ready for your inspection, as well. The
April 2011 edition of WorldRadio Online
<http://www.worldradiomagazine.com/> magazine is live. Among other
things, well-known propagation author and contester Carl K9LA writes
the "Propagation" column - always a good read. (Thanks, Editor Richard
KI6SN)

This week's Science News included an article
<http://www.sciencenews.org/view/generic/id/70468/title/Suns_doldrums_likely_to_last>
about sunspots, in which it is expected that the cycle will peak on
schedule in 2013 or 2014 and average activity will remain in the
doldrums for a while. It's that darn meridional flow, apparently!
(Thanks, Bob KY7O)

Both Spock (Leonard Nimoy) and Captain Kirk (William Shatner) turned 80
during the past week - do they still blow out candles on those far-off
star dates or just deactivate the photon emitters?

The New York QSO Party has changed some of its rules regarding mobile operation. Writes sponsor representative, Paul K2DB, "We have decided that there needed to be more clarification on the Mobile Category. With research and feedback, we decided that we needed to add another category to the Class Entries." See the NYQP web site for more information <http://www.nyqp.org/>.

Mike Koss W9SU, owner of Industrial Communications Engineers, Ltd <http://www.iceradioproducts.com/>. (ICE) passed away suddenly this past weekend. There is no word on the cause or on the status of ICE at this point - watch the ICE website for more information. ICE was widely known for its popular products - Mike will be missed. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

The Zeroland QSO Party, scheduled for May 7 and 8, has been canceled. Not to worry, that same weekend is host to the 7th District QSO Party <http://www.codxc.com/new/page.asp?content=start>, the New England QSO Party <http://www.neqp.org/>, and the Nevada <http://nv.arrl.org/NQP> and Indiana <http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp> QSO Parties, 14 states worth of QSO party fun.

Web Site of the Week - The National Institute of Standards and Technology, Time and Frequency Division is conducting an online survey of radio users <http://www.tf.nist.gov/survey>. Many of us rely on these broadcasts for calibration (and to know when to start mashing the F1 key!) so be sure to log in and show that the service is appreciated. (Thanks, Mike W9RE)

WORD TO THE WISE

Frog - from a popular electrical engineering dictionary, "the top of a tower". Who knew? So I guess we have to put the plastic owl on top of the frog to get rid of crows and find True North! Be careful when you are standing on your frog!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDSTHE RADIO ASSOCIATION OF ERIE <HTTP://HAMGALLERY.COM/QSL/COUNTRY/USA/PENNSYLVANIA/W3GV.HTM>, NOW IN ITS 50TH YEAR, WAS FOUNDED BY THIS CARTOON'S CRYSTAL PURVEYOR, FRANK BLILEY W3GV <HTTP://HAMGALLERY.COM/QSL/COUNTRY/USA/PENNSYLVANIA/W3GV.HTM>. (THANKS, TIM K3LR)

Ken K4ZW has posted a nice album of photos <http://mongoliatrip.shutterfly.com/pictures/8> from his recent trip to Mongolia, JT. If you worked JT5DX on the low bands this past season, here are the antennas responsible. (Thanks, Dave NN1N)

Valery R5GA has been getting good reviews for his score-reporting web site <http://pileup.ru/>. He is also collecting links to YouTube videos about contest operations and they are fun to watch!

A beautiful compilation of time-lapse photography featuring the aurora borealis <http://vimeo.com/21294655> by Terje Sorgjerd is on-line for you to enjoy. (Thanks, John VA7OTC)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The online package of 2010 ARRL CW Sweepstakes results <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> are now up and ready for you, including PDF line scores and log-checking reports (LCRs). (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

Next weekend's Montana QSO Party <http://www.fvarc.org/> features an on-line scoring web page. After the contest, upload your contact totals and multipliers along with your logs and dupe sheets for verification. Once everything has been uploaded, you'll see your results instantly displayed. (Thanks, Ken K0PP)

How good were the bands this past weekend? The KL7RA beams were doing brisk business on wide-open bands in three directions at the same time from
latitude 60 N. Welcome back spots! (Photo by KL7RA)

The results of the NY QSO Party <http://www.nyqp.org/2010plaques.php> are finished and published. From the same link, you can also link to the certificate winners. (Thanks, Paul K2DB)

Results of the 2010 MM All America Contest <http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf/Resultado2010Port.pdf> are online, including the scores of 1164 participants; 342 from South America and 822 from North America. (Thanks, Luc PW7T)

Pre-publication results for last weekend's RTTY Sprint <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrttyprelim.php> are now online as well. Individual LCRs (Log Check Reports) can be requested by email <rttysprintmgr@ncjweb.com>. (Thanks, NCJ NA RTTY Sprint Manager, Ed W0YK)

Bob K0RC reports that he has, "completed the programming for a new BARTG HF Contest Log Analyzer and posted it to my web site <http://tinyurl.com/4mg8hgy>." The downloadable spreadsheet tool is based on Excel 2003 but should work with any version, including the alternate Sun product called Open Office Calc.

OPERATING TIP

If you are a guest operator at a home station, don't forget to say thanks to the host family along with the ham who invited you! While they may not have built the station, their hospitality is important to your success.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Thomas NZ4O writes to let us know that, "I have dropped the LF and MF aspect of my seven day radiowave propagation forecast due to low demand. In place of it I now produce a condensed version of my HF radiowave propagation forecast. I publish it every Friday morning at 0000 UTC on my SolarCycle24.org Facebook web page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/SolarCycle24org/139198369462931?v=>, my

Solar Cycle 24 <http://www.solarcycle24.org/> web page, and on my HF/6M Radiowave Propagation Forecast eGroup <http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/spaceweather> on Contesting.com. It is also published later in the day at eHam.net, QRZ.com and Southgate ARC. My complete HF/6M radiowave propagation and lightning QRN forecast is still available on the Solar Cycle 24 web page in section 3B."

"Hackerspaces" are popping up all over, such as LVL1 <http://www.lvl1.org/about> in Louisville, Kentucky. The group includes several hams and has the club call sign N1LVL! Take a look at the web site for all the projects they have going on, including the launch of a balloon to Europe! (Thanks, George K5KG)

Paul K2DB has uploaded a video <http://www.rdxa.com/> showing how the CW reverse beacon network works using his remote station. It shows how quickly he can get to stations with the packet CW skimmer Reverse Beacon Network. Click on the right side of the home page under Main Pages on the RDXA Library link, then Tutorials and Presentations, click on Remote CW Skimmer Demo. When you get on the air on CW and call CQ, you can run but you cannot hide!

The book "Storage Batteries - Including Operation, Charging, Maintenance and Repair <http://www.amazon.com/Storage-Batteries-George-Smith/dp/027308416X/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1301260831&sr=8-3>" by G Smith is highly recommended by Frank VK2AKG. It's a good tutorial, now in its 3rd edition, on how to take care of those expensive backup power sources!

Tower-mounted standoffs help keep coax from getting caught in a crankup tower or just hold them away from your tower legs. Bob K6UJ recommends standoffs from KF7P <http://www.kf7p.com/KF7P/CoaxArms.html>, particularly the curved standoff for supporting a dangling cable.

Here's what a single-point grounding system looks like. This one keeps George K5KG out of trouble in Sarasota, Florida's frequent thunderstorms. (Photo by N0AX)

Jim W7RY provides this link to professional grounding guidelines <http://www.maplenet-inc.com/grounding>. He also recommends the Motorola R56 Site Ground Standards and Tom W8JI's <http://www.w8ji.com/> material on grounding.

Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full - well, most tower bases take more concrete than that. How many do you need, anyway? Mickey N4MB uses this simple online calculator <http://www.sakrete.com/products/calculators.cfm/selectedCalculator/Concrete#concrete> to get the answer. He cautions the user that while almost all the input values are in feet, the depth is entered in inches!

Base loading an antenna to resonate on 160 meters or 80 meters can be tricky. Phil AD5X has addressed the subject

<http://www.ad5x.com/images/Articles/Match160.pdf> from the perspective of his 43-foot vertical antenna. There's good information in the article you can apply to many similar needs. (Thanks, Al AB2ZY)

Teflon is not supposed to stick to anything - so how can you glue it or attach it to something? Lars LA7SL recommends this special adhesive <http://www.reltekllc.com/teflon-adhesives.htm> and David G4FTC the Loctite <http://www.loctite.com/> products 406 adhesive and 770 primer. Ulf SM0NOR takes a shorter path and suggests the bondable Teflon sheet from Small Parts <http://www.smallparts.com/ptfe-sheet-bondable-etched-white/dp/B003SLF06W/ref=sr_1_3?sr=1-3&qid=1300729922>.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Remember "mill copy" and the clackety-clack as the typewriter keys hammered out another radiogram? I'll bet you can smell that typewriter oil right now! Well, that old manual or electric you just can't quite bear to part with does have a place in this digital age - but you have to convert it to use USB as described in this IEEE Spectrum article <http://spectrum.ieee.org/geek-life/hands-on/a-typewriter-is-a-terrible-thing-to-waste> about a conversion kit <http://www.etsy.com/listing/62642931/diy-usb-typewriter-conversion-kit> from hackerspace Hive 76 <http://www.hive76.org/>.

==> CONVERSATION

Radiation and Radio

With so much concern over the damaged nuclear reactors in Japan, sensitivity to the word "radiation" is very much higher than usual. In general, the public is not aware of the many meanings of the word nor are they sensitive to the differences in types of radiation. Since hams use electromagnetic radiation to communicate, it behooves us to be able to coherently explain why "our" radiation is OK and not a threat to others.

Radio waves are non-ionizing radiation <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-ionizing_radiation> that does not contain sufficient energy to separate electrons from atoms and create ions. That effect only occurs at frequencies orders of magnitude higher than for radio signals. As you learned during your licensing studies, radio frequency energy only results in thermal (heating) effects to the body. The amount of heating depends on the frequency and power levels involved. Radio waves have not been shown to cause biological effects, such as genetic damage or cancer. Radiation from nuclear sources, such as radioactive substances, can cause biological effects because it is ionizing radiation <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ionizing_radiation>.

Furthering the confusion, the word "hot" is used to refer to both thermally hot and radioactive materials. Radioactivity can heat up materials (the inside of the Earth is kept hot from radioactive decay) but not vice versa. Only ionizing radiation from radioactive materials

has enough energy to cause significant health hazards.

Exposure to ionizing radiation is measured in sieverts - a term unfamiliar to most people. Because it is an unfamiliar measurement, we find it difficult to assess the importance of numeric values. Normal background levels of ionizing radiation are so low that even a small release of radioactivity can cause a change that sounds alarmingly high. Here is an excellent chart <http://xkcd.com/radiation/> that gives some perspective to exposure. The current one-day dose of radiation near the plants (at the moment) is shown at the left of the green part of the chart. Additional discussion and references can be found here in this blog entry <http://blog.xkcd.com/2011/03/19/radiation-chart/>. For those of you living in the mountains or taking lots of airplane rides, this information may be a bit of a surprise!

An explanation of permitted versus recommended levels of ionizing radiation was also discussed in an NPR interview on Mar 21st with Dr. Harold Swartz, professor of radiology and medicine, Dartmouth College. A transcript <http://www.wbur.org/npr/134738874/Japans-Struggles-Continue-On-Multiple-Fronts> of that interview is available online and may be of interest in explaining the relative numbers we are encountering.

Risk from exposure to radiation is not an easy thing to quantify in a single, brief statement. There are many factors involved and it is rare that we have all of the data or the expertise to evaluate that risk. Nevertheless, since we work with "radiation" every time we get on the air, it's important to be able to help our families and neighbors distinguish between what does and does not constitute a risk.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

30 March through 12 April

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Poisson d'Avril--operate ala mode, from Apr 1, 0000Z to, well, it doesn't really matter even though K1DG isn't entering this year. Bands: all-male Fleetwood Mac, you might disagree, but the sponsor gets to choose. Frequencies: all of them, get busy. Exchange: appropriate gifts, something tasteful but not too expensive. Logs due: too late - see the Rules <http://poissondavril.webs.com/>. And here <http://fi-ni-report.blogspot.com>. But not here <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQw4w9WgXcQ>.

Second Class Operators CW Bash--CW, from Apr 2, 0000Z to Apr 2, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: QRP calling frequencies. Exchange: SOC member number, name, and RST. Logs due: Apr 16. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/soc>

LZ Open 40 Meter Contest--CW, from Apr 2, 0400Z to Apr 2, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 7. Exchange: 6-digit serial and serial from previous QSO. Logs due: 10 days. Rules <http://www.lzopen.com/>

QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party--CW, from Apr 2, 1200Z to Apr 3, 2400Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: QRP calling frequencies. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, power or QRP ARCI number. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8346/118/>

SP DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Apr 2, 1500Z to Apr 3, 1500Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or SP province. Logs due: Apr 30. Rules <http://www.spdxcontest.info/>

EA RTTY Contest--Digital, from Apr 2, 1600Z to Apr 3, 1600Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial or EA province. Logs due: Apr 23. Rules <http://www.ure.es/contest/428-ea-psk31-contest-english-version.html>

MO QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Apr 2, 1800Z to Apr 3, 0500Z and Apr 4, 1800Z to Apr 4, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods; CW 1.820 and 40 kHz from band edge; Phone--1.880, 3.825, 7.220, 14.250, 21.380, 28.350. Exchange: RS(T), serial, MO county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 3. Rules <http://www.w0ma.org/>

QCWA Spring QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 2, 1800Z to Apr 3, 1800Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call,year lic'd,name,QCWA chap or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Apr 5, 0200Z to Apr 5, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, from Apr 8, 0200Z to Apr 8, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Frequencies: Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

EU Spring Sprints--CW, from Apr 9, 1600Z to Apr 9, 1959Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: 3.550,7.025,14.040. Exchange: Both callsigns, serial, name. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eusprint.com/>

Montana QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 9, 0000Z to Apr 10, 0000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-432, Frequencies: CW-1.81, 3.54, 7.035, 14,04, 21.05, 28.05 SSB - 1.845, 3.810, 7.244, 14.262, 21.365, 28.325. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or MT county. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.fvarc.org/>

Japan International DX Contest --CW, from Apr 9, 0700Z to Apr 10, 1300Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, JA prefecture or CQ Zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://jidx.org/>

PODXS 31 Flavors Contest--Digital, from Apr 9, 12 Noon to Apr 9, 6 PM. Bands (MHz): 14. Frequencies: 14.070-14.080. Exchange: S/P/C and name or 070 number. Logs due: May 9. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

New Mexico QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 9, 1400Z to Apr 10, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: CW-1.85, 3.55, 7.045, 14.05, 21.05, 28.05, 50.095; SSB-1.85, 3.925, 7.26, 14.28, 21.38, 28.38, 50.13. Exchange: Call sign, name, and NM county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 1. Rules <http://www.swcp.com/%7En5zgt>

Georgia QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Apr 9, 1800Z to Apr 10, 0359Z and Apr 10, 1400Z to Apr 10, 2359Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: Multiple operating periods; CW 1.815, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045, 50.095; Phone 1.865, 3.810, 7.225, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450, 50.135. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or GA county. Logs due: May 15. Rules <http://gqp.contesting.com/>

Yuri Gagarin DX Contest--CW, from Apr 9, 2100Z to Apr 10, 2100Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, ITU Zone. Logs due: May 7. Rules <http://gc.qst.ru/en>

International Vintage Contest--Phone,CW, from Apr 11, 0700Z to Apr, 1000Z and Apr 11, 1300Z to Apr 11, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 7,14. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RS(T), grid square. Logs due: May 30. Rules <http://www.contestvintage.beepworld.it/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Worldwide EME Contest--Phone,CW, from Apr 9, 0000Z to Apr 10, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 432, 3.4G. Exchange: TMO/RS(T) and "R". Logs due: Jun 25. Rules <http://www.dubus.org/>

VHF Spring Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 11, 7 PM to Apr 11, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 144. Exchange: Grid Square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints>

QCWA Spring QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 2, 1800Z to Apr 3, 1800Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call,year lic'd,name,QCWA chap or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm>

Montana QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 9, 0000Z to Apr 10, 0000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-432, Frequencies: CW-1.81, 3.54, 7.035, 14,04, 21.05, 28.05 SSB - 1.845, 3.810, 7.244, 14.262, 21.365, 28.325. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or MT county. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.fvarc.org/>

New Mexico QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Apr 9, 1400Z to Apr 10, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: CW-1.85, 3.55, 7.045, 14.05, 21.05, 28.05, 50.095; SSB-1.85, 3.925, 7.26, 14.28, 21.38,

28.38, 50.13. Exchange: Call sign, name, and NM county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 1. Rules <http://www.swcp.com/%7En5zgt>

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==> LOG DUE DATES

30 March through 12 April

March 30, 2011 CQC Winter QSO Sprint
<http://www.cqc.org/contests/winter11.htm>

March 30, 2011 OMISS QSO Party
<http://www.omiss.net/Facelift/qsoparty.php>

March 31, 2011 CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB
<http://cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_ww_160_meter_contest/cq_ww_160_meter_contest_rules/2011_cq_ww_160_meter_contest_rules.pdf>

March 31, 2011 New Hampshire QSO Party
<http://www.w1wqm.org/blog/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/NH_rules1.pdf>

March 31, 2011 British Columbia QSO Party
<http://www.deltaamateurradio.com/bcqsoparty/Delta_Amateur_Radio/Rules.html>

March 31, 2011 Mississippi QSO Party
<http://www.arrlmiss.org/2011MsQSOPartyRules.pdf>

March 31, 2011 EA PSK31 Contest
<http://www.ure.es/contest/428-ea-psk31-contest-english-version.html>

March 31, 2011 AGCW YL-CW Party
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:YL-CW-Party>

March 31, 2011 AGCW QRP Contest
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:QRP-Contest>

March 31, 2011 Bucharest Contest
<http://www.bucuresti.110mb.com/Regulament%20Bucuresti%20engleza.pdf>

March 31, 2011 RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/r80mcc.shtml>

April 1, 2011 Feld Hell Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

April 1, 2011 North Carolina QSO Party
<http://www.w4nc.com/2011ncqsoparty.html>

April 2, 2011 10-10 International Mobile Contest
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRules_082710.pdf>

April 3, 2011 UBA Spring Contest, CW
<http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf_contests/uba_spring_en.pdf>

April 3, 2011 Russian DX Contest
<http://www.rdxc.org/asp/pages/rulesg.asp>

April 4, 2011 AGCW VHF/UHF Contest
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:VHF-UHF_Contest>

April 4, 2011 Open Ukraine RTTY Championship
<http://uarl.com.ua/openrtty/2011_open_ukr_chempionat_english.htm>

April 4, 2011 SARL VHF/UHF Analogue/Digital Contest
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2011_Contest%20Manual_issue_9.pdf>

April 4, 2011 ARRL International DX Contest, SSB
<http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx>

April 10, 2011 AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest
<http://www.antiquewireless.org/pdf/ContestRulesRollinsMemDX2011.pdf>

April 10, 2011 UBA Spring Contest, 6m
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8346/118/>

April 12, 2011 Idaho QSO Party
<http://idahoarrl.info/qsoparty/rules.htm>

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99. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-03-31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-03-31 09:34:15 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201103310923.p2V9NoCb001040@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-03-31
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MOST WANTED SQUARES & DXCCs at the VHF-DX-Portal of MMMonVHF **

Just in advance of the active meteorscatter time of the year
(with gd EME condx and the MS showers in may and june) we would
like to remember that these services are only as good as YOU (as
the USER) are doing UPDATES at our different sources...

Please do yourself and all of us the favour and check and update
periodical the following links and tools:

eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php

We will spread the Result mid/end of april, early enough...

If you hear or plan yourself a trip and/or any activity use:

INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
INPUT of UPDATES to NEWS >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuserup.php

Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** MMMonVHF MS Propagation page update - April 2011 **

After the long wintertime minimum, meteor activity starts growing in
April. Most significant shower in this period is medium-rate Lyrids,
peaking April 22nd, 23:15 UT. Sporadic Meteors annual minimum is over,

and SPO rates have started increasing towards their seasonal maximum
in late summer. Moreover, some daytime minor showers are also able to
increase overall meteor activity. Have a look to shower predictions
for April 2011 at our MS-Propagationpage (www.MMMonVHF.de/ms.php)
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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** New TROPO Test by the SP-VHF Club **

SP-VHF Club hereby invites all licensed radio amateurs outside Poland
to participate in the JT-65a Tropo Contest Open Class. DATE & BAND:
- 144 MHz ï¿½ 9th April 2011 06.00 ï¿½ 10.00 UTC
- 50 MHz ï¿½ 11th June 2011 10.00 ï¿½ 14.00 UTC
- 432 MHz ï¿½ 20th August 2011 06.00 ï¿½ 10.00 UTC Read the PDF here:
www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/Standardtexte/SP_JT65a_test_english.pdf
SOURCE: tnx to Jerzy, sp1jpq, direct to MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: BY ; Square: NL97-OL14 ; Start: 2011-03-20 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3681

BY8 EME Expedition as BJ8TA at NL97UT and OL14KQ
LATEST News from BD5RV, Michael, 2011-03-30:
Guys, Today, 12 stations were worked on 2m. Thank you all for calling
BJ8TA will QRV on 2140z of Mar. 30 for NA window.
BJ8TA is going to QRT after the EU window of Mar. 31.
LATEST News from BD5RV, Michael, 2011-03-28:
Hi, QSOs have been made with the following stations from Chengjiang
Observatory, Yunnan (OL14lo). Today we are using the following setup:
2M: output 100W, antenna gain: 23dB - 70cm: output 75W, antenna gain:
27dB - If you have any issue, feel free to let me know by email.
SOURCE: tnx to Michael Chen, BD5RV/8, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 9N ; Square: NL27 ; Start: 2011-03-30 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3714

DXpedition to Nepal (9N) March/April 2011
LATEST NEWS from Reinhard, DK5LA, dated 2011-03-31:
First CQs from the Team in 9N have been seen on 144123:
064700 3 -19 3.4 -205 3 * CQ 9N7WL NL27
065100 4 -21 2.8 -210 0 * CQ 9N7WL NL27
065500 2 -23 2.7 -218 1 * CQ 9N7WL NL27
LATEST NEWS from Joe, DL9MS, dated 2011-03-28:
The Team have been arrived in good shape. As well the material and
licens is given to them! So all in all it looks like the plan is

going on in time! SOURCE: tnx to Joe, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: PJ4/PJ2 ; Square: FK52 ; Start: 2011-04-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3684

Announcement New DXCC 144MHz moonbounce: PJ4(FK52ud)
LATEST NEWS from Rene, PE1L, dated 2011-03-25:
PJ4X will be QRV soon from Bonaire (Locator: FK52ud) / PJ2/PE1L will be QRV soon from Curacao (Locator: FK52nc) - Rig at PJ4 is 4 x 9 Xpol yagi DF7KF, TS-2000, WA2ODO preamp and enough EME power.
Rig at PJ2 is 2 x 8 Xpol yagi, TS-2000, WA2ODO preamp and enough EME power. Frequency: TX/RX 144.124 MHz. PJ always first.
We will RX 800hz up and down and its appricated that people dont use our freq +_1kc. We'll also take a small 70cm setup (23 elem. yagi) with us hoping to get some big guns in our log. We leave April 3th and build up the station before the weekend. We try to put our first signals Thursday April 7th from PJ4 to the moon. KYFC.
See our website http://www.emelogger.com with the latest updates/blog/news and further info about the team members.
During our stay we want to upload some photo's and we want to make small impressions on YouTube if possible.
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GD ; Square: IO74 ; Start: 2011-04-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3692
USE the MMMonVHF DX Blog: www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MD-DH7FB

Frank DH7FB & Bernd DF2ZC qrv from GD in april 2011
LATEST NEWS from Bernd, DF2ZC dated 2011-02-27:
The Team will try to use a MMMonVHF DX-Blog to spread our their Latest News. Use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MD-DH7FB
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** K5N at EL58 (not DL88) in 2011--A Grid Bandits DXpedition **

LATEST K5N Activation group announcement, dated 2011-03-24:
ACTIVATING EL58 in 2011 - Due to circumstances beyond our control, the expedition to DL88 must be canceled. The logistics of that trip have become impossible for us this year. Instead, we are going to go back to EL58, the infamous Swamp Grid. Since we have been there before, the logistics will be much easier for us. In 2009, our total operating time was just a few hours less than 2 days. This time, we will be operating just a bit less than 4 full days. This should

allow us to "clean up" this grid for all those that need it. In addition, we will be operating during what should be a peak in the Es season. This will give all those that missed us the last time a chance to work this difficult grid. For all the details, please check out our new EL58 web page which may be accessed from the Grid Bandits home page (http://www.kcvhfgridbandits.com/) by clicking the DXpeditions button at the lower right. Or, just go to http://kcvhfgridbandits.com/kc_vhf_grid_bandits_044.htm.
All email concerning this event should be addressed to k5n"at"bellsouth.net, NOT to our personal email addresses.
Team K5N wishes to apologize for our change of plans, but our only other choice was to not go anywhere this year. We believe that EL58 is better than nothing! We hope to work everyone possible, so listen up for us. SOURCE: tnx to Marshall K5QE direct to MMMonVHF

** Activity on HF and 50 MHz in April from T31 (AI47DF) **

LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, dated 2011-03-28: As you probably are aware, there is an HF DXpedition heading to Kanton Island, Kiribati. They do have equipment for 6m - an IC7600 and an ACOM 1000 amplifier The local time on Kanton Island is 13 hours ahead of GMT. Here is their official website: http://www.t31a.com/
Their tentative plans are to be QRV from April 17 through 28. Although the timing of their trip does not coincide with favorable EME cndx or high enough declination to provide a window with EU, they have very graciously agreed to try JT65A during their moonrise toward the end of their trip if 6m gear was provided to them. I have purchased and shipped them a 6M7JHV on loan and W1JJ and I have loaned them a RIGblaster and the special connector cable for their IC7600. If they can be QRV on their moonrise, they hope to be QRV on 50.200, calling CQ in the first sequence...
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF and on Magic Band EME

** ZF2AE/ZF8 qrv from Little Cayman Island **

Adrian, AA5UK, will be signing ZF2AE/ZF8 from Little Cayman Island (IOTA NA-016, WLOTA 1490, Grid Loc. EK99) between 25th of March and 2nd of April 2011. QRV holiday style on 40-10 metre SSB, RTTY and PSK31 + satellite, using IC-7000 + Vertical antenna. He also plans to participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band /Low-Power entry. QSL direct to AA5UK.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (25 March-01 April 2011)

** A52JY and friends active from Bhutan - cancelled! **

LATEST NEWS from JA1IFB, Hiromichi Fukuda, dated 2011-03-29:
Regrettably, I will have to inform you that A52 Bhutan Pedition

by JAs has been canceled dut to the biggest Earth Quake and
Tsunami attacked JA7 district on March 11, 2011. You may rest
assured, let you know about new SKD if they are in the position
to announce their idea. Thanking you in advance.
SOURCE: JA1IFB, Hiromichi Fukuda via Bill, NG3K

** RADIO EXPEDITION SIERRA LEONE 2011 (IJ38JK) **

9L5MS operations change of planning!!!
LATEST NEWS from ICPO, dated 2011-03-26: There is a major change in
the planning of the DXpedition. Hereï¿½s the bottom-line We expect that
our first radio operations will start a couple of days later than
expected. Hopefully during the weekend of April 2nd. Reason for this
is that the container, that carries our antennaï¿½s and other stuff that
we need for the station (our food&water supplies and generators), is
still in the customs-process. We expect that the customs will not
release the container until 4th of April! Last Thursday March 24th we
evaluated the situation and the team have decided to go for plan B.
So whatï¿½s plan B? Plan B is that on Friday March 25th we redesigned a
new minimal antenna-farm that we can take with us on the plane. We
decided that we will take 3 fiberglass verticals that will bring us
on the air on 40m - 10m. Sorry, no verticals available for the low
bands and no RX-antennas during the first phase. Still... food, water
and electricity are a problem. We will have to figure this out when
we are in Freetown on the hospitalship Africa Mercy next week. During
that week we will also work on Mercy Ships projects as volunteers.
As soon as the material arrives we will concentrate on the Low Bands,
using beams and Receiving arrays. So we will be on the air from Sierra
Leone soon, but the exact starting date is still unknown. We will
inform you about our proceedings via our website, Twitter and the
DX-cluster. Stay tuned! 73, 9L5MS - Sierra Leone DXpedition team.
SOURCE: [Pete's-DX-Newsdeck] via ICPO

** Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club W9ZL qrv in July **

07/27/2011 | EAA Airventure 2011 - Jul 27-Jul 31, 1500Z-0000Z, W9ZL,
Oshkosh, WI. Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club Inc. 14.270 7.250 52.550
FM 146.520. Certificate. FCARC Airventure 2011, PO Box 2346, Appleton
WI 54912. fcarc.us/eaa/eaa.htm
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** Special Event Station W8B qrv Aug 5-Aug 8, 1200Z-1200 Z **

08/05/2011 | Brockway Mountain Special Event - Aug 5-Aug 8, 1200Z-
1200Z, W8B, Copper Harbor, MI. The Lone Wolfe Pack High Frequency
Amateur Radio Society. 50.125 29.600 18.140 14.320. QSL. John
Ponchaud, 325 Carpenter Road, Crystal Falls, MI 49920. Near Copper

Harbor, Michigan, Grid Square EN67. Will be operating 160 meters through 440 MHz all modes. SASE for QSL appreciated. john-ab8ko"at" sbcglobal.net Rare Grid!!!
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** W9DUP qrv on 2011-05-21 1400Z till 2011-05-21 2000Z **

05/21/2011 | Armed Forces Day - May 21, 1400Z-2000Z, W9DUP, Westmont, IL. DuPage Amateur Radio Club. 28.400 14.290 7.250 3.885 CW Rover gen bands 2 m on 145.430 50.40 AM. Certificate. DuPage Amateur Radio Club PO Box 71, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514. Vintage military stations setup on 75-Meters and 6-Meters. http://www.w9dup.org
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** K9G qrv on 2011-07-23 1000Z till 2011-07-23 1700Z **

07/23/2011 | Gus Grissom Day - 50th Anniversary of Mercury 7 Sub Orbital Flight Jul 23, 1000Z-1700Z, K9G, Mitchell, IN. Hoosier Hills Ham Club. 21.270 14.200 7.170 146.730 50.200. Certificate. Hoosier Hills Ham Club, PO Box 891, Bedford, IN 47421. www.w9qyq.org
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-01 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1301637601@panix.com>
Source record: 1053
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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

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that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

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101. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-01 20:26:26 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <f28de0bc-5278-4a3b-9c3d-9f95187c7878@w6g2000vbo.googlegroups.com>
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wrote:
> Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)

102. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-03 21:40:50 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <650118.23181.qm@smtp101.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1005
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 1005

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1005
BID: $OPDX.1005
April 4, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q, NG3K & ADXO, N4AA & QRZ DX, WP3GW, N5ER, KH6BZF, K8GI, K8JP/V31JP, K8YSE, W8GEX (60m News), 9M6DXX, AT International, DL1SBF, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DxCoffee.com, DXItalia.it, DX-World.Net,
F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, JI5RPT, LA9VDA, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, SM5AQD, TA1HZ, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE3LYC, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) and VU2PTT for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 27th-March, through Sunday, 3rd-April there were 238 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9C, VP2E, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, VU4, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4W6, TIMOR-LESTE (Update/Press Release #2 - Callsign/Web Site Announced): "The September 2011 Timor-Leste DXpedition has now received its callsign

- 4W6A - from ARCOM, the licensing authority in Dili. The team is very grateful to ARCOM for issuing this special one-letter callsign for use on the DXpedition.
The DXpedition has a Web site, at <http://www.4w6a.com>, which includes profiles of the team members, propagation predictions and lots of information about Timor-Leste and Atauro Island, the location of the DXpedition.
Unfortunately, Franck, VK8FNCY, has had to withdraw from the DXpedition due to health reasons. His place has been taken by Tim/M0URX and Ant/MW0JZE. Oliver, MW0JRX, is now resident in Darwin and has recently received his Australian callsign, VK8DX. The other team members remain Stuart/VK8NSB, Steve/9M6DXX and John/9M6XRO. As the team now comprises of six operators, we have increased the number of stations from three to four.
The group is requesting donations from DX clubs and individuals who wish to help in order to cover the high cost of generator hire, fuel for the generators and the boat charter to and from the island. There is a "Donations" page on the 4W6A Web site. Payments may be made by credit or debit card (you do not need to have a PayPal account yourself in order to make a donation).
4W6A will be QRV from Atauro Island (IOTA OC-232), Timor-Leste (East Timor), from September 16-26th, 2011. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. The QSL manager is M0URX, direct (SAE plus 1 IRC/2 USDs), via the Bureau, or LoTW. The entire log will be uploaded to LoTW as soon as possible after the end of the operation or, if possible, even during the DXpedition. QSLs may also be requested using the QSL request form on the Web site.....
73, Steve, 9M6DXX (4W6A Team Member)"

5M, LIBERIA. The I2YSB DXpedition team is now active as 5M2TT from Liberia until April 13th. The team consists of Silvano/I2YSB, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA and Stefano/IK2HKT. The pilot station will be Art/IK7JWY. The group plans to use 3 stations for the HF bands and one other for the 50 MHz band (w/beacon and cubical quad antenna). Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via I2YSB (A OQRS is available -- See Web page for details). An online log (provided by IH9GPI) is available at:
http://www.i2ysb.com/joomla5/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid9
The official Web site is at: http://www.i2ysb.com
Official forum (for any comment, suggestion or to contact the pilot) is available at: http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums
The current QSO count as of April 3rd, at 1556z is: 12871 QSOs with 6245 unique callsigns (5317/SSB, 7327/CW and 227/RTTY).

9L, SIERRA LEON (Update/Change - 9L5MS DXpedition). The members of the Dutch 9L5MS DXpedition (and in close cooporation between the DAGOE Foundation and Mercy Ships) sent out the following press release on March 26th:
"There is a major change in the planning of the DXpedition. Here's the bottom-line.
We expect that our first radio operations will start a couple of days later than expected. Hopefully during the weekend of April 2nd. Reason

for this is that the container that carries our antenna's and other stuff that we need for the station (our food & water supplies and generators), is still in the customs-process. We expect that the customs will not release the container until 4th of April! Last Thursday, March 24th, we evaluated the situation and the team decided to go for plan B. So what's plan B? Plan B is that on Friday, March 25th we redesigned a new minimal antenna-farm that we can take with us on the plane. We decided that we will take 3 fiberglass verticals that will bring us on the air on 40m-10m. Sorry, no verticals available for the low bands and no RX-antennas during the first phase. Still...food, water and electricity are a problem. We will have to figure this out when we are in Freetown on the hospital ship Africa Mercy next week. During that week we will also work on Mercy Ships projects as volunteers. As soon as the material arrives we will concentrate on the Low Bands, using beams and Receiving arrays.
So we will be on the air from Sierra Leone soon, but the exact starting date is still unknown. We will inform you about our proceedings via our website, Twitter and the DX-cluster. Stay tuned!
73, 9L5MS - Sierra Leone DXpedition team."
ADDED NOTES/UPDATE: The 9L5MS team is on the air since April 2nd. They have limited antennas, power and Internet. As of 1200z, April 3rd, the first upload from the log was processed. For more details, updates and their log, visit their Web page at: http://www.sierraleone2011.com/sl_2011/home.php
You can also follow the team on Twitter: @DXpedition

A5, BHUTAN (Op Cancelled!). Hiromichi, JA1IFB, informs that operators Shigeo/JA1JQY (A52JY), Nakayama/JA1KJW (A52KJ) and Kunio/JA8VE (A52VE) have cancelled their operation from Thimphu between April 19-26th, due to the big earthquake and tsunami hitting the JA7 district on March 11th. Look for this operation to possibly be rescheduled.

B7, CHINA. A Chinese team of operators, along with some operators from Hong Kong, will activate B7P from Foshan City (WW. Grid OL63NA), nearby Guangzhou City, during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are Terry/BA7NQ (leader), JinQuan/BD7JC, Yang/BD7IXG, Paul/BA7JS, BD7IBS, BD7KS, Wong/VR2KW, Nelson/VR2AAW and Lam/VR2XZK. All QSLs will be sent via Bureau. For direct cards, please QSL via their manager BD7IXG.

CARIBBEAN GRIDS TO BE ACTIVATED ON THE BIRDS! Bryan, KL7CN, will be active on a holiday style DXpedition on the FM satellites from various Caribbean locations this coming week starting Sunday, April 3rd. Bryan states that he will start at /KP4 from San Juan, and then operate /MM from as many grids as he can, followed by J6/ from St. Lucia, then as V25CN from Antigua, then as a very special FS/PJ7/ operation from the border monument on St. Martin, then /KP2 from St. Croix, and finally again as /KP4. If you are on the ASMAT-BB mailing list, Bryan states, "I will attempt to send a note at the beginning of each day indicating if, when, and how operation will occur."

CARIBBEAN TOUR. Operators Torsten/DL1THM and Anja/DH2AK will be active as ZF2TH and ZF2AT respectively, from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA

LH-1042) between May 6-13th. Activity will be holiday style and mostly on 20 meters SSB. Most of the operation will be from the beach using a LiPo battery pack, IC-7000 and Buddipole. The two operators will also be active from New Providence Island (NA-001), Bahamas, as DL1THM/C6A and DH2AK/C6A. QSL ZF2TH and DL1THM/C6A via DL1THM, by the Bureau or direct. QSL ZF2AT and DH2AK/C6A via DH2AK, by the Bureau or direct.

CR6, PORTUGAL (Special Event). Members of the Algarve STAR DX Team will be on air as CR6A from "The Submerged Fortress" in the sea near Olhao city in the southern part of Portugal inside the CTFF-07 Natural Park, April 17th. This fortress is only accessible via boats and on very low tide. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are Arlindo/CT1EGW, Jose/CT1EHX, Antonio/CT1GFK, Goncalo/CT1GPQ and Miguel/CT1IUA. All info and award references are available on: http://algarvedx.com
PLEASE NOTE: This activity is possible only in very good weather conditions. If not, it will be delayed again.

CS2, PORTUGAL (Harley-Davidson Special Event). Operators Nuno/CT2FPE, Joao/CT1EVE, Jose/CT1EUB and Virgilio/CT1ETX will be active once again as CS2HD between May 23-29th. Activity is to celebrate the 2nd Harley-Davidson meeting in Tavira-Algarve. Look for operations to be on all modes and bands. QSL via CT2FPE. More info to become available soon on QRZ.com.

EB8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Pekka/EA8AH, Juan/EA8CAC, Manuel/EA8ZS, Sal/EA5DY, Jose/EA5DFV and Jussi-Pekka/OH6RX will be active as EB8AH during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi/2 entry. QSL via LoTW.

FRENCH POLYNESIAN TOUR (FO, FO/A and FO/M). Yves, F6CTL, will once again be in French Polynesia as FO/F6CTL and plans to activate some of its islands between June and July. His activity will be somewhat holiday style, mainly on SSB and the Digital modes, with some possible CW, using an IC-7000 into a vertical or wire antenna. The following islands and dates were announced:
June 19-22nd - Ua Pou (OC-027); Counts for DXCC as Marquesas
June 22-26th - Ua Huka (OC-027); Counts for DXCC as Marquesas
June 27-29th - Raita (OC-067); Counts for DXCC as French Polynesia
June 30th-July 3rd – Bora Bora (OC-067); Counts for DXCC as F. Polynesia
July 3-7th - Rangiroa (OC-066); Counts for DXCC as French Polynesia
July 7-10th - Tahiti (OC-046); Counts for DXCC as French Polynesia
July 11-14th - Rimatara (OC-050); Counts for DXCC as Austral Islands
QSL via his home callsign.

HR, HONDURAS (Update). The "DX-World.Net" reports that "Wild Bill", N2WB, is planning to be active HR5/N2WB from Honduras between April 20th and May 4th. QSL via N2OO.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-001. (Update) Members of the "DX Plus" Hellenic Amateur Radio Team will be active as SX5F from Pharmakonisi Island between May

14-22nd. Operators mentioned are Theodoros/SV1GRM, Sotirios/
SV1HER, George/SV1RP, Spiros/SV1RC, George/SV1QN, Giannis/
SV1GYG and Takis/SV2FWV. Activity will be on all HF bands
using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via the RAAG Bureau.
For more details, see Web site at: http://www.qrz.com/db/SX5F

EU-079. Members of the QLF DX Team will be active as LA6Q from More
Og Romsdal County South IOTA Group between April 8-11th.
Operators mentioned are Bjorn/LA5UKA and Trond/LA9VDA. Activity
will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL cards can
be requested via E-mail to la9vda@gmail.com. For a direct QSL,
please add 3 USDs or 1 new and stamped IRC and SAE. Send it
to: Trond Johannessen, Helgedalen 13, N-1528 Moss, NORWAY.
Cards without the right postage will be sent through the
Bureau.

EU-094. A team of French and Belgian operators will activate a few
different islands in the Glenan Island chain located in the
Bretagne (Finistere South) Region IOTA Group as TM1G between
July 27th and August 3rd. The French operators mentioned are
Didier/F1LLV, Didier/F4ELJ, Jef/F6CNM, Pierre/F8DHM and Nicolas/
F8FKD. The Belgian operators mentioned are Robert/ON4LRG,
Luc/ON4LUC, Nicolas/ON4VK, Janny/ON5PO, Paul/ON6DP, Pierre/ON7PC
and Eric/ON7RN. The team plans to be active during the RSGB
IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) from St. Nicolas Island (DIFM
AT-010, FFF-200 [new one for the World Fauna and Flora Award]).
After the contest, the team will split into two groups and
activate a few different reference numbers for the DFCF, DIFM
and ARLHS awards. While one group continues to operate from St.
Nicolas Island, the second group will move to the following
islands within the Glenan Island chain: Bananec Island (DIFM
AT-064), Cigogne Island (DFCF 29-004, DIFM AT-061) and Penfret
Island (DIFM AT-059, ARLHS FRA-047). QSL via ON6DP, by the
Bureau, LoTW or e-QSL. More details and a log search are
available on the QRZ.com.

EU-110. Operators Gus/IK4RQJ, Sergio/IZ4BBF, Luca/IK3AES and Alex/
9A8AMS/IZ4AMS will be active as 9A/homecall and 9A8AMS from
Sveti Nikola (ACIA IC-016, IOCA CI-118, MIA MC-414, ARLHS
CRO-164, CLH-153, WLOTA 3152) between May 7-15th. Alex, 9A8AMS,
will focus on 160/80/6 meters using all modes while the
others operators will be active on 40-10 meters using all
modes. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.
QSL 9A8AMS via the address on QRZ.com.

OC-195. (Op Postponed!) The late March operation to Deal Island as
VK7DI had to be postponed due to high seas (which caused some
delays and some of the crew had work commitments looming making
the time line too tight to attempt to continue the expedition).

ISWL CELEBRATES 65! (Special Event) The International Short Wave League
(ISWL) is celebrating its 65th anniversary in 2011. Look for the following

special event stations to be on the air:
GB65ISWL - Will be on the air for the weekend of April 16-17th. Activity
will start around 1800 hours on Friday, April 15th. Modes will
be SSB and the PSK modes. Main operator will be Herbie, G6XOU.

PC65ISWL - Fred, PA0FAW, will operate as PC65ISWL between May 1-28th.
Activity will be mainly on the Digital modes and CW, with
some SSB from his home QTH, but most SSB will be from
WFF-PA-005. Fred will apply for a new EPC-number for this
callsign.

QSL information for both callsigns will be on QRZ.com. All ISWL QSL
info is available on <www.iswl.org.uk> or <www.qrz.com> or via
<www.eQSL.cc>.

JD1, OGASAWARA (Update). Operators Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY), Harry/JG7PSJ
(JD1BMH) and Masaru/JE4SMQ (JD1BMT) are scheduled once again to be active
from Chichijima Island (AS-031), Ogasawara, between April 30th and May
13th. Look for the operators during the following dates:
JD1BLY: April 30th to May 7th
JD1BMT: April 30th to May 4th
JD1BMH: May 4-13th
Activity will be on 160-6 meters and the Satellites, using CW, SSB and
the Digital modes. No 6m EME. QSL via their home callsigns. Check QRZ.com
for QSL info. A logsearch will be available on the operators' Web site:
JD1BLY: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/
JD1BMH: http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/
JD1BMT: http://homepage3.nifty.com/maaberu/logsjd1/logsearch.html
They also will use Twitter to inform stations of their real time
activities at: JD1BLY: http://twitter.com/jd1bly
JD1BMH: http://twitter.com/jd1bmh

JW, SVALBARD. Morten, LA9DFA, will be active as JW9DFA from Spitsbergen
(EU-026) between September 14-19th. Activity will be on the HF bands and
possibly 6 meters using mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY. He also plans
to be active during the Scandinavian Activity CW Contest (September
17-18th) as JW3C. QSL both callsigns via LA9DFA.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (April 4-10th)....
Apr 04 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Apr 05 AN --------------------
Apr 06 AN BN - Below Normal
Apr 07 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Apr 08 AN LN - Low Normal
Apr 09 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Apr 10 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less

UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KH7, HAWAII. Mike, KH6ND, will be active as KH7X from Radio Pupukea (KH6YY) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band entry. QSL via K2PF.

KP4, PUERTO RICO (Special Event). To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the First Man in Space (Russian pilot Yuri Gagarin who in April 12, 1961, was the first human being to go into space on an 108 minute flight), and the first flight of the Space Shuttle Columbia (Sunday morning on April 12th, 1981, known as mission STS-1, opening what is called the Shuttle era), look for special event station, N4S, to be on the air in remembrance of these two events: One which changed the course of history, and the other helped expand our knowledge of the space sciences and in the construction of the International Space Station (ISS). The special event will be active on the HF bands, 80-10 meters on SSB. The KP4IA-R (145.370 MHz) and the simplex frequency 147.480 MHz will be used for local contacts in Puerto Rico. A special electronic certificate will be issued for this occasion. For information go to <www.qrz.com/db/wp3gw> or write to wp3gw@arrl.net . They also want to remind everyone that the Arissat-1 satellite inside the ISS will be activated that same day and will send voice messages and Slow Scan TV images, plus CW and data from the new PSK1000 mode on the frequency 145.950 MHz. For more info go to <www.amsat.org> and <www.arisat1.org>.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. The "DX-World.Net" reports that Tim, KD5SSF, is now in Ukarumpa, PNG, as an American volunteering for a of couple years as an electronics technician with a translation and literacy organization. Tim has a license to operate as P29ZL and is currently getting his station set up. He mentions, "I work Monday through Friday, so my Amateur Radio activity will be restricted to evenings and Saturday/Sunday. My wife and I have other interests, so we do not spend all our spare time on the radio. My modes will be PSK31 and SSB. My radio is capable of maximum power of 100 W. I am just now getting my antennas up. I will be operating using inverted V antennas. I will be here for a while, so I am not hurrying about setting things up. I plan to try out a makeshift 20m antenna later today, and eventually put up a multi-band with 10, 15, 20, and 40 m." Going through the DXCluster spots, no QSNs have been reported yet on Tim.

PP0T, TRINDADE ISLAND. Members of the Cantareira DX Group are in the planning stages of a DXpedition to Trindade Island (SA-010) sometime this year. Specific dates have not been mentioned, but the callsign PP0T has been announced. Junior, PY2ZA, states on QRZ.com, "I'm looking for sponsors to help the DXpedition. There is the possibility of a long period of activity. We also need equipment for installation of a beacon on the island." He also mentions that if they don't find sponsors, there will not be a DXpedition. Trindade Island is ranked number 53 on the "DX Magazine's 2010 Most Wanted List". If interested in sponsoring this DXpedition, please contact Junior, PY2ZA, at: py2za@ig.com.br

For updates, watch: http://www.cantareiradx.org

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated April 3rd)

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3V1A via YT1AD HB0/SP7VC via SP7VC PV7M via PT7ZT
3Z100MSC via SP8AQA HG200LST via HA5GY PX2V via PY2KJ
4J0LH via 4J5T II5P via IZ5ICH PY5/SP7ASZ via SP7ASZ
5F6SIA via G5XW IO4C via IZ4DPV R1961G via RV3LZ
5M2TT via I2YSB IQ1RY via IK1HXN RG50D via UA3FA
5P3A via OZ3ABE IR3Y via IZ3EOU RG50K via RW4HB
5W1SA via JH7OHF IR4C via IZ4NIC SI3A via SM3LIV
5X1VJ via UV5EVJ IR4X via I4EAT SN2B via SP2PI
7S0X via SM0MDG J45PO via ON4PO SN3S via SQ3LVO
A6/DL9WVM via DL9WVM JW/F8DVD via F8DVD SO1TH via DF6TH
A61K via EA7FTR KP2TM via AI4U SO100MSC via SP2FAP
A71BX via EA7FTR LT1F via EA5KB SV0XCC/9 via LZ1YE
CA3KHZ via EA5KB LZ1802PLO via LZ1KZA SZ3P via SV3DCX
CD5546 via EA7AQL (eQSL) MW5A via G3TXF TC3C via TA3HM
CE4CT via EA5KB OG0Z via W0MM TL8CG via IK1APO
CR3A via CS3MAD OH10X via OH2BH UP2L via UA9AB
EA6/DL5NUA via DL5NUA OK6Y via OK2PTZ UP9L via RW6HS (direct
only)
ED2C via EA2RCF OK7Y via OK1FDY US1I via RV3DHC
ED2T via EA2ASY OL4A via OK1DSX XU7ACY via W2EN
(direct/preferred)
ED5K via EA5RKB OL8W via OK2BGW XV2W via W6NWS
ED5RC via EA5RC OL2011VP via OK1DRQ YI9NS via W3HNK
EE3EA via EA3HIF OM5M via OM2RA YM7KA via TA7KA
EE3T via EA3DTD OT5A via ON7LR YP7P via YO7LFV
EE5F via EA5GI OU5A via YT2T YT8A via YU1EA
EF2F via EA2DNR P29VCX via SM6CVX YU5R via YU1ARC
EF7V via EA7HHV PA/F8FFV via F8FFV ZP9EH via K5WW
EI4VXX via UA1OMX PI4W via PA8F ZW4O via PY4OG
EI7M via EI6HB PR5B via PY2BW ZW5B via K3IRV
EO3Q via UR3QCW PT5O via PP5KR ZW8T via PS8HF
EW6GF via DL8KAC PT6TS via PY6KY ZX5ZZ via PY5PDC
FR/F5PLC via F5PLC PV2P via PY2DY

KP1 LOGS NOW AVAILABLE. Jun, OE1ZKC/JH4RHF/KH2S, one of the members of
the 1993 Navassa DXpedition team, reported this past week that he
believes he now has all of the logs of the 1993 Navassa DXpedition
in hand. He is now ready to confirm any of the QSOs made by Navassa 93.
If you still need to confirm QSOs with Navassa 93 DXpedition, namely
W6IJU/KP1, NF6S/KP1, KH2S/KP1, KH2W/KP1 and KH2Y/KP1, by paper QSL,
kindly send him your QSL (or QSO data) with SASE to his OE address
(OE1ZKC address in QRZ.com) or at: Jun Tanaka, Box 1200, Vienna,
A-1400 Austria. Meanwhile, Jun will try to put all of the log data into
an electric format and upload to LoTW. He will also circulate the set

of electric log data to all of the team members and they will also be able to confirm their contacts if they want.

NO8DX/20 QSL STATUS. The QSL cards for the special event are now being sent out. However, it hard to believe that there are still individuals who do not send SASE (Where is the Elmering for these people?). Sad to say, these QSLs will be moved to the back of the pack and mailed after all others. A special thanks to those who sent a little extra, those who did not send postage will still receive their cards in the mail.

SU1SK QSL CARDS. Hawk, SM5AQD, informs OPDX reader, "I am Said's QSL Manager. I only COLLECT his QSL cards and further the QSL information to Said via the InterNet. I have NO LOGS and NO QSL cards. Said himself is sending out QSL cards from Cairo, Egypt, after receiving my information. I do this service only because Said is a very old and nice friend, on the other hand it gives you a chance to get a QSL card from SU land. I am very sorry but a QSL card via bureau is impossible to arrange for me and him. Please follow my information on QRZ.com .. ...GD DX 73 / Hawk SM5AQD"

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 6W7SK, 8P5A, 9K2HN, A45XR, CR3A, DL1TS, EA1DLU, EA1DR, EA8CN, EW7KF, EW8A, F6HKA, F8BJI, F8CMF, FY5LH, HH4/AF4Z, HH4/K4QD, HH8/N3BNA, HI8LAM, HQ2GL, HQ2W, KH2L, OE3GCU, OM4DW, OQ5M, OX3XR, P49A, PJ2/W5FKX, PV8ADI, RU3EQ, SP3DOI, T77C, TF4M, UA6GP, V4/K5MV, V44KA, V55DLH, VK4CMVI, VP2E, VP2MXF, VP5/VE3OP, VK4MA, XE2WWW, XE83IARU, YV1DIG, ZF2LC and ZL1BYZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4S7KKG, 5H3EE, 5R8X, 9Q50ON, A25DF, A35KL, A45XR, BV100, C31CT, C6AVD, CE1/K7CA, CR2X, EA1DR, F6HKA, FG/DL1CW, FJ/SM5FUG, HA3NU, HH4/K4QD, LY100SP, LY50A, NP2Q, OE3GCU, OH2BH, OH0B/OH0X, OJ0B, OY1CT, PA1CC, PJ4G, SP3DOI, T77C, TG9AHM, TT8DX, V44KA, VP9/W6PH, YJ0HA, YL3FX, YN7SU, YV5MSG, Z29KM, Z37M, ZD9T, ZL1BYZ and ZL8X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

S7, SEYCHELLES. Operators Norbert/F6AXX, Romain/F8DSI and Bernard/F5HEW, active as S79UFT from Mahe, Seychelles Islands (AF-024), will continue to be on the air until April 15th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and some PSK. Suggested CW frequencies are: 3524, 7013, 10115, 14025, 18083, 21025, 24903 and 28025 kHz. PSK will be on the usual PSK frequencies. QSL via F6AXX, direct (QRZ.com) or by the French REF-Union Bureau. An online log is now available at: http://www.uft.net/1-s79/searchlog_adif.php

SV5, DODECANESE (Correction). John, N5ER, will be active as SV5/N5ER between May 15-20th, 2012 (not this year as reported). Activity will be holiday style, mainly on the lower bands in the evening and early mornings. Also, 20 meters and lower will be CW only. QSL via N5ER.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI (Update). An international team will activate T31A from Kanton Island (OC-043) between April 17-28th. See OPDX.994 for more details. The latest update states, "Three team members will arrive in Apia

on April 6th, to inspect the equipment shipped from California and operate from 5W as time allows. The team will leave Apia on April 13th, and sail approximately 4 days. Upon arrival at Kanton, we'll set up 2 sites and begin operation. We plan 11-12 days of operation. We'll depart Kanton and arrive back in Apia on May 2nd." The T31A Web page is available at: http://www.T31A.com

T8, PALAU. Operators Masumi/JA3AVO (T88MB), Hiro/JH3PBL (T88MP) and Shota/W7AED (T88SR) will be active from Palau (OC-009) between July 20-24th. Their activity of bands and modes were not provided. QSL T88MB and T88SR via LoTW or direct to JA3AVO. QSL T88MP via JH3PBL.

TC2, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team), in collaboration with the Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club (GITRAD) and the TRAC Giresun Branch, will be operating as TC2J, between April 7-10th, to commemorate the 5th anniversary of S. Fazil Turkan, TA2J (1950-2006), becoming SK. He was noted as a knowledgeable/experienced elmer and a keen CW operator (see TC2J on QRZ.com for more info). Activity will be on HF/VHF/UHF bands with an award to be available at the end. An award will be issued to those who contact this station in a minimum of three different bands or modes. The award will be issued in PDF format in electronic medium. Please send your log extract, together with your E-mail address to ta1hz@tcswat.org if you are eligible (no need to send in any IRC or GSs). Award info is available at: http://www.tcswat.org/awards/TA2J_2011/index.html

TO8, MARTINIQUE. Valeriy, R5GA/KM8W, will be active as TO8A from Martinique (NA-107) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. He will be operating from the QTH of Laurent, FM5BH.

V3, BELIZE (He is Back!). Your editor received an E-mail from a long time friend Joe, K8JP, who he has not heard from in 3 years. Joe informs OPDX, "I am finally getting back on the air after 3 years of QRT. I lost my house down here to a fire and everything in it. Then 3 weeks later, someone broke into my house in Indiana and cleaned me out. Fortunately, good friends in the FOC helped me, and I now have an IC-765 down here in Belize and an OMNI 6 in Texas at my daughter's place when I go up there to go to the VA hospital in Shreveport, LA, for medical check ups and treatments. So, I am active on 80 through 10 meters now, mainly CW, with this modest station." Joe states that he is only using 100 watts and dipoles at 30 feet/10 meters, but he is only 100 meters from the sea and that helps. He mentions, "My biggest handicap now is a bad noise on the lower bands, but I am working on a cure for the noise." QSL via KA9WON. Searching the DXCluster, Joe has been active on 30/20/17/12 meters CW. ADDED NOTE: Joe states that he will not be able to make Dayton this year, but he will try and make next year. (ed. Good to have you back Joe!)

V6, MICRONESIA. Operators Sho/JA7HMZ (V63DX), Takao/JA7AGO (V63GO) and Akio/JA7ZP (V63ZP) will be active from Pohnpei Island (OC-010) between May 22-28th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via their home callsigns. LATEST MINUTE UPDATE: DXpedition is cancelled. No reason given.

VU4, ANDAMAN ISLANDS (Update). Members of the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) active as VU4PB from Port Blair went QRT at 1829z on March 31st. The team was expected to return to the mainland on April 2nd. Their last press release states, "As earlier reported we have had several instances of pirate operators masquerading as VU4PB which has spoilt the fun for numerous DXers, a real pity and one is not sure what joy it brings to those 'radio amateurs' who indulge in such activities." Remember to QSL via W3HNK. The VU4PB does have an "Online QSL Request System" (OQRS) available at: http://arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011/oqrs-vu4pb Any QSL cards received via any IARU recognized QSL Bureau will be answered in due course of time. An online log search is available at: http://arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011/log-search For more details and updates, visit the VU4PB Web apge at: http://arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011

XV9, VIETNAM. Ken, JA2LLK, will be active as XV9LL from the Hotel Nikko in Hanoi starting at the end of April. Specific dates and length of stay were not provided. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign.

YN, NICARAGUA. Operators Bob/N5ET (YN2ET), Keith/NM5G (YN2MG) and Eddy/ K5WQG (YN2ER) will be active as YN2ET during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. Look for activity by the operators outside of the contest. QSL all callsigns via N5ET. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW after the operation is finished.

ZA, ALBANIA. Franck, F4DTO, will once again be active as ZA/F4DTO from Elbasan between now and April 16th. Activity will be mostly SSB on 40-10 meters. He will use 100 watts into monoband antennas. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the REF Bureau. Visit Franck's Web page at: http://monsite.orange.fr/f4dto

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Mike, M0PRL, who was recently active from Rothera Station in the Antarctica as VP8DMH, is expected to be active this week as ZD8PRL from Garden Cottage on Ascension Island for about a week before heading back to the UK. QSL ZD8PRL via M0PRL. For updates, watch Mike's Twitter page at: http://twitter.com/#!/VP8DMH

ZS8, MARION ISLAND (Update). Pierre, ZS1HF/ZS8M, reports in his latest and final newletter from Marion Island: "Sadly, the 'ZS8M Dxpedition' has come to an end and we are now busy packing our belongings into containers. Sadly I was not able to work everyone, simply being restricted to a dipole (which worked extremely well), weak propagation conditions and restricted operating hours. Sadly as well, I was not able to test my SteppIR vertical due to the construction that took place, as well as the severe RFI in the new base. Will I return? I am not sure, but I will be keeping this callsign just in case I do get the chance again. I would be keen to do a trip to Gough Island, but it would be better if Louise could spend the year there with me. We need to discus this prospect. Who knows?" He also mentions, "Our supply ship, SA Agulhas, will be arriving on 11 April with the new team and... yes, there are two hams on the new team.... sadly they are NOT active. The new base will have a state of the art commercial Icom HF communications system which I specified and installed. The antenna system

is a professional broadband dipole with very good specifications, so whoever operates from here in the future will be able to operate with ease." His complete newsletter (with pictures) can be found online at: http://www.iz8epy.it/html/zs8m.html

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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103. Reverse lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-04 00:21:02 UTC
From: Henry <wa0goz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <inb2tbeps1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 1056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio

Does anyone know of a program that allows you to put in a country name and get the various ham prefixs that go with it? I sometimes see a new country is going to be up but the operators are going to use a non-listed prefix and I'd like to be able to find out from my logging program whether I've worked them or not.

Thanks

Henry WA0GOZ

104. Re: Reverse lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-04 15:50:50 UTC
From: Patty Winter <patty1@wintertime.com>
Message-ID: <4d99e8da$0$10589$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 1057

In article <inb2tbeps1@dont-email.me>, Henry <wa0goz@arrl.net> wrote:
>Does anyone know of a program that allows you to put in a country name and
>get the various ham prefixs that go with it? I sometimes see a new country
>is going to be up but the operators are going to use a non-listed prefix and
>I'd like to be able to find out from my logging program whether I've worked
>them or not.

I'm not sure what you mean by a non-listed prefix. Any prefix
they use would have to be from that country's ITU allocation.

If there isn't a computer program, you could just do a quick search
for the country name in the allocations list on ARRL's website.

Patty

105. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 21 - 27 March 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-04 20:27:52 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20110404202700.A781C33C6C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 1058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2011 Mar 29 1817 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
21 - 27 March 2011

Solar activity ranged from very low to moderate levels. Region 1176
(S16, L=199, class/area Fki/420 on 26 March) rotated onto the
visible disk on 21 March, and produced a long duration C4 flare. Low
levels of activity continued through the 22nd. Activity increased to
moderate levels from 23-25 March as Region 1176 produced one M1
flare each day (23/0217Z, 24/1207Z, 25/2322Z). Partial halo CMEs
associated with the M1 flares on the 24th and 25th were observed.
The first had an estimated plane-of-sky speed of 421 km/s; the
second was accompanied by Type II (673 km/s), Type IV, and 10.7 cm
(170 sfu) radio emissions. A fast (approx. 850 km/s), asymmetric,
partial halo CME was observed on 26 March was attributed to Region
1180 (N25, L=162, class/area Hsx/070 on 26 March), but was not
expected to be potentially geoeffoective. Only the CME from the 24th
was expected to have geoeffective potential. Of the four remaining
active regions, Region 1178 (S15, L=172, class/area Dai/130) was the
largest.

The greater than 10 MeV proton flux at geosynchronous orbit rose
above 10 pfu on 21 March at 1950Z and reached a maximum of 14 pfu on
22 March at 0130Z and ended that day at 0335Z. The most likely
source of the event was a flare and back-sided CME.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels throughout the period.

The geomagnetic field was quiet for the majority of the period,
except for a few instances of unsettled conditions on 24 March due
to Coronal Hole (CH) high speed stream (HSS) effects.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
30 March - 25 April 2011

Solar activity is forecast to be low for the period with C-class
flares expected and a chance for M-class flares exists based on the
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size and magnetic complexity of Regions 1176 and 1183 (N15, L= 136, class/area Eai/250 on 28 March). Region 1176 is expected to remain on the disk through 05 April and Region 1183 will rotate off the west limb on 09 April, if it does not decay prior. Old Region 1169 which is anticipated to return on 31 March produced an M4.2/1N flare during the last rotation. Imagery from STEREO-B spacecraft as well as brightening on the east limb on GOES 15 SXI and NASA SDO AIA 193 suggest that the region may remain prominent this rotation as well.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to reach high levels on 01-02 April.

Geomagnetic activity is expected to range from quiet to unsettled levels. Unsettled levels are expected 30 - 31 March, 07 - 09 April, and 18 - 19 April, with a slight chance for an isolated active to minor storm period at high latitudes due to anticipated recurrent coronal holes. Predominantly quiet levels are expected for the remainder of the period.

106. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 28 March - 03 April 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-06 01:30:06 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20110406013002.5B3E033C6C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 1059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
28 March - 03 April 2011

Solar activity ranged from very low to low levels throughout the
period. C-class events were observed every day except for 02 April.
Region 1181 (S26, L=157, class/area Hsx/20 on 27 March) produced a
C1/Sf flare at 27/2326Z and Region 1178 (S15, L=172, class/area
Dai/130 on 26 March) produced a C1/Sf flare at 31/2221Z with an
associated partial halo CME that appeared to be directed southward
below the ecliptic plane. Region 1183 (N15, L=135, class/area
Eai/330 on 30 March) rotated on the disk on 27 March and contributed
four C-class events, the largest a C1 at 30/2005Z. No X-ray sensor
data was available at 27/0600Z when a CME was observed in LASCO C2
and C3 imagery. However, the CME was attributed to Region 1183 based
on limited GOES 15 SXI imagery. Type II (651 km/s S.V.) and Type IV
radio signatures were observed at 27/0511 associated with this
event. Region 1176 (S15, L=196, class/area Eko/490 on 23 March)
produced four C-class events and four CMEs during the period. The
only CME that is potentially geoeffective was associated with a
B8/Sf flare observed at 02/2347Z. At 03/0024Z, GOES-15 SXI imagery
detected material movement from the SW limb that was later observed
in SEREO-B COR2 imagery at 03/0109Z and STEREO-A COR2 imagery at
03/0409Z. Using this imagery, a plane-of-sky speed of approximately
650 km/s was assigned. This CME appeared to be directed southward
out of the ecliptic plane but it was a very large event and has the
potential to cause enhanced activity at Earth.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
moderate levels from 28 - 29 March and then decreased to normal
levels from 30 March - 01 April. An increase to moderate levels was
observed on 02 April and high levels were observed on 03 April. The
1000 pfu threshold was reached at 03/0735Z.
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Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to major storm levels throughout the period. Quiet conditions prevailed from 28 March through midday on 01 April. A weak geomagnetic Sudden Impulse (SI) was observed at 29/1604Z (8 nT as measured at the Boulder magnetometer). The SI likely represented the passage of a halo CME observed on 24 March. ACE solar wind data indicated increased velocities (313 to 398 km/s), as well as increases in density of (2 to 26 p/cc) and the total field (Bt 5 to 9 nT). Interplanetary Magnetic Field (IMF) Bz remained mostly northward following the passage. By midday on 01 April, ACE solar wind observations indicated the onset of a coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS) at approximately 01/1600Z. Velocities steadily increased from about 360 km/s to a peak of 665 km/s at 02/2128Z. IMF changes associated with the CH HSS included increased Bt (peaks to 12 nT from 01/2000 - 2100Z) and intervals of southward Bz (maximum deflection of -10 nT at 01/1628Z). The geomagnetic field responded with periods of unsettled to active levels, including an isolated minor storm period observed at high latitudes at 01/1500Z. These conditions persisted through 03 April with an isolated major storm period observed at high latitudes at 02/1200Z and another isolated minor storm at high latitudes at 03/1200Z.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
06 April - 02 May 2011

Solar activity is expected to be very low to low for the majority of the period. A chance for M-class activity exists from 17 - 30 April due to the return of Region 1176.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels from 06 - 07 April and then return to normal to moderate levels for the remainder of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be quiet to unsettled from 07 - 08 April due to the effects of a recurrent CH HSS becoming geoeffective. Quiet conditions are expected from 09 - 16 April. A second CH HSS is expected to be geoeffective from 17 - 19 April bringing with it quiet to unsettled conditions. Mostly quiet conditions are expected from 20 - 27 April. Unsettled to active conditions with a chance for isolated minor storm periods at high latitudes are expected due to a third CH HSS that is expected to become geoeffective on 28 April. A return to quiet conditions is anticipated on 02 May as the effects from the CH HSS wane.

107. Re: Reverse lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-06 21:55:18 UTC
From: John from Detroit <wa8yxm@arrl.invalid>
Message-ID: <iningg$1k3$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 1060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio

On 4/3/2011 8:21 PM, Henry wrote:
> Does anyone know of a program that allows you to put in a country name
> and get the various ham prefixs that go with it? I sometimes see a new
> country is going to be up but the operators are going to use a
> non-listed prefix and I'd like to be able to find out from my logging
> program whether I've worked them or not.
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> Thanks
>
> Henry WA0GOZ

Your logging program likely has a file that is attached to it somewhere
that lists the prefixes and the country it belongs too.

Let me check program or two.. YPLog had a countries.tab file, it
contains the info but you'd need to import it into a spreadsheet and
work on it a bit before you could use it

But just type the call into the log and it will tell you what country if
you want to go that way..

108. Re: Reverse lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-07 00:59:09 UTC
From: Henry <wa0goz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <inj28s$h17$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 1061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio

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> work on it a bit before you could use it
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> But just type the call into the log and it will tell you what country if
> you want to go that way..
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>
Thanks, but I want to go the other way. I want to put in a country and get
the prefixes. I'm using Logger 32.

Henry WA0GOZ

109. [DXNL] DXNL 1722 (Apr 6, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-07 04:55:46 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <96401059583.20110407065045@gmx.de>
Source record: 1062
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FM - MARTINIQUE, NA-107
Olivier,FM/F6ARC, will show up from Martinique (NA-107) working in CW
on 160m-30m from Apr 6-21. Please send your QSLs either via REF bureau
or direct to his homecall.
For more information check his website at: http://www.dxbeam.com

FR - REUNION, AF-016
Olivier,F4FLF, will use the callsign TO2Z from Reunion (AF-016) from
Apr 9-22. He works in "holiday style" and wants to try to be on air
every night in SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via his homecall.

KH8 - AMERICAN SAMOA, OC-045
Rick,AI5P/KH8, will be QRV "holiday style" from Tutuila Island (OC-045)
from Apr 8-18. QSL via the W5 bureau or direct to his homecall.

LG5/SJ9 - MOROKULIEN
Hugo,PA2HW, Robert,PA2RDK, Frank,PA3CNO, Paul,PA3DFR, and Gert,PE0MGB,
will activate Morokulien as LG5LG and SJ9WL (changing day by day) in
CW, SSB and digital modes on 160m-6m from Apr 10-16. If you work both
calls on at least two bands you can qualify for a special award.
QSL via bureau or direct to LA4EKA.

P2 - PAPUA NEW GUINEA, OC-034
Tim,KD5SSF, is an aid worker and will stay in Ukarumpa for the next
years. He plans to work as P29ZL in PSK31 and SSB mostly at the
weekends and in his evenings. He has 100 watts and Inverted V antennas
for 10m, 15m, 20m and 40m.
His QSL address is Tim Linn, Box 1, Ukarumpa, EH 444, Papua New Guinea.

SV/A - MOUNT ATHOS
Rick,NE8Z, has obtained a pilgrim visa for Mount Athos and wants to
visit Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A, from Apr 9-16. Rick calls his trip the
"Monk Apollo Project". He wants to donate some equipment which helps

to improve the portable stations with the intention to produce better signals in Asia. This direction is affected negatively by a mountain range. It is not known if Rick is allowed to become active himself.

XV - VIETNAM
Mal,VK6LC, will stay in Vietnam from Apr 10-25. He plans to show up as XV2LC from Ho Chi Minh City from Apr 10-15 and later as XV4LC in the Mekong Delta from Apr 20-25. Mal works in SSB and CW on 20m and confirms QSLs only direct via his homecall VK6LC.

ZD8 - ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003
Mike,M0PRL, who was active as VP8DMH from the Antarctic base "Rothera" during the past 18 months will arrive on Ascension Island (AF-003) in the next few days. He will show up as ZD8PRL in SSB from the Garden Cottage Lounge on the 700m high Green Mountain for one week.
QSLs cards for ZD8PRL should be sent via bureau or direct to M0PRL.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station II1ECO is activated from Casale Monferrato at the weekends between Apr 2 and May 15. This is the place of the upcoming "Ecolimpiadi" with the motto "Sport wants to be green" (see http://www.ecolimpiadi.it/IndexEng.php) on May 14/15.
QSL via bureau or direct to IZ1KIM.

KAZAKHSTAN, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
50 years of manned spaceflight is the 50th anniversary of the first flight of Yuri Gagarin. Besides of other events (contest, awards, etc) there will be two special event stations active from the cosmodrome in Baikonur. R50YG (Yuri Gagarin) and R50SK (Sergej Korolev) will be QRV from Apr 6-14. Both stations will take part in the "Gagarin Cup 2011" contest and count as an additional multiplier in this contest. Furthermore there will be also the special callsign R50KEDR (KEDR was the callsign of Yuri Gagarin during his flight) activated from the launch site of Yuri Gagarin on Apr 12 from 0507 until 0655 UTC. This is the same time like the 108 minutes of Gagarin's first flight.

PUERTO RICO, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
50 years ago (on Apr 12, 1961) Yuri Gagarin was the first man to fly into space and 30 years ago (on Apr 12, 1981) the maiden flight of the space shuttle Columbia took place. The special event callsign N4S in Puerto Rico remembers both historic dates of mankind. They are working in SSB on 80m-10m and in PSK1000 on 145.950 MHz. QSL via WP3GW.

TURKEY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The memorial station TC2J remembers Fazyl Turkan (TA2J, 1950-2006) from Apr 7-10. Fazyl passed away five years ago and has made outstanding contributions to amateur radio in Turkey. QSL via YM7KK, via bureau or direct. More information about the free award can be found at QRZ.com when you search for TC2J.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: http://www.sotawatch.org

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Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Phil,FO8RZ, has uploaded a report about his mini DXpedition to
Nuku Hiva belonging to the Marquesas (OC-027) to:
http://f5phw.hamlogs.net/articles.php?lng=en&pg=455

Pierre,ZS1HF/ZS8M, went QRT on Marion Island finally. His last
newsletter can be found at: http://www.iz8epy.it/html/zs8m.html

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 6: BUG Party
Apr 9: European Sprint Contest
Apr 10: UBA Spring Contest
Apr 9/10: Japan International DX Contest
Apr 9/10: DIG QSO Party
Apr 9/10: Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest
see: http://gc.qst.ru/en/section/32

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-026, JW, Svalbard: Frank,LA1RSA, will sign JW1RSA from the clubstation
JW5E in Longyearbyen from Apr 9-15. QSL via LA1RSA.

EU-069, EA5, Columbretes Islands: A team of Spanish HAMs will be QRV as
EG5CI from Columbretes Island (DIE E-205, ARLHS SPA-180) from Apr 7-10.
QSL via EA5EOR (bureau/direct).

EU-079, LA, More og Romsdal County South Group: Bjorn,LA5UKA, and
Trond,LA9VDA, will show up as LA6Q QRV in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-10m
from Apr 8-11. QSL via LA9VDA.

NA-184, W6, CA State North Group: Rick,K6VVA, plans an activity as K6VVA/6
from St. George Reef on Apr 8/9. QSL via N6AWD (bureau/direct).
See also: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na184

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

K6VVA/6 G 4418 St. George-Reef Apr 8/9

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
HB0/SP7VC 3.704 2018Z via SP7VC (B)

40m
EA2EA/p 7.032 1347Z SOTA NV-023
EA2EA/p 7.033 1313Z SOTA NV-080
EA2EA/p 7.032 1136Z SOTA NV-021

30m
YO4ASG/LH 10.115 0520Z LH ROM-015 (B)

20m
CT9/DL3KWR 14.003 1953Z via DL3KWR (B)
HB0/OE9HRV/p 14.310 1132Z SOTA LI-011
KH6/AI5P 14.023 0606Z via AI5P (B)
KT5X 14.060 2015Z SOTA PW-027 (d)
NE1SJ 14.062 1442Z SOTA W1/CR-013
SV5FRI 14.007 2144Z (L), (d)
W2VV/p 14.059 1908Z SOTA W2/GC-077
3B8MM 14.007 1926Z via DL6UAA (B)
4J0LH 14.022 1615Z LH AZE-006, via 4J5T

17m
DQ1175E 18.079 1236Z via DL5DCL (B)
HI3WL 18.131 2208Z via DK8OJ (B)
OY6FRA 18.074 1242Z via OY1JD (d)
P29CW 18.075 0641Z via VK2IR (d)
S79UFT 18.084 1017Z AF0-24, via F6AXX (B)
TO11A/p 18.152 2159Z NA-102, via F6HMQ (B)
VU4PB 18.145 1233Z AS-001, via W3HNK (d)

15m
A6/DL9WVM 21.028 1631Z via DL9WVM (B)
HS0ZBS 21.019 1429Z (B), eQSL
J3/PE1IGM 21.235 1941Z via PA3C (d)
NE1SJ 21.060 1544Z SOTA W1/CR-013
PJ2/DK5ON 21.260 1515Z via DK5ON (B)
VP5/W5CW 21.019 1713Z NA-002, via W5CW (d)
VU4PB 21.023 1452Z via W3HNK (d)
ZS2I 21.008 1625Z (B), (L)
3D2A 21.300 1116Z OC-016, via VK4AN (B)
7X4AN 21.003 1659Z (d)
8P9AA 21.006 1110Z via VE3DZ (B)
9J2BO 21.022 1649Z via G3TEV (B)

12m
FG5DH 24.955 1800Z (d)
SU1SK 24.914 1603Z via SM5AQD (d)
VP5/W5CW 24.896 1446Z via W5CW (d)
VU2BRI 24.950 0810Z (d)
VU2PAI 24.973 1645Z (L), (d)
VU4PB 24.930 1514Z via W3HNK (d)
3B8DB 24.905 0818Z AF-049, (d)

10m
A6/DL9WVM 28.005 1248Z via DL9WVM (B)
CX7CO 28.005 1643Z via WB3CDX (B)
J69MV 28.500 1912Z
JY4CH 28.507 1634Z (B)
LU3EHR 28.025 1725Z
LU5FB 28.522 1826Z

LU5FZ 28.024 1630Z via EA7FTR (L), eQSL
LU6UO 28.015 1716Z (B)
LW2DOD 28.452 1837Z
NH7O 28.028 0719Z (L)
PJ4/W9NJY 28.015 1954Z via WD9DZV (B)
PR7AR 28.008 1623Z
PR7AR 28.451 1842Z
PT7ZT 28.490 1712Z (B)
PU2SGL 28.458 1845Z (B)
PU2WDX 28.436 1818Z (d)
PU5ATX/QRP 28.426 1735Z (B)
PV8CQ 28.440 1811Z (L), (d)
PY2BI 28.452 1835Z via PY2AA (B)
PY2MHC 28.435 1815Z
PY7ZZ 28.480 1809Z (d)
YO4RYU/MM 28.505 1823Z via YO4RYU (B)
Z21BB 28.009 1045Z via W3HNK (d)
ZS2DK 28.497 1547Z (d)
ZS6YH 28.530 1102Z (B), eQSL
5N7M 28.003 1722Z via OM3CGN (B)

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(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
09Apr 4D69DM 1720
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
31Mar-13Apr 5M2TT (EL) 1721
20Feb-14Apr 5X1NH 1715
-08Jun 5X1VJ 1721
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
04Apr-18Apr 9L5MS 1720
-Apr 9M2MRS 1697
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
26Mar-08Apr 9N7AN 1720/1721
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
08Apr-18Apr AI5P/KH8 1722 *
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
-01May CN2PV 1714

10Mar-06Apr CT9/DL3KWR.. 1718
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-May D2AK 1675
-22Apr D2QR 1675
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
07Apr-10Apr EG5CI 1722 *
06Apr-21Apr FM/F6ARC 1722 *
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710

02Apr-07Apr GS4MWS 1721
13Jan-12Apr H44MS 1710
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
-05Jun HI3/KL7JR 1717/1721
-May HR5/F2JD 1718
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
02Apr-15May II1ECO 1722 *
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
09Apr-15Apr JW1RSA 1722 *
01Apr-08Apr JW/F8DVD 1721

08Apr/09Apr K6VVA/6 1722 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
-31Dec LA200D 1713
08Apr-11Apr LA6Q 1722 *
10Apr-16Apr LG5LG/SJ9WL 1722 *
NOW LU1ZA (S.O.) 1695
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
02Apr-09Apr M1REK/p.. 1721
12Apr N4S 1722 *
May &Aug OL100VP 1721
Jun OL1911VP 1721
Apr &Jul OL2011VP 1721
28Mar-07Apr OX/DB5MH 1721
24Mar-18Apr OX/G4MFX 1720

-Sep P29CW 1713
02Apr-27Apr P29VCX.. 1721
03Apr-16Apr P4/W1HEO 1721
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
22Mar-06Apr PJ2/K2PLF.. 1719
06Apr-15Apr R50YG & R50SK 1722 *
12Apr R50KEDR 1722 *
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
24Mar-15Apr S79UFT 1720

2010 -May2011 T6JC & T6TL 1695
07Apr-10Apr TC2J 1722 *
23Mar-17Apr TK/F8DZY 1720
28Mar-11Apr TM00CDXC 1720
09Apr-22Apr TO2Z (FR) 1722 *

-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
23Mar-20Apr VP5/W5CW 1720
NOW XT2RJA 1712
10Apr-15Apr XV2LC 1722 *
20Apr-55Apr XV4LC 1722 *
02Apr-16Apr ZA/F4DTO 1721
NOW ZD8PRL 1722 *
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
-11Apr ZS8M 1674/1711

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A6/DL9WVM via DL9WVM (B)
A61K via EA7FTR
A71BX via EA7FTR
BD3MH via BA4EG (B)
CA3KHZ via EA5KB (B)
CD5546 via EA7AQL (eQSL)
CE4CT via EA5KB (B)
CR3A via CS3MAD (B)
EA6/DL5NUA via DL5NUA (B)
ED2C via EA2RCF (B)
ED2T via EA2ASY
ED5K via EA5RKB (B)
ED5RC via EA5RC (B)
EE3EA via EA3HIF (B), eQSL
EE3T via EA3DTD (B)
EE5F via EA5GI (B)
EF2F via EA2DNR (B)
EF7V via EA7HHV (B), (L)
EI4VXX via UA1OMX (B)
EI7M via EI6HB (B)
EO3Q via UR3QCW (B)
EW6GF via DL8KAC (d)
FR/F5PLC via F5PLC (B)
HB0/SP7VC via SP7VC (B)
HG200LST via HA5GY (B)
II5P via IZ5ICH (B)
IO4C via IZ4DPV (B)
IQ1RY via IK1HXN
IR3Y via IZ3EOU (B), (L)

IR4C via IZ4NIC (B)
IR4X via I4EAT (L)
J45PO via ON4PO (B), (L), eQSL
JW/F8DVD via F8DVD (B)
KP2TM via AI4U (B)
L90AA via LU4AA (B)
LT1F via EA5KB (B)
LZ1802PLO via LZ1KZA (B)
LZ85R via LZ1BJ (B), (L)
MW5A via G3TXF (B)
N1Y via K1NIU (L), eQSL
OG0Z via W0MM (B), (L)
OH10X via OH2BH (B)
OK1W via OK2WM (B)
OK6Y via OK2PTZ (eQSL)
OK7Y via OK1FDY
OL2011VP via OK1DRQ (B)
OL4A via OK1DSX
OL8W via OK2BGW
OM5M via OM2RA
OT5A via ON7LR (B)
OU5A via YT2T
P29VCX via SM6CVX (B)
PA/F8FFV via F8FFV (d), eQSL
PI4W via PA8F (B), (L), eQSL
PR5B via PY2BW (B)
PT5O via PP5KR (d)
PT6TS via PY6KY (B), (L)
PV2P via PY2DY (L), (d)
PV7M via PT7ZT (B), (L)
PX2V via PY2KJ (L), (d)
PY5/SP7ASZ via SP7ASZ
R1961G via RV3LZ
RG50D via UA3FA
RG50K via RW4HB (B)
S79UFT via F6AXX (B)
SI3A via SM3LIV (B)
SN2B via SP2PI (B)
SV0XCC/9 via LZ1YE (B)
SZ3P via SV3DCX (B)
TA2/DL7BC via DL7BC (B)
TC18M via TA1HZ (B)
TC3C via TA3HM (d)
TE8X via TI5AA (d)
TF/DL2JRM via DL2JRM (B)
TJ3FC via F5LGE (B)
TL8CG via IK1APO
TO1N via IW1GGN (d)
TO5A via F5VHJ (B) correction!!
UR5GDX via UW7LL (B), (L)

US1I via RV3DHC
UW5M via UT7MA
V25OP via W9OP (B)
V47GIW via W4GIW (L) only
V85/9M6XRO via M0URX (B)
VA7AAW via VE7IG (B)
VB3ANT via VA3ITA
VK4LDX/p via VK8PDX (B)
VK9C/G6AY via G3SWH (B)
VP2MXF via G3TXF (B)
VP2V/G3PHO via G3PHO (B)
VP5/VE3OP via VE3OP (B), (L)
VQ9ZZ via N1ZZZ (d)
VU3LMS via VU2JOS (B)
W1EI/KH2 via JR1GSE
W2FJ/KH2 via JA1SVP
W2VQ/C6A via W2VQ (B)
XE3MAYA via EA5KB (B)
XU7ACY via W2EN (B)
XU7FZM via OK1FZM (B)
XV2W via W6NWS (B)
YD0OSX (d)
YI9NS via W3HNK (d)
YM7KA via TA7KA (B)
YP7P via YO7LFV
YR2WFF via YO2KJW
YT8A via YU1EA (B)
YU5R via YU1ARC
ZP9EH via K5WW (B)
ZW4O via PY4OG (B), (L)
ZW5B via K3IRV (B)
ZW8T via PS8HF (B)
ZX5ZZ via PY5PDC (B)
3V1A via YT1AD
3Z100MSC via SP8AQA
4J0LH via 4J5T (B)
5F6SIA via G5XW (d)
5M2TT via I2YSB (d)
5P3A via OZ3ABE (B)
5W1SA via JH7OHF (B)
5X1VJ via UV5EVJ (B)
7S0X via SM0MDG (B)

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QSL SU1SK: Hawk,SM5AQD, is offering his help for obtaining QSLs from SU1SK.
He offers to be a maildrop for SU1SK and will then forward all mail to

OM Said so that he can confirm his QSLs himself. Please send your QSLs
for SU1SK, SU8IOTA, SU8JOTA, SU50JOTA and SU60WW with 1 IRC or 2 US $
to: Hakan Eriksson, Hovgarden, SE-740 10 Almunge, Sweden.

QSLs arrived direct: HK0M (HK3JJH), K4M, PJ7E (N4XP), TT8CB (IK3ERN), ZB2FK

QSLs arrived bureau: A92IO (EI3IO), BD6JJX, D2QV (UT0EA), FM/KL7WA (UT5UGR),
HS0ZIN, J28AA (E77E), J6/W0SA, JT5DX (JT1CO),
JW9DL (LA9DL), OY3AA (OZ1ACB), P29NI (G3KHZ),
PY2XB/PY0F (PT7WA), T88DL (DL2OBO), T88CI (HA5AO),
VP5W (W7TSQ), YI1RZ (IK2DUW), 3DA0EL (GI4FUM),
4W6AL (CT1GFK), 5C2A (IK7JWX), 6V7S (UA1OMX),
8Q7SR (DL5JAG), 9Y4W (DL4MDO)

NRRL president Thormod Boe,LA7OF, Silent Key:

Thormod "Tom" Boe,LA7OF, president of the Norsk Radio Relae Liga (NRRL),
passed away on Monday, March 21. He was born in 1940. Boe was working for
the Norwegian PTT and served as Director of the European Radiocommunications
Office (ERO) in Copenhagen till his retirement in 2006. Thormod was involved
in the creation of the so-called WARC bands 30m, 17m and 12m during the
WARC conference in 1979. Upon his retirement he moved back to Horten in
Norway where he bought a house. LA7OF was elected president of the NRRL in
2008.

Other DXers who passed away during the last week are:
Robert Williams (G4LVQ/EA7FGS), Wah How "Howie" Lee (KH6CD),
Yury G. Sinitso (UA1RJ), Krishnappa Ramaswamy (VU2BRK) and
Michael R. Koss (W9SU), owner of Industrial Communication Engineers (ICE):

French HAMs try to get an allocation for the 6m band

F1DUE, the president of the French amateur radio union REF, writes about
his efforts to open the 6m band for French amateurs. Already last year the
REF asked the French frequency regulation authority (ARCEP) to deal with the
case of the 6m band which was suspended two years ago. The ARCEP informed
the REF that they consider to assign the frequency range 50-52 MHz for
amateur radio. Thus ARCEP placed this proposal on the agenda of the
Frequency Planning Commission (CPF) which was held in March. Yet nobody
knows when the change of the bandplan is finalized and comes into effect.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WIN-QSL), DJ5AV,
DK8JB, DL1MDV, DL1SBF, DL2BQV, DL6ZFG, DL7VOA, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX,
NG3K, PA3CNO and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2011

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

110. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1302156301@panix.com>
Source record: 1063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

111. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-04-07

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-07 08:24:36 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201104070659.p376xDJQ020887@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-04-07
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MOST WANTED SQUARES & DXCCs at the VHF-DX-Portal of MMMonVHF **

Just in advance of the active meteorscatter time of the year
(with gd EME condx and the MS showers in may and june) we would
like to remember that these services are only as good as YOU (as
the USER) are doing UPDATES at our different sources...

Please do yourself and all of us the favour and check and update
periodical the following links and tools:

eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php

We will spread the Result mid/end of april, early enough...

If you hear or plan yourself a trip and/or any activity use:

INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
INPUT of UPDATES to NEWS >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuserup.php

Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 9N ; Square: NL27 ; Start: 2011-03-30 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3714

DXpedition to Nepal (9N) March/April 2011 - FINISHED
LATEST NEWS, dated 2011-04-07: April 7, 2010: Today is the
last day of our DXpedition. 9N7WL is QRT. Online log will be
updated today. SOURCE: tnx to Joe, DK5WL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: PJ4/PJ2 ; Square: FK52 ; Start: 2011-04-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3684

Announcement New DXCC 144MHz moonbounce: PJ4(FK52ud)
LATEST NEWS from PJ team, dated 2011-04-07: A long day of hard
work have passed. While building up the antenna system on the
tower we nearly lost the complete array due to high wind and
lack of the right materials on the island. While installing
the last 2 yagi's the other 2 came down and a boom landed on
Jurgen. A crossplate broke and it had to be fixed by a local
welder. While it was getting dark he climed into the tower to
fix the problem. See pictures and a small movie on
www.emelogger.com/bonaire Now we have some delay on our
schedule. Tomorrow we start building again at sunrise and we
try to be qrv as soon as possible, we need a few hours more.
But we still enjoy the stay on the island (no we did not see
much of it so far) SOURCE: Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GD ; Square: IO74 ; Start: 2011-04-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3692
USE the MMMonVHF DX Blog: www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MD-DH7FB

Frank DH7FB & Bernd DF2ZC qrv from GD in april 2011
LATEST NEWS from Bernd, DF2ZC dated 2011-02-27:
The Team will try to use a MMMonVHF DX-Blog to spread our
their Latest News. You can find the MMMonVHF DXBlog:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MD-DH7FB
LATEST NEWS from Bernd, DF2ZC dated 2011-03-30:
Equipment in DF2ZC's basement waiting to travel to GD land on
8 April... The GS35 amp and power supply waiting...bottom
right is an old 4cx250 amp which will stay at home.
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5V ; Square: ?? ; Start: 2011-04-15 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3750

DL3MBG, DL5MEV, DL5MGH and DL9MBI will be active as 5V7CC from
Togo from mid-April until the 28th.They will operate SSB, CW,
RTTY on 160-10 metres and EME. QSL via DL9MBI, bureau
preferred. SOURCE: [425ENG] 425 DX News #1039

** DXCC: EA8 ; Square: IL18 ; Start: 2011-04-17 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3744

EA8/DC2JWR Home-made QRP 6m & 2m Expedition LOC : IL18AQ
Canary Island - La Palma 17.04.2011 - 01.05.2011
With this internet site (http://ea8-dc2jwr.co.de/) I would like to
announce my expedition to EA8. On this expedition I will only use
home-made equipment and antennas. The pleasure of making a qso on a
home-made equipment is many times larger than working on commercial
equipment. I hope to make many nice DX QSOs and I would be very
happy if I could animate the self-construction activities in ham
radio through my expedition.
SOURCE: Wojtek, DC2JWR, via Webpage and UKSMG Announce

** DXCC: SM ; Square: IO98 ; Start: 2011-08-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3742

MUSKO Island (JO98) qrv during PERSEIDS 2011
This year I will be active in JO98 during the perseids. August 12,
13 and 14 I planned to be active from Musko island just south of
Stockholm. Only 3, depending on QRL maybe 4 days max. Running like
the previous years a single 9 elemens yagi and 500W out. No internet
connection so all QSOs are random, like previous years caling on
370 and switching to 380 when things are running good, hi.
Source: tnx to Ruud, PE1BTV, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** JW9DFA qrv HF, 50 and maybe 144 MHz from Spitsbergen Island **

Morten, LA9DFA, will be active from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island
(IOTA EU-026, WLOTA 0125, WW Loc. JQ78TF), from 14-19 September 2011.
QRV on the HF bands, mostly CW but some RTTY and SSB as well. Will
work 50MHz if conditions allow (not likely!). Morten will also
participate in the Scandinavian Activity CW Contest (17-18 September)
using the callsign W3C. QSL both callsigns via LA9DFA, direct or
bureau and LoTW. QSL can also be requested for both calls via e-mail
to la9dfa[at]online.no . Website: www.qrz.com/db/LA9DFA - Meantime
there is a contact to Guy, DL8EBW, for a request about any 144 MHz
EME activity from JW...
SOURCE: LA9DFA & [NG3K] via [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin (01-08 April 2011)

** XV2RZ qrv from Phan Thiet, South-East Vietnam (WW Loc. OK40BV) **
Retu, XU7MDY/OX3RZ/OH4MDY will once again be active from Phan Thiet,

South-East Vietnam (WW Loc. OK40BV) on 4-17 April 2011 as XV2RZ. QRV
on 80-6m CW and SSB. QSL direct only to XU7MDY.
SOURCE: [AT International] via [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin (01-08 April 11)

** TK4DS qrv from island of Corsica (JN42) **

Operators Tonny ON1DNF, Jaak ON4PJA, Joeri ON7IQ, Jempi
ON7JPS and Geert ON7QC will be active from the village of Biguglia,
island of Corsica (IOTA EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390,
Grid Loc. JN42) as TK4DS from 21-24 April 2011. Plans are to be QRV
on the HF bands, using SSB and the digital modes. There is the
possibility of some VHF activity as they will be taking a 9 element
yagi for 2m and a vertical for 2m/70cm. The village of Biguglia is
located in the Canton [county] of Borgo, Department Haute-Corse/2B
and Province Corse (DPF 09). QSL via ON4PJA, bureau preferred.
Website: www.TK4DS.be/
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (25 March-01 April 2011)

** 5M, LIBERIA, qrv in April **

The I2YSB DXpedition team is now active as 5M2TT from Liberia until
April 13th. The team consists of Silvano/I2YSB, Vinicio/IK2CIO,
Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA and Stefano/IK2HKT. The pilot station
will be Art/IK7JWY. The group plans to use 3 stations for the HF
bands and one other for the 50 MHz band (w/beacon and cubical quad
antenna). Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY.
QSL via I2YSB (A OQRS is available -- See Web page for details).
An online log (provided by IH9GPI) is available at:
http://www.i2ysb.com/joomla5/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=179
The official Web site is at: http://www.i2ysb.com
Official forum (for any comment, suggestion or to contact the pilot)
is available at: http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums The current QSO
count as of April 3rd, at 1556z is: 12871 QSOs with 6245 unique
callsigns (5317/SSB, 7327/CW and 227/RTTY).
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1005

LATEST NEWS directed by the Team, dated 2011-04-05:

Tonight we had problems with internet access and we remained
without uploading the logs from 00:00 UTC..... Given our
phisical effort in recent days, last night we decided to stop
transmitting early and try to rest a bit. So we did not lower
bands ..... we'll make this night! This morning we have
arranged and we have internet connection again (there was a
5 GHz bad link). There are still problems to the generators
and not only how they work..... We are been asked for an
increase in cost compared to the agreements and we are
evaluating different options ..... Unfortunately, the dollars
requested are many more and we do not know if we can meet the

cost .... in the event we'll have to agree on the hours of
blackouts to avoid excessive costs. Today will be a day spent
to discuss and find a better solution, but something tells me
it will not be a final agreement: I wonder why we are not
surprised about this.... We managed to somehow fix the
vertical but its efficiency is very low..... In RTTY we do
our best but we can not guarantee all the bands. We are
trying to satisfy all requests for contacts and sked but
keep in mind that we are 5 and we are not able to do
miracles... SOURCE: 425 DX News and VHF Reflector

** SV8/PA1FJ/p from Skala Potamias, Thasos Island **

Look for Fred, PA1FJ, to be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Skala Potamias
Thasos Island (IOTA EU-174, GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA 4186)
from 13-19 September 2011. QRV on 40-6m CW and SSB, using FT-817,
Buddistick and 2x5m dipole. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (25 March-01 April 2011)

** PUERTO RICO, SPECIAL EVENT STATION **
50 years ago (on Apr 12, 1961) Yuri Gagarin was the first man
to fly into space and 30 years ago (on Apr 12, 1981) the
maiden flight of the space shuttle Columbia took place. The
special event callsign N4S in Puerto Rico remembers both
historic dates of mankind. They are working in SSB on 80m-10m
and in PSK1000 on 145.950 MHz. QSL via WP3GW.
SOURCE: tnx to Bill, NG3K-DX-News

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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112. Re: Reverse lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-07 09:15:40 UTC
From: Dave Head <rally2xs@att.net>
Message-ID: <j40rp6pkqmb8efqn1v67krstgrfui016pd@4ax.com>
Source record: 1065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio

On Wed, 06 Apr 2011 19:59:09 -0500, Henry <wa0goz@arrl.net> wrote:

>John from Detroit wrote:
>> On 4/3/2011 8:21 PM, Henry wrote:
>>
>>> Does anyone know of a program that allows you to put in a country name
>>> and get the various ham prefixs that go with it? I sometimes see a new
>>> country is going to be up but the operators are going to use a
>>> non-listed prefix and I'd like to be able to find out from my logging
>>> program whether I've worked them or not.
>>>
>>> Thanks
>>>
>>> Henry WA0GOZ
>>
>>
>>
>> Your logging program likely has a file that is attached to it somewhere
>> that lists the prefixes and the country it belongs too.
>>
>> Let me check program or two.. YPLog had a countries.tab file, it
>> contains the info but you'd need to import it into a spreadsheet and
>> work on it a bit before you could use it
>>
>> But just type the call into the log and it will tell you what country if
>> you want to go that way..
>>
>>
>Thanks, but I want to go the other way. I want to put in a country and get
>the prefixes. I'm using Logger 32.
>
>Henry WA0GOZ

THere's a list in a page of the ARRL Logbook that shows the country
and then the prefixes that it is allowed to use. But of course that
isn't a computer program.

113. Re: Reverse lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-07 21:07:22 UTC
From: John from Detroit <wa8yxm@arrl.invalid>
Message-ID: <inl92g$4m0$1@dont-email.me>
Source record: 1066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio

On 4/6/2011 8:59 PM, Henry wrote:
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>> On 4/3/2011 8:21 PM, Henry wrote:
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>>> and get the various ham prefixs that go with it? I sometimes see a new
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>>> program whether I've worked them or not.
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>>> Thanks
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>>> Henry WA0GOZ
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>> somewhere that lists the prefixes and the country it belongs too.
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>> Let me check program or two.. YPLog had a countries.tab file, it
>> contains the info but you'd need to import it into a spreadsheet and
>> work on it a bit before you could use it
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>> But just type the call into the log and it will tell you what country
>> if you want to go that way..
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>>
> Thanks, but I want to go the other way. I want to put in a country and
> get the prefixes. I'm using Logger 32.
>
> Henry WA0GOZ

If the Countries file for your logger is a comma or tab seperated data
file you can import into a spread sheet and basically "TURN IT AROUND"

then you load the spread sheet, search for the country and instant
prefix data

114. ONLY FOR MEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-08 11:13:22 UTC
From: SRAVANTHI LOVE <sravanthi.sravya24@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <a9ae6bec-8d1e-416e-a79e-6699b1b93672@k5g2000yqj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1067

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lipkiss in without dress
http://hotactressstoyou.blogspot.com/2011/04/lipkiss.html
seepika padukone sexy back look
http://hotactressstoyou.blogspot.com/2011/04/deepika-padukone.html
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beauty keerthi chawla
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115. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-10 20:26:36 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <201104102026.p3AKQNwZ005204@smtp109.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 3rd-April, through Sunday, 10th-April there were 233 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H2, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

160M WAZ AWARDED. Congratulations to NODXA's member Scottie, WK3N, (the man who never sleeps according to Martti, OH2BH) for receiving his 160

meter WAZ award. This award started in 1975 and less than 35 North American stations have achived this level. If you have never seen one, see WK3N's at: http://s622.photobucket.com/albums/tt306/zebrahauler/?action=view&current=100_0543.jpg

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (Update/Possible Change!). From the Hrane's, YT1AD, Conway Reef Web page, it reports (edited): "After the cancelation of the T31 DXpedition by YT1AD and K3LP with friends, the team organized a DXpedition to the small beautiful Island of Conway Reef, a small Fiji Island in South Pacific area. This island is famous for DXCC as 3D2C. The whole team will arrive in Nadi, Fiji, on September 25th, 2011. Departure from port Suva, September 26th, 2011. Arriving at Conway Reef on September 27th, 2011, afternoon. Activity from Conway Reef will be between October 1-6th, 2011. Departure from Conway Reef to Suva will be October 7th. Arriving at Fiji on October 8th, in the afternoon. PLEASE NOTICE: Our team has a possibility to change trip from Conway Reef to Rotuma Island according to many requests by the amateur radio operators of the World. Team already has the callsign 3D2R and is now working for landing permit. More information coming later." LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Before going to print on Sunday, Hrane, YT1AD, has announced that his group will defer their September-October operation to Conway Reef until 2012. It sound as if they are going to join the "Pacific DXers" at Rotuma because they have all the approvals and are planning an operation in October-November (See 3D2/R).

3D2/R, ROTUMA. Eddie, 3D2A/VK4AN, member of the Pacific DXer's, announced: "A team of 'PACIFIC DXERS', have 'ALL PERMITS' in place and are planning to sail for Rotuma early October 2011 and operate for 3 weeks (October 15th to November 15th). The team so far consists of: Eddie/3D2A/VK4AN, Rocky/3D2DD, Bill 3D2(?)/VK4FW...others are pending. We already have 24-hr power and accommodation arranged. Most of the 3D2A equipment is in Fiji already. We are seeking expressions of interest from experienced CW/SSB/Digital mode operators and possibly a 6m enthusiast. A 6m beacon will be established on 50.095 MHz. Rigs so far include K3, Flex5000A, Emtron DX1b amp, FT-900, Spiderbeam, wire antennas, DX88 vertical. This will be the anniversary of the FIRST operation from Rotuma by Eddie/ 3D2A/VK4AN...original license was 3D2XX/rotuma in 1988. The callsign has not been issued yet, but we expect to be issued with either 3D2P or 3D20R... The alternative will be 3D2A/R(otuma)."

5B, CYPRUS. Zoli, HA5PP, will once again be active as 5B/HA5PP during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via HA5PP.

5W, SAMOA. Before heading to Kanton Island (OC-043), a few of the T31A team will be active from Apia until April 13th. Look for Jay/W2IJ, John/ N7CQQ, Phil/W9IXX and Carlos/EA1IR to be active as 5W0JK, 5W0QQ, 5W0X and 5W0IR, respectively. Most of the activity has been on 20/17/15/12 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via operators' home callsign. The T31A team will leave Apia on April 13th, and sail to Kanton Island for approximately four days. See T31 below for more details. LAST MINUTE UPDATED: "April 7th - Some team members are in Apia now and have cleared all 11 pallets of

equipment through customs without problems. N7CQQ and W2IJ have been on the air as 5W0QQ and 5W0JK and are testing propagation patterns. The other team members will arrive over next few days, and plans are still to leave Apia on April 15th."

8P, BARBADOS. Yuri, VE3DZ, will once again be active as 8P9AA between now and May 1st. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign. PLEASE NOTE: QSL cards for Feb-Apr 2011 operations will be answered in early May 2011.

8P, BARBADOS. Fred, PY2XB, will be active as 8P9XB from St. Philip, Barbados (NA-021) between May 8-21st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will have a 6m beacon on at 50.099 MHz (Grid Locator GK03gc). QSL via PT7WA.

9A, CROATIA. Look for special event station 9A11P (Nine Alpha ONE ONE Papa) to be active through the end of the year to celebrate the city of Djurdjevac. A special QSL will be issued and all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW.

9N, NEPAL (Reminder). Operators Dov/4Z4DX/9N7DX and XYL Anat/9N7YL will be active between April 13-30th. Activity will be mainly 20/15/10/6 meters using mostly CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via 4Z4DX. Dov has activated a new Web page for this operation at: http://www.9n7dx.com

A2, BOTSWANA (Reminder/Update). Look for operators Steffi/ON3AEO, Filip/ ON4AEO (Team leader), Jose/ON4CJK, Kath/ON7BK Lucas/ZS6ACT, Adele/ZR6APT, Sid/ZS6AYC, Gert/ZS6GC and possibly others to be active as A25FC from a QTH east of Seika (Grid Loc. KG37XA) between April 14-18th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via ON4CJK, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, go to the Web page at: http://www.filipstattooshop.be/botswana

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Kan, JJ2RCJ/AB2RF, will be active as AH0/AB2RF from the Saipan Rental Shack on Northern Mariana Island (OC-086) between May 1-5th. Activity will be focused on RTTY and PSK. QSL via JJ2RCJ. For more details about the Saipan Rental Shack, see the following Web page at: http://saipan.rental-shack.com/english/index.html

C2, NAURU (Update). The Pacific-DXer's Web page is reporting that the "Callsign should be issued soon (they are requesting C21A), and permission to also use 60m. Expressions of interest have been received from a number of experienced DXers to join us. Operations are now led by Bill, VK4FW, with liaison support by Eddie VK4AN. A Polish group will operate here in Jan-Feb 2012."

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Wrap-up Report). Randy, N0TG, informs OPDX that they are busy working on the QSL design and it will be a few weeks yet before their CY0 QSL cards are printed. Meanwhile, Randy provides the DXpedition's QSO totals: 24117/QSOs, 19867/CW, 3547/SSB and 703/RTTY. Breakdown by bands is as follows: Band CW SSB Total
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160m 1826 -- 1986

80m 1519 54 1673
40m 2619 450 3069
30m 2659 -- 2659
20m 3871 1488 5359
17m 3394 539 3933
15m 1838 680 2518
12m 1598 247 1845
10m 543 89 632
Randy mentions that only 550 JA stations were worked prior to the earthquake. After that, only 15 more..... He thanks all for the support.

DX-CODE OF CONDUCT (Reminder/Update). The "DX-Code of Conduct" are some very important guidelines on how to best use your station, as well as providing good operating skills to make it into the DX log in away that is both efficient and follows the ethical standards of operating on the amateur bands. So please visit and become a supporter of the "DX-Code of Conduct" Web page at: http://dx-code.org
Also, there is a new publication available on the Web site titled "THE NEW DXER'S HANDBOOK" by K7AU at: http://dx-code.org/newdxer.pdf
Randy, W6SJ, states, "I think you will find it enjoyable, even if you are a pro. Tell your club about it and make sure that new members get a copy. After all, it's an e-book and it's free."

FJ, SAINT BARTHELEMY (Reminder). YL operator Anne, OH2YL, will be active as FJ/OH2YL from Saint Barthelemy (NA-146) between April 15-27th. Activity will be on all HF bands, 160-10 meters and using CW only (on a lower edge of all bands). QSL via OH2YL or LoTW. More details are available at: http://www.fjoh2yl.com

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND. Members of the DXColombia Amateur Radio Club (DXARC, HK1NA) have announced that the next DXpedition to Malpelo Island will be in 2012, using the callsign HK0NA. All efforts/organization has been made ??by the Colombian group Team Leader Jorge Prieto, HK1R. The international team will consist of 8 Colombians and 4 foreigners. Operators mentioned currently are Jorge/HK1R, Jahm/HK1T and Pedro/HK1X. Activity will be on all bands and modes (allowed by Colombian laws). More details are forth-coming. A Web page is under construction and is available at: http://hk0na.wordpress.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-101. Operators Tony/E21IZC, Tana/E27EK, Capitan/HS7UCQ and Wut/HS8JYX from the Samutsakorn Amateur Radio Club will be active as HS7AT/p from Samui Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via direct to HS7AT.

EU-062. Operators Mek/SP7VC and Waldi/SP7IDX will be active as LA/SP7VC and LA/SP7IDX, respectively, from Vega Island between June 23rd and August 2nd. Activity will be holiday style (they plan to do some fishing). They plan to have 2 stations on the air: One for the HF bands and the other for the 50 MHz (Grid Square JP65BQ). Operations will be 80-6 meters using SSB and RTTY. They will also be in the RSG IOTA Contest. Equipment will consist of:

IC-746, TS-2000X, HEX beam, R-7 vertical, 6 element yagi for 6m, 500w amp for HF and 6m. QSL via their home callsigns, by the Bureau, direct and also LoTW.

EU-136. Operators Pista/HA5AUC, Ed/HA5BWW and Karl/HA7PC will be active as 9A/homecall from Rab Island (JN74JR), Croatia, between April 11-18th. Their radios are IC-756PRO and IC-765, and the antennas are wire verticals on fishing poles. The operation will take place on 80-6 meters, mostly CW, but some SSB as well. QSL via the HA Bureau.

EU-172. Noel, OO4O, will be active as OZ/OO4O from Fyn Island (DIA FY-001, WLOTA 2690) between May 1-6th. Activity will be on the HF bands using mostly SSB. QSL via ON Bureau and via the LoTW.

EU-172. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as OZ0FR/p from Aero Island (DIA FY-014, WLOTA 2676) between August 6-19th. Activity will be mostly CW, with some SSB. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. For more details and updates, see the Web page at: http://www.iota-expedition.com/aero11/aero11.html

NA-128. Members of the NA-128 Contest Group will be active this year as XM2I (Multi/Single) from Isle-aux-Grues (CISA QC-038, Grid FN47, ARLHS CAN 1390), Quebec, Canada, between July 29-31st, for the 2011 RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). Activity will be on all bands, 80-6 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via VE2CQ. A possible short operation may also take place from Isle-aux-Oies (CISA QC-038, a private island) and ARLHS CAN 973 after the contest. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.qsl.net/na128cg

NA-221. (Update) Operators Ismael/XE1AY, Gustavo/XE1KKK, Francisco/XE1P, Ricardo/XE1RZL, Raymundo/XE1SOV, Fernando/XE1VGC, Jose/XE1UYU, Martin/XE1UZH, Modesto/XE1UZU, Juan/XE2IA, Jose/XE2IVG and Ricardo/XE3NMC will be active as XF2P on from Lobos Island (ARLHS MEX-35), Veracruz, between April 29th and May 1st. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY, and also the satellites (AO27, AO51 and SO50). QSL via XE1AY. A Web page is now available at: http://xf2p.puebladx.org/XF2P/Bienvenida.html

SA-095. (Update) Operators Cezar/VE3LYC and Dino/CE3PG have embarked on a project to activate Pupuya Islands as CE4A for four days during the second half of November. The operation will take place under the auspices of the Radio Club de Chile. Given the difficulties associated with operating from Pupuya Islands, various contingencies will be considered, including radio equipment, power, transportation, landing, and camping. A Web site will be designed in due course where updates will be posted. QSL via CE3AA.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (April 11-17th)....
Apr 11 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Apr 12 AN --------------------
Apr 13 AN BN - Below Normal
Apr 14 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Apr 15 AN LN - Low Normal
Apr 16 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Apr 17 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KP4, PUERTO RICO (Special Event). Once again members of the Radio Operadores Del Este (RODE) Club will be active as part of the activities from the Jesus. T. Pinero house museum on April 17th, in Canovanas, Puerto Rico. They will be active on the HF bands using CW, Digital modes and possibly on SSB, plus AM operation with vintage radio equipment. Jesus was the first Puertorican Govenor and held the callsign 4KT.
QSL via KP3RE.

OL950, CZECH REPUBLIC (Special Event). Members of the Radio Club OK1KWN will activate special event station OL950CHEB between May 1-31st. Activity is to celebrate "the first documented, written information about the town Cheb" and its 950th anniversary. For more information about the city of Cheb, go to: http://www.mestocheb.eu
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheb
QSL via OK1MO, by the Bureau or direct(w/SASE). Use e-QSL for only Digital operations. QSL is valid for Castles Awards: OK-00302, KA-034, HR 0005.

P4, ARUBA. Dee, W1HEO, will continue to be active as P4/W1HEO from Aruba (SA-036) until April 16th. Activity will be from the P49V contest station and will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB, with emphasis on the higher HF and 30/17/12 meter bands. Operations will be on the IOTA frequencies:
CW - 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040 kHz
SSB - 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz
Although this is a semi-holiday outing, major effort will be devoted to maximizing operating time. A special color photo QSL will be available. QSL direct only to the W1HEO (QRZ.com address) or by the Bureau.

PACIFIC TOUR. Masahiko, JH4VUC, plans to activate the following islands during the last few weeks in the month of April. Activity from all islands will be on 40/15/10/6 meters using 500 watts and SSB. QSL via his home callsign. His tentative schedule is:
April 17-19th - Saipan, Mariana Islands; callsign AH0CD
April 20-22nd - Guam; callsign AH0CD/KH2
April 23-25th - Palau; callsign T88VU

PJ2, CURACAO (Reminder). Operators Jan-Willem/PA7JWC and Monique/PD7DB will be active as PJ2/homecall from Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) between April 15-22nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL PJ2/PA7JWC via PA7JWC or LoTW. QSL via PJ2/PD7DB via PD7DB. For updates, visit Jan-Willem Web page at: http://www.pa7jwc.nl

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated April 10th)

3B8MM via DL6UAA EN50UG via UX5UO R3K via RN3DK
4D69DM via DU1IVT HA50HH via HA0HH RG50F via RT3F
5N6/YL2SW via YL2SW HL5/DL3OCH via DL3OCH RI1ANC via RN1ON
5W0JK via W2IJ II3MM via IZ3DBA RW0AJ via W3HNK
6M0HC via 6K2EJJ J6/W0SA via 8P9NX SN0MD via SP1PNW
6M23 via HL0DHQ JT1DX via JT1CS SV5/SV1LK via SV1LK
BV0EXPO via BM2JCC KH6/K0UU via K0UU U5ARTEK via UT7UT
C6AGN via W1DIG LY/I0SNY via I0SNY (direct)
CT7/DL7UZO via DL7UZO LY/I2FUG via I2FUG UK8OAG via 4Z5OG (direct)
CT9/DL6MLA via DL6MLA LZ02WFF via LZ1BJ UP7Z via UN7Z
DR2011VSI via DF7AA OM2IIHF via OM2RC UQ50P via UN7PL
DU7/PA0HIP via PA0HIP OX3XR via OZ3PZ W1ESE via AI4U
EA8/DL2DXA via DL2DXA OY6FRA via OY1JD XE1RK via EA5ZD

NEW QSL ROUTE FOR V31JP AND NO LONGER THE QSL MANAGER. Lon Miller, KA9WON, reports that he is no longer the QSL Manager for V31JP. He states, "PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION AROUND SO OTHER HAMS DO NOT WASTE TIME, POSTAGE & MONEY SENDING QSLs TO ME AS I WILL ONLY BE SENDING EVERYTHING BACK TO THEM." QRZ.com is now reporting to QSL either LoTW or direct to: Joseph Pontek Sr., P.O. Box 280, Dangriga, Stann Creek District, Belize.

Fred, IK7JWX, reports that all his logs for the recent IK7JWX, IO7DAI and IR7ITA are available at: http://www.enzolog.org/login.php

LT1F QSL MANAGER. Luc, LU1FAM, operator at LT1F, has confirmed that the LT1F QSL Manager is AC7DX and NOT EA5KB.

ZL8X QSL STATUS. Christian, DL1MGB, reports on April 4th: "Nearly 4,000 letters are out now. All direct OQRS requests until end of February were sent. Mario will continue now with the direct mail he received. IMPORTANT: Please don't send any E-mails concerning 'Did you receive my QSL card?' 'When will I get my card?' We will not answer to those E-mails. It is just waste of time for you and for us. Please be patient until we send out ALL QSL cards. We keep informing you about the status of the QSL shipment. Thanks for your patience!"

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4U1ITU, A45XR, EE3A, EU7SA, FJ/VE3EY, KH2/N2NL, KP2DX, OX3XR, PJ2/WI9WI, PZ5P, TO3A, V31JP, VE3JM, VE7/F5IDM, VK9NN, VQ5D and XV2W

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8/EA3BT, 3C0C, 5R8X, AA1AC/VP9, AP2NK, C5YK, EW8O, FM5AA, HL5FUA, IV3RAV, JT1CO, JW/DJ3KR, KH2/N2NL, KH2L, OJ0B, PJ4A, PX8J, PZ1DV, S9DX, T30XG, T30YA, TT8DX, V44/AA1M, VK0KEV, XF1HUQ, YW5LF, Z35T and ZL8X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: CO8OTA, TI7XX and XR7W

SILENT KEY. Mitch, Wolfson, DJ0QN, reports that "the DARC has learned of the death of the Chairman of the DX and HF Contesting Committee of the DARC, Dr. Lothar Wilke, DL3TD, who was 58 years old. OM Lothar died in a house fire during the night of Thursday, April 7, 2011. His wife Christiane and some neighbors have been hospitalized for smoke inhalation. The cause of the fire and further details are not yet available from the authorities.
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With Lothar, the DARC has lost not only a key member of the DX and HF Contesting Committee, but a fine person and radio amateur. Our thoughts and condolences go out to his wife Christiane and family from the DARC Executive Committee and all members."

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. Rick, NE8Z, has obtained a pilgrim visa for Mount Athos and plans to visit Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A, between April 9-16th. Rick is calling his trip the "Monk Apollo Project". He wants to donate some equipment which will help Monk Apollo improve his portable operations in Mount Athos with the intention to produce better signals in Asia which is partially blocked by a mountain behind his Monastery. One of Rick's goals is to provide what Monk Apollo needs for CW capability through the use of a MFJ646 code reader and other software. He will train Monk Apollo on CW pile up handling techniques. It is not known if Rick is allowed to become active himself. The Southeast Michigan DX Association has adopted the project of helping Monk Apollo to improve his permanent and portable stations. Details on the project and a PayPal link for donations can be found at: http://live.semdxa.org/ (click the "Monk Apollo Project" button).

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI (Update). An international team will activate T31A from Kanton Island (OC-043) next weekend between April 17-28th. The team is currently in Apia, Samoa (see 5W above). They plan to have 6 stations on the air, operating on 160-10 meters. The following operators have been mentioned: Carlos/EA1IR, Jim/K6ZH, Dave/N1EMC, Arnie/N6HC, Bud/N7CW, John/N7CQQ, Mike/N9NS, Paul/UX2HO, Jay/W2IJ, Charlie/W6KK, Phil/W9IXX and Hrane/YT1AD. The pilot stations will be Eduardo/EA3NY and San/K5YY. The suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1826, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz
SSB - 1843, 3798, 7084, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 3582, 7043, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50099/CW and 50120/SSB
IOTA Frequencies to be used are:
CW - 3530, 7030, 10113, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040 kHz
SSB - 3765, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz

QSL via QSL Manager W2IJ, by the Bureau or direct to: Jay Kobelin, 10628 Grandview Drive, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701. Current plans are: "The team will leave Apia on April 13, 2011, and sail approximately 4 days. Upon arrival at Kanton, they will set up 2 sites and begin operation

of their 11-12 days of operations. They will depart Kanton and arrive back in Apia on May 2, 2011." The T31A Web page is now active and available at: http://www.T31A.com

T6, AFGHANISTAN (Press Release #2). Paul, N6PSE, Co-Leader of the T6PSE DXpedition, reports: "The Intrepid-DX Group continues to move forward with our plans to conduct a DXpedition from Afghanistan to take place during ten days in May of 2011. Due to security concerns, the exact dates and location of the DXpedition will not be announced until the eve of our activation. The team is closely monitoring the security situation and events in the news coming from Afghanistan. Unless conditions worsen in the comings weeks, our plans are a go!
Our primary objective is to activate Afghanistan with a goal of providing as many DXers as possible a 'new one' with this rare DXCC entity and, as a secondary objective, to give as many band-slots as possible. We will focus on North and South America during those periods when propagation is possible to those areas. We anticipate that we will be working EU amateur stations nearly around the clock, but we will ask for their cooperation to allow us to work North and South America during those brief periods each day when propagation will permit us to work those far away regions.
The team consists of eight operators including: Co-Leader Paul Ewing/ N6PSE, Co-Leader David Collingham/K3LP, Hrane Milosevic/YT1AD, Krassy Petkov/K1LZ, Al Hernandez/K3VN, David Flack/AH6HY, Alex Pavlenko/UX0LL and David Ritchie/W6DR.
You can find out more about our plans at:
http://www.intrepid-dx.com/t6pse/index.php
Thank you, Paul S. Ewing/N6PSE, Co-Leader T6PSE DXpedition"

TJ9PF VIDEO AVAILABLE ONLINE. A video on the 2011 TJ9PF DXpedition to Kribi, Cameroon, by the KOP team (DXers from F6KOP Radio Club in Provins, France), is now available online at:
http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xhrbr6_tj9pf-daily_travel
The video runs just under 20 minutes.

TM26, FRANCE (Special Event). Members of the French CW Society, the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT), will activate special event station TM26UFT (for their 26th annual meeting) on the air between April 10-24th. Activity will be on the HF bands and on CW only. All the QSOs will be confirmed by the Bureau and the log will be uploaded on the LoTW. SWL QSL cards should go also via the French Bureau. After the operation and before QSLing, each operator will be able to check their QSO in the log on the UFT Web site at: http://www.uft.net
Those who would like to have a direct QSL card should not QSL before July, to Gerard, F6ICG, (address correct on QRZ.com). Don't forget to send a SAE and 1 valid IRC or sufficient money for return postage (not less than 2 USDs).

TT8, CHAD. Phil, F4EGS, will once again be active as TT8PK from N'djamena, Chad, between April 15th and June 15th. Activity will be limited due to his work schedule and spare time. Operations last time was on 40-10 meters

using CW, SSB and some RTTY. QSL via F4EGS, by the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com for details).

V2, ANTIGUA. Darrell, AB2E, will once again be active as V26E from Antigua (NA-100) tentatively between May 24-31st. Activity will include the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as Single-Op entry. All operations before and after the contests will be either on the 30/17/12 meter bands or the lower bands. QSL direct via AB2E for any and all operations from 1993 to present. Be sure to include an SASE, green stamp, or new IRC, or you won't get a card. Sorry, no Bureau cards at this time, and no eQSL. As of February 28, 2011, all logs from all V26E operations (including 2010) have been uploaded to LoTW as well.

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. John, W5JON, will once again be operating as V47JA from his Calypso Bay, St. Kitts, W.I., hillside vacation home (CQZ 8, IOTA NA-104, Grid FK87pg) between July 12th and August 2nd. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using SSB. His activity will also include both the CQWW VHF Contest and RSGB IOTA (SSB) Contest. Equipment will be: Kenwood TS-590S, Yaesu FT-857D, KL-400 Amplifier (400 watts) and a 80-10m Multiband Dipole and S9 Vertical; 6m will be a 3 element yagi. His XYL Cathy, W5HAM, will occasionally operate as V47HAM. ALL QSLs go to his home callsign W5JON.

VK9, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Operators Needed). Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) are planning a major DX-pedition to Lord Howe Island (OC-004) as VK9HR for 10 days between July 8-17th. See OPDX.1002 for more details. The VK9HR team is looking for "any experienced CW, SSB or digital modes operators interested in attending the VK9HR Lord Howe Island Dxpedition." Please contact, if interested, the team leader Tommy, VK2IR at: vk2ir@vk2ir.com
For more details, visit the VK9HR Web Page at: http://www.vk9hr.com

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Iain, M0PCB, has been active as VP8DNA from the RAF Amateur Radio Club Station (VP8FIR/VP8RAF) located at the Mount Pleasant Airport on the Falkland Islands (SA-002). Activity will last until April 22nd. Operations have been very sporadic. QSL VP8DNA via M0PCB. Logs are now uploaded to LoTW.

VU4, ANDAMAN ISLANDS (Update/QRT). Members of the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) active as VU4PB from Port Blair went QRT at 1829z on March 31st, and the various operators have headed home to get back to their normal lives. A large number of log check requests have been generated due to the pirate activities that unfortunately took place. In press release #8, it states: "We request all who sent in their requests to standby while we address the emails received over the next two weeks. Only after this is done will the final logs be sent over to our QSL Manager - Joe W3HNK for QSL responses. The breakup of QSOs by continent for the operation which logged around 33,000 contacts is given below: EU - 45%, AS - 30%, NA - 20% and Others - 5%."

W3, UNITED STATES (Lighthouse Op). Look for lighthouse special event station W3P to be operating from the annual "Waterfront Festival" at

the Piney Point Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-601), MD, on Saturday, May 14th,
between 1400-2000z. Activity will be on 40/20/17 meters using SSB and
PSK31. Please QSL via KA3UNQ with SASE or funds for return postage.

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116. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 04 - 10 April 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-12 21:30:06 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20110412213001.CEA6333C6C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 1069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
04 - 10 April 2011

Solar activity was low. Three C-class events were observed on 06 and
07 April from the East Limb. On 08 April, Region 1185 (N23, L=033,
class/area Cso/100 on 05 April) was redefined as two distinct
groups, the second of which was designated Region 1189 (N23, L=033,
class/area Dso/040 on 08 April). Six regions, numbered 1184 through
1189, populated the visible disk by the end of the period. Of those,
Region 1184 (N17, L=110, class/area Dso/170 on 04 April) was the
largest. The remaining regions were small B or C type groups with
simple Beta magnetic characteristics. While x-ray activity was low,
several CMEs were observed during the period. The first CME launched
at 02/2347 UTC from Region 1176 (S15, L=200, class/area Eko/490 on
23 March). Additional CMEs were observed on 04 April, including one
from the northeast limb at 04/0509 UTC associated with a long
duration B-class flare. Two more CMEs were observed on 07 April. The
first originated from an active filament channel on the southeast
limb and was observed in SOHO/LASCO C3 imagery at 07/0754 UTC. The
second, seen at 07/1042 UTC, was thought to originate from old
Region 1176 which had rotated around the west limb on 04 April.
Finally, a slow partial halo CME was observed in SOHO/LASCO C2
imagery at 09/0024UTC.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels from 04 - 06 April. Moderate levels were observed
throughout the rest of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to major storm levels.
The period began at unsettled to active levels in the midst of a
coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS). The CME observed at 02/2347
UTC arrived at the ACE spacecraft at approximately 06/0854 UTC. A
sudden impulse of 24 nT was observed at Boulder at 06/0942 UTC.
Solar wind speeds at ACE jumped from 494 to 559 km/s, then climbed
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to a peak of 591 km/s at 06/1700 UTC. The Interplanetary Magnetic Field (IMF Bt) initially rose from +07 to +14 nT following the shock and peaked at +17 nT at 06/1030 UTC. The IMF Bz turned southward following shock passage and remained mostly southward until approximately 06/2000 UTC. A maximum southward deflection of -11 nT was observed at 06/1213 UTC. The geomagnetic field was at quiet to unsettled levels in the days prior to the CME arrival (04 - 06 April). Activity increased to unsettled to major storm levels once the CME arrived. Active to minor storm levels were recorded at Boulder and minor to major storm levels detected at high latitudes. Activity decreased to mostly unsettled levels after 06/1800 UTC as Bt decreased and Bz became variable at +03 to -03 nT. Geomagnetic activity returned to quiet to unsettled levels for the remainder of the week.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
13 April - 09 May 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at predominantly low levels for the entire period, with a slight chance for an M-class event when old Region 1176 returns on 17 April.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to begin the period at high levels following the increased windspeeds associated with the CH HSS. A return to normal to moderate levels is expected from 17 April until 01 May. High levels are expected to return from 02 - 05 May following a second CH HSS. Normal to moderate levels are expected for the remainder of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at predominantly quiet levels from 12 April until a CH HSS arrives on 17 April. Three days of unsettled to active conditions are anticipated, with a return to mostly quiet conditions on 20 April. Quiet to unsettled conditions with isolated active and minor storm periods are expected from 28 April - 01 May due to a second recurrent CH HSS becoming geoeffective. Quiet conditions are expected to return and persist until 07 May. Unsettled to active conditions with a chance for isolated minor storm periods are expected from 08 - 09 May as a third CH HSS rotates into a geoeffective position.

117. [DXNL] DXNL 1723 (Apr 13, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-13 00:54:07 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8927806578.20110413012641@dxhf.darc.de>
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Lothar Wilke, DL3TD, Silent Key

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Other DXers who passed away last week are:
Gerard LeDrean,F6IJW, who was very active as FH8CL in the 1980s, and also Dianna R. Killeen,KB6NAN, who was a wellknown QSL manager. She passed away at the age of 62 on Apr 6. The QSL cards for all stations she managed should be sent to Russ,K6KLY, now.

A2 - BOTSWANA
Filip,ON4AEO, Steffi,ON3AEO, Jose,ON4CJK, Kath,ON7BK, Lucas,ZS6ACT, Adele,ZR6APT, Sid,ZS6AYC, and Gert,ZS6GC, will be on the air as A25FC from Apr 14-18. They want to be active in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK on 160m-10m.
QSL via ON4CJK, via bureau or direct.
The website of Filip is: http://www.filipstattooshop.be/botswana

FH - MAYOTTE ISLAND, AF-027
Jose,PT9ZE, Ric,PY2PT, Anderson,PY2TNT, Alex,PY2WAS, and Fernando,PY4BZ

will show up from Mayotte (AF-027) signing TO2FH from Apr 18-25. They will work with three stations simultaneously in CW and SSB on 160m-10m. QSL cards are available only direct: For 7 US$ respectively 2 US$ for the less expensive cards. More details at: http://www.qrz.com/db/TO2FH

FJ - ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
Anne,FJ/OH2YL, announced to be active from St Barthelemy (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA LH-0377) in CW on 10m-160m from Apr 15-27. Anne is using an Elecraft K2 transceiver, a Yaesu FT-897, a MAFET amplifier, an Inverted L antenna for 160m, verticals on 10m-30m, a G5RV and a Butternut HF2V for the other bands.
All QSL cards can be sent via bureau, direct or LoTW.
Bureau QSLs can be requested on: http://www.fjoh2yl.com

FS - ST MARTIN, NA-105
Pascal,FS/F5JSD, is active from St Martin (NA-105) since last tuesday until Apr 21. He is working in holiday style mainly in CW on 10m-40m. He also plans a side trip to the Dutch part of the island Sint Maarten and would should up as PJ7/F5JSD then.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or LoTW to his homecall.

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANAS / KH2 - GUAM / T8 - PALAU
Masahiko,JH4VUC, will be QRV as AH0CD from Saipan (OC-086) from Apr 17-19. His next stop will be Guam (OC-026) where he wants to become active as AH0CD/KH2 from Apr 20-22. Last not least he will show up from Palau (OC-009) signing T88VU from Apr 23-25.
He works with 500 watts in SSB on 40m/15m/10m/6m. QSL via homecall.

PJ2 - CURACAO, SA-099
Jan-Willem,PJ2/PA7JWC, and Monique,PJ2/PD7DB, plan to become active in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80-6m from Curacao (SA-099) from Apr 15-22. They have following equipment available: Yaesu FT879D, Fed-end for 20m, dipole for 40m, a FD-3 for 10m-40m and a vertical for 6m.
QSLs via bureau or direct to their homecalls. PJ2/PD7DB also via LoTW.
See also their website: http://www.pa7jwc.nl

T31 - CENTRAL KIRIBATI, OC-043
The upcoming DXpedition to Kanton Island (OC-043) from Apr 17-28 is very likely one of the highlights of this year. The callsign will be T31A and twelve operators will run six stations at the same time. Carlos,EA1IR, Jim,K6ZH, Dave,N1EMC, Arnie,N6HC, Bud,N7CW, John,N7CQQ, Mike,N9NS, Paul,UX2HO, Jay,W2IJ, Charlie,W6KK, Phil,W9IXX, and Hrane,YT1AD, will work in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m from two QTHs.
This frequency plan of T31A has been announced (in MHz) in advance:

Band	CW	SSB	RTTY
160m	1.826	1.843	---
80m	3.504	3.798	3.582
40m	7.004	7.084	7.043
30m	10.104	---	10.140
20m	14.024	14.195	14.080
17m	18.074	18.145	18.100

15m 21.024 21.295 21.080
12m 24.894 24.945 24.920
10m 28.024 28.495 28.080
6m 50.099 50.120 ---
You should check also the 60m band and following IOTA frequencies:
CW: 3530, 7030, 10113, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920, 28040 kHz
SSB: 3765, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460 kHz.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to W2IJ.
His address is: Jay Kobelin, 10628 Grandview Drive, Rancho Cucamonga,
CA 91701, USA.
More information can be found on their website: http://www.T31A.com

TT - CHAD
Phil,F4EGS, is on a business trip and will stay in the Chad from Apr 15
until Jun 15. Listen for TT8PK in CW/SSB/RTTY on 40m-10m.
QSL via bureau or direct to F4EGS.

XV - VIETNAM, AS-128
Sigi,DL8AKI, Udo,DL2AQI, Ingolf,DL4JS, And Rich,DK8YY, are going to
become active as XV4YY from Phu Quoc (AS-128) from Apr 18-30. They
will work in all modes on all bands with two stations plus amplifier.
Special emphasis will be put on the lowbands if local conditions permit
the right antennas. QSLs via bureau or direct to DH7WW.

5V - TOGO
Starting in the mid of April the callsign of Rudi,DL5MEV, Armin,DL5MGH,
Werner,DL9MBI, and Christian,DL3MBG, will be 5V7CC until Apr 28. They
will work in CW, SSB, RTTY and via EME on 160m-10m.
QSL via DL9MBI, Werner prefers to send and receive QSLs via bureau.
They also plan to publish an online log at: http://www.clublog.org

9N - NEPAL
Dov,4Z4DX/9N7DX, and his XYL Anat,9N7YL, are working in CW, RTTY and
PSK31 mainly on 20m/15m/10m/6m from Apr 13-30. Dov uses this stay to
organize a larger DXpedition not only to celebrate his 60th birthday
in November but also the 45th anniversary of his first licence.
QSL via 4Z4DX. See also: http://www.9n7dx.com

CROATIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
9A11P is working in all modes on all bands throughout the year to
celebrate the jubilee of the city of Djurdjevac. All QSOs will be
confirmed via bureau automatically.

ENGLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "International Short Wave League" (ISWL) is celebrating its
65th anniversary. GB65ISWL will be active in SSB and PSK on the
upcoming weekend of Apr 15-17.
QSL via G6XOU, preferably via eQSL but also via bureau.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
TM26UFT is working in CW on all bands from the 26th annual meeting of
the "Union Francaise des Telegraphistes" (http://www.uft.net) from

Apr 10-24. All QSOs will be confirmed via bureau or LoTW automatically.
Direct QSL cards should be addressed to F6ICG.

MEXICO, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The members of the Mexican Contest and DX Group (DXXE) are going to
activate the special event station 4A0IARU from Apr 18-24. They are
not only pointing to the "World Amateur Radio Day" on Apr 18 but also
to the founding of the IARU 86 years ago. The QSOs are also good for
the DXXE Award (see: http://www.dxxe.org).
QSLs via bureau or direct to N7RO.

WFF OPERATION
Some members of the "Algarve STAR DX Team" will be active as CR6A from
the natural park "Submerged Fortress" (CTFF-07) on Apr 17. Jose,CT1EHX,
Arlindo,CT1EGW, Antonio,CT1GFK, Goncalo,CT1GPQ, and Miguel,CT1IUA, will
work in SSB and CW on 40m-10m only when the weather is fine! More info
about CR6A and about their award can be found on: http://algarvedx.com
QSL cards are managed by CT1GFK, direct or via bureau (e-mail requests
are also possible via ct1gfk@algarvedx.com).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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These are some more links to online logs:
S21YZ http://www.s21yx.com/log.php
S79UFT http://www.uft.net/1-s79/searchlog_adif.php
5M2TT http://www.i2ysb.com
9N7AN http://logsearch.de/index.php/logsearch

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 16/17: CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest (see: http://www.cwjf.com.br)
Apr 15/16: Holyland Contest
Apr 16: ES Open HF Championship
Apr 16: European Sprint Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-042, D, Schleswig-Holstein NW Group: A group of German HAMs will be QRV
as DF0TM from Sylt (GIA/DID N-16) from Apr 15-18. QSL via DF0TM.
See also: http://www.df0tm.de

EU-136, 9A, Rab: 9A/HA5AUC, 9A/HA5BWW and 9A/HA7PC are working mostly in CW
but also in SSB on 80m-6m from Rab Island from Apr 11-18. Their equip-
ment includes an IC-756PRO, an IC-765, wire verticals and dipoles.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

EU-138, SM, Senoren Island: Fred,SM7DAY/p, will be QRV in CW and SSB from
Senoren Island from Apr 16-23. QSL via homecall.

OC-171, VK4, QLD State (N. Coast) South Group: Craig,VK4LDX (VK8PDX), plans
to activate Magnetic Island as VK4LDX/p from Apr 17-20. He wants to
be active every day from 2100-0200 UTC and from 0600-1600 UTC.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).
See also: http://vk4ldxoc171.blogspot.com

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DF0TM B 1740 Sylt, Campen Apr 15-18
PJ2/PA7JWC J 6372 Curacao Apr 15-22
PJ2/PD7DB J 6372 Curacao Apr 15-22

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
HB0/SP7VC 7.054 1610Z via SP7VC (B)
OM2011IIHF 7.004 0520Z via OM5CD (B)
U5ARTEK/A 7.032 0841Z via UT7UT

30m
EG5CI 10.117 0812Z EU-069, via EA5EOR
HG20MAT 10.104 1635Z via HA3OD (B)
PY2WC 10.108 0420Z (B), (L), eQSL
VP5/W5CW 10.110 2238Z NA-002, via W5CW (d)
3B8MM 10.106 2235Z via DL6UAA (B)
5X1NH 10.104 0450Z via G3RWF (L)

20m
HC5AI 14.256 0602Z (d)
JW/F8DVD 14.220 0853Z EU-026, via F8DVD (B)
JW/F8DVD 14.018 0639Z EU-026, via F8DVD (B)
KK4PQ/qrp 14.062 2006Z
MM1REK/p 14.260 1421Z EU-010
N4EX/p 14.059 1754Z SOTA CM-001

17m
EA6/DL5NUA 18.071 1402Z via DL5NUA (B)
HB0/SP7VC 18.116 1725Z via SP7VC (B)
TM300CDXC 18.074 1435Z via F5IL (B)
5M2TT 18.140 1432Z via I2YSB (d)

15m
KP2M 21.017 1751Z via AI4U (L), (d)
XE2/EA6UP 21.012 1712Z via EA6UP (d)
9L5MS 21.026 1629Z via PA3AWW (B)

12m
HB0/SP7VC 24.942 1425Z via SP7VC (B)
J28RO 24.906 1220Z via F8DFP (B)
ST2AR 24.893 1645Z via S53R (d)
SU1SK 24.908 1520Z via SM5AQD (d)

ZD8PRL 24.945 1415Z AF-003, via M0PRL (B)
3D2A 24.983 0905Z via VK4AN (B)
3DA0TM 24.950 1700Z (d)
4Z5PI 24.945 1435Z (d)
5M2TT 24.896 1607Z via I2YSB (d)
5M2TT 24.970 1559Z via I2YSB (d)

10m
BA8AG 28.027 0816Z
CE5JZO 28.455 1944Z (B)
EA8/DL2DXA 28.003 1624Z AF-004, via DL2DXA (B)
JY4NE 28.040 1620Z via K3IRV (B)
LU6UO 28.037 1725Z
PY2/IK6OSZ 28.480 1133Z (d), eQSL
ST2AR 28.023 1648Z via S53R (d)
VP5/W5CW 28.011 1607Z NA-002, via W5CW (d)
YI1RZ 28.470 0742Z via IK2DUW
ZS3Y 28.460 0738Z via SQ8X (B)
3B8MM 28.006 1457Z via DL6UAA (B)
5N7M 28.003 1801Z via OM3CGN (B)
5M2TT 28.385 1815Z via I2YSB (d)
5M2TT 28.031 1506Z via I2YSB (d)
5N7M 28.003 1801Z via OM3CGN (B)
9M2MRS 28.007 0820Z via PA0RRS (B)
9M2TO 28.030 0824Z via JA0DMV (B)

* new QSL manager
(d) only direct
(B) bureau ok
(L) oTW
(r) bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
18Apr-24Apr 4A0IARU 1723 *
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
31Mar-13Apr 5M2TT (EL) 1721
-28Apr 5V7CC 1723 *
20Feb-14Apr 5X1NH 1715
-08Jun 5X1VJ 1721
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
-31Dec 9A11P 1723 *
11Apr-18Apr 9A/HA5AUC.. 1723 *
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
04Apr-18Apr 9L5MS 1720
-Apr 9M2MRS 1697
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
13Apr-30Apr 9N7DX & 9N7YL 1723 *

SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

14Apr-18Apr A25FC 1723 *
-Aug A92IO 1663
17Apr-19Apr AH0CD 1723 *
20Apr-22Apr AH0CD/KH2 1723 *
08Apr-18Apr AI5P/KH8 1722
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
-01May CN2PV 1714
17Apr CR6A 1723 *
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-May D2AK 1675
-22Apr D2QR 1675
15Apr-18Apr DF0TM 1723 *
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700

15Apr-27Apr FJ/OH2YL 1723 *
06Apr-21Apr FM/F6ARC 1722
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
-21Apr FS/F5JSD 1723 *
15Apr-17Apr GB65ISWL 1723 *
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
-05Jun HI3/KL7JR 1717/1721
-May HR5/F2JD 1718
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
02Apr-15May II1ECO 1722
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
09Apr-15Apr JW1RSA 1722

-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
-31Dec LA200D 1713
10Apr-16Apr LG5LG/SJ9WL 1722
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
May &Aug OL100VP 1721
Jun OL1911VP 1721
Apr &Jul OL2011VP 1721
24Mar-18Apr OX/G4MFX 1720
-Sep P29CW 1713
02Apr-27Apr P29VCX.. 1721
03Apr-16Apr P4/W1HEO 1721
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
15Apr-22Apr PJ2/PA7JWC.. 1723 *

06Apr-15Apr R50YG & R50SK 1722
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
24Mar-15Apr S79UFT 1720
16Apr-23Apr SM7DAY/p 1723 *

17Apr-28Apr T31A 1723 *
2010 -May T6JC & T6TL 1695
23Apr-25Apr T88VU 1723 *
23Mar-17Apr TK/F8DZY 1720
10Apr-24Apr TM26UFT 1723 *
18Apr-25Apr TO2FH (FH) 1723 *
09Apr-22Apr TO2Z (FR) 1722
15Apr-15Jun TT8PK 1723 *
17Apr-20Apr VK4LDX/p 1723 *
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
23Mar-20Apr VP5/W5CW 1720
NOW XT2RJA 1712
10Apr-15Apr XV2LC 1722
20Apr-55Apr XV4LC 1722
18Apr-30Apr XV4YY 1723 *
02Apr-16Apr ZA/F4DTO 1721
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

BG4XEX via BD4XY (B)
BV0EXPO via BM2JCC
C6AGN via W1DIG (B)
CT7/DL7UZO via DL7UZO (B)
CT9/DL6MLA via DL6MLA (B)
DR2011VSI via DF7AA (B)
DU7/PA0HIP via PA0HIP (B)
EA8/DL2DXA via DL2DXA (B)
EB7BFG (d), eQSL, or http://www.eurobureauqsl.org
EN50UG via UX5UO (B)
EN50ESF via UT4EK
HA50HH via HA0HH
HF100MSC via SP1NQF (B)
HF800Z via SP6CES (B)
HL5/DL3OCH via DL3OCH (B)
II3MM via IZ3DBA (B)
J45MD via ON4PO (B), (L), eQSL
J6/W0SA via 8P9NX (B)
JT1DX via JT1CS (B)
KH6/K0UU via K0UU (d)
LY/I2FUG via I2FUG (B)
LY/I0SNY via I0SNY (d)

LZ02WFF via LZ1BJ (B)
OM2IIHF via OM2RC (B)
OM2011IIHF via OM5CD (B)
OX3XR via OZ3PZ (B)
OY6FRA via OY1JD (d)
R3K via RN3DK (B)
RG50F via RT3F
RI1ANC via RN1ON (B), (L)
RM9U via RZ9UF
RG50K via RW4HB (B)
RG50P via RA9FDR
RW0AJ via W3HNK (d)
SF5D via SM0DSF (L)
SN100MSC via SP3GVX
SN100SC via SP5SSB (B)
SP100MSC via SP2JMR
SP2FAP (d), eQSL
SP0BOCIEK via SP3PJW
SQ100MSC via SP5XSL (B)
SV5/SV1LK via SV1LK (B), (L)
U5ARTEK via UT7UT
UK8OAG via 4Z5OG (d)
UN7QX via W7BO (d)
UP2L via UA9AB (B)
UP7Z via UN7Z
UP9L via RW6HS (d)
UQ50P via UN7PL (B)
V21C via VE6AQF
3B8MM via DL6UAA (B)
4D69DM via DU1IVT
5N6/YL2SW via YL2SW
5W0JK via W2IJ (B)
6M23 via HL0DHQ
6M0HC via 6K2EJJ (B), (L)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSL via IK2QPR: Paolo is the QSL manager of following stations:
EK3AA, EK3GM, EU6MM, EW6BN, EW6GB, EX2U, EX7MA, EX7MK, EX8QB, UA0FUA,
UA0YAY, UK8GH, UK8IZ, UK8OAH, UN1O, UN7FET, UN7FW, UN7JX, UN8FE, UN9PQ.
He still has open logs of his past activities as FO/IK2QPR, HR9/IK2QPR,
IU2ANT, IU2IPY, V25PR and VP5/IK2QPR.
Paolo confirms QSL cards either via bureau or direct.

QSLs arrived direct: ET3BN, T30YA (via W7YAQ), V25OP (W9OP)

DX MAGAZINE 2010 MOST WANTED

The DX Magazine published the results of their Most Wanted survey 2010.
These are the Top Ten worldwide:

Rank 2010 Prefix - Entity Rank 2009
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1. P5 - Nordkorea 1.
2. KP1 - Navassa 2.
3. 3Y - Bouvet 4. (+1)
4. 7O - Jemen 5. (+1)
5. VK0/H - Heard Island 6. (+1)
6. FT5/Z - Amsterdam 9. (+3)
7. ZS8 - Marion Island 3. (-4)
8. VP8/S South Sandwich 10. (+2)
9. FT5/W - Crozet 7. (-2)
10. BS7 - Scarborough Reef 11. (+1)
More information can be found at: http://dxpub.com/dx_news.html

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F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, NG3K, PY4WAS, 4Z4DX and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2011

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118. The ARRL Contest Update for April 13, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-13 10:50:44 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20110413101847.A0211242A0@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you've been licensed for three years or less (or you know someone
like that) then give the ARRL's Rookie Roundup
<http://www.arrl.org/contests> a try on April 17th. It's a contest in
which the Rookies (that's you) are sought after by the experienced
stations instead of vice versa! This is the Phone version - there will
be an RTTY and a CW version later in the year! Try web-based logging at
In The Log <http://inthelog.com>. Stay tuned to the ARRL Rookie Roundup
page <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> for more information about
on-line logging and certificates.

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

Your editor managed to avoid bedaubing the previous issue with any
errors of confabulant scuttlebutt.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section
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April 16-17

- ARRL Rookie Roundup--Phone
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Apr 13)
- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Apr 13)
- Holyland DX Contest (Apr 15)
- TARA Skirmish Dig Pfx Contest
- Lighthouse Spring Lites QSO Party
- ES Open HF Championship
- All America Contest--CW
- EU Spring Sprints--Phone
- Feld-Hell QRP Sprint
- Michigan QSO Party
- EA QRP Contest--CW
- Ontario QSO Party
- YU DX Contest--CW

April 23-24

- VHF Spring Sprints - 222 MHz (Apr 19)
- Ten-Ten Spring Digital Contest
- SP DX RTTY Contest
- Helvetia Contest
- QRP To The Field--CW
- South Dakota QSO Party

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Tim K3LR wants to be sure everyone knows that Contest University <http://contestuniversity.com/> includes a new Youth CTU ("YCTU") track this year as part of the Dayton 2011 CTU experience. YCTU is specifically aimed at Amateur Radio operators that have an interest in contesting and who are 25 years old and younger. YCTU is led by Scott, W3TX - there is a separate classroom for all-day YCTU activities. If you are attending CTU, you are encouraged to consider bringing a young licensed Amateur Radio operator with you to CTU, family or friends. Full scholarships have been sponsored for YCTU attendees, so there are no YCTU fees for those (under 25 years old) who preregister (from the CTU website). Please consider bringing someone "young" to YCTU and submit their scholarship request ASAP. CTU 2011 will be held outside the US, too - June 25 in Germany; July 16/17 in Brazil; and Oct 8 in England. CTU also has its own Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/ContestUniversity> page and Tim wants to be sure we all know the Contest Super Suite <http://contestsupersuite.com/> will be active all four nights, as well as the 19th Annual Contest Dinner <http://contestdinner.com/> on Saturday.

Considering the success of the weekly NS Ladder series of sprint contests, here's another "low-impact" contest that could spark some ideas to attract new contesters on VHF. The Oregon Tualatin Valley ARC (OTVARC) sponsors a "Fifth Wednesday <http://www.otvarc.org/FifthWednesday.htm>" simplex contest on 147.54

MHz for an hour from 8-9 PM. (Thanks, Don W7WLL)

Being a complete science geek, your editor enjoys reading books about various math topics and my recent word wanderings took me to three very enjoyable titles:
Hidden Harmonies: The Lives and Times of the Pythagorean Theorem by Robert and Ellen Kaplan
Here's Looking at Euclid by Alex Bellos
Figuring It Out - Nuno Crato
The latter two tackle topics of various sorts from geometry to the interesting behavior of numbers without getting too deeply tangled in minutia or jargon. The first takes a more focused look at what is probably the most famous theorem in mathematics and possibly the oldest. Leavened with lively bits of writing, the book covers the history of the theorem and the many highways and byways that intersect in its domain - some quite surprising. If you've a sweet tooth for math candy, these three will make good summer reading.

My favorite ham radio celebration - WARD - the International Amateur Radio Union <http://www.iaru.org/> (IARU), and its member societies representing over 150 countries around the world, will celebrate World Amateur Radio Day <http://www.arrl.org/news/world-amateur-radio-day-set-for-monday-april-18> on April 18. The theme for this year's celebration is "Amateur Radio: The first technology-based social network." Make sure you get the word out - reminding readers that long before the Internet and smart phones, hams were talking, texting and sharing for decades without pre-established supporting infrastructure. Look for special events and call signs to be active <http://www.iaru-r2.org/world-amateur-radio-day/> with attractive QSLs and certificates <http://www.awards.pzk.org.pl/html/WARD.htm>.

Alex VE3NEA has released CW Skimmer <http://www.dxatlas.com/CwSkimmer>, version 1.7. This version is designed to work on Windows 7 in both 32-bit and 64-bit versions. The update is free for registered users and all others have a new 30-day trial period. (Thanks, Pete N4ZR)

More Dayton Hamvention <http://hamvention.com/> radiosport news from Shelby K4WW - "A History Of RTTY Contesting" by Mike K4GMH will run from 12-1 PM on Saturday, May 21, in Room 3. Beginning with the first contest in 1953, Mike's talk will help explain how and why many of today's contest rules came about. In addition, Mike will interject first-hand descriptions of what it was like participating in an early-1970's RTTY contest compared to today's RTTY contesting during the presentation.

In the "Friends Like These" category from ARRL Propagation Bulletin ARLP014 <http://arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation>, Danny K7SS of Seattle notes that just before the recent improved propagation conditions his antenna blew down in a windstorm. Now some of his more superstitious ham friends are begging him not to put it back up.

A new version of Chuck NO5W's cool mobile contesting software CQ/X <http://www.no5w.com/> is now available. The most interesting feature creates a county line crossing file used for real-time updates of the distance and time to the next county. CQ/X allows you to draw your planned route on a Google Map and submit it to CQ/X for analysis. CQ/X then determines your county line crossings and in addition creates a "drive path" that is then used during real-time operation to calculate distances and times to the next county and to specified waypoints on the basis of planned driving route.

>From Eugene UA0CA, "I wish to inform all of pleasant news - Russia has joined CEPT. Now foreign hams who have a radio amateur license and come to Russia will be able to operate without notice, using their call sign with a slash adding the call area of Russia. For example, RA0/JA8BMK."

Mitch DJ0QN reports sad news - "The DARC e.V. has learned of the death of the Chairman of the DX and HF Contesting Committee of the DARC, Dr. Lothar Wilke, DL3TD, who was 58 years old. OM Lothar died in a house fire during the night of Thursday, April 7, 2011. His wife Christiane and some neighbors have been hospitalized for smoke inhalation. OM Lothar was instrumental in integrating the RSV (German Democratic Republic) with the DARC (Federal Republic of Germany) following the German reunification. An experienced contester, Lothar has been responsible for the success of DA0HQ, as well as many other activities. With Lothar, the DARC has lost not only a key member of the DX and HF Contesting Committee, but a fine person and radio amateur. Our thoughts and condolences go out to his wife Christiane and family from the DARC Executive Committee and all members."

Web Site of the Week - Bell Labs was the birthplace of many technologies and scientific discoveries that virtually define our understanding of the modern world and The Bell System Technical Journal (BSTJ) was the record of those achievements. Not only that, but it included reprints of other important papers and reports, too. That's why it's great news to see in the IEEE's Antennas and Propagation Magazine "AP-S Turnstile" column by Rajeev Bansal that the entire archives of the BSTJ <http://bstj.bell-labs.com/> were placed online by Alcatel-Lucent - from the technical community, thank you!

WORD TO THE WISE

Sale Time - As we move into the warmer months, don't forget to take advantage of spring sales on camping and fishing equipment that serve double duty in the ham shack! Tackle boxes, fishing line, tools, poles - the list goes on and on. Take advantage of the high-volume consumer market to score some deals - and then you can spend the savings on real radio stuff!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

While wireless may not be the first thing one thinks of when considering artistic subject matter, Art Weinerman finds plenty. Check out his Fyrbotlz <http://www.fyrbotlz.com/> website for some vintage

radio art, & other interesting old time stuff. (Thanks, Don K4ZA)

Dave NN1N forwarded a link to this compilation of great photos <http://triggerpit.com/2010/11/22/incredible-pics-nasa-astronaut-wheelock/> from the ISS including a picture of Juan de Nova (FR/J) with an erupting volcano. While you're online, register your QTH at Heavens Above <http://www.heavens-above.com/> so you can wave as the ISS goes by overhead!

This release by Radiosport Films (WW2DX and W2RE) is a fun take on their CQ WW mission <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_zHBDeEf2Q&hd=1>! Fun and fast-paced with some great helicopter shots, recommended by Dave KM3T.

Standing Waves! Fire! Excellent! This Ruben's Tube (not Rubik's Cube) video <http://www.wimp.com/rubenstube/> has just about everything! (Thanks, Rick W0PC)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Results for the 2010 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes by Steve N2IC are online <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> for your reading pleasure. Steve's usual insightful comments and "horse race" features are always fun. Similarly, you'll find the 2010 EME Results by Jeremy W7EME a click away. Next up will be the ARRL 160 Meter results by Gary K9AY.

The Sweepstakes results didn't get released without a little excitement, however, as recounted by ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X. "After the initial release of the 2010 November Sweepstakes club scores, it was brought to our attention that some stations claimed club affiliation even though they were operating outside of their club's circle. This was confirmed with a re-examination of the Club data. As a result, we re-compiled the Club Competition table and the order of finish in the Medium and Local Club categories in the 2010 November Sweepstakes has changed. Remember: ARRL Club Competition rules prohibit claiming club affiliation when operating outside of your club's circle, with the exception of offshore DXpeditions in the ARRL DX Contest in Medium and Unlimited Club categories. While the ARRL accepts responsibility for the error and regrets it, please do not claim Club affiliation if you are operating outside your club's circle."

The full results of the 2010 CQ WPX CW Contest are now available on the CQ WPX web site <http://www.cqwpx.com/>. Go to the Results tab to view PDF files of the writeup and scores from CQ Magazine. Also available is an Excel file with full breakdown of all club scores. All submitted logs (except CHECKLOGS) have been made public <http://www.cqwpx.com/publiclogs/2010cw/>, too. Now is the time to start looking over the records for your area and setting a goal for the 2011 CW contest on May 28-29. (Thanks, CQ WPX Director, Randy K5ZD)

As long as we're on the subject of WPX results, how about this pair of WPX SSB Claimed Scores:

Non-USA M/M HP
DR1A - 11969 QSOs & 1923 prefixes for 65,735,832 points
Non-USA M/2 HP
5D5A(@CN3A) - 10498 QSOs &1713 prefixes for 67,492,200 points
Wow! That's a lot of calls, points, prefixes, and ratt'lin. (Thanks,
John K1AR)

Ron WD4AHZ reports that he has just finished and posted the 2010 FQP
results <http://floridaqsoparty.org/results/fqp2010.pdf> on the Florida
QSO Party web site. This year's contest is just weeks away!

OPERATING TIP

Operating ethics apply to DXing and contests much the same. To that
end, here are a couple of online resources. The Utah DX Association has
published the "New DXers Manual <http://www.udxa.org/>" by Bryce K7UA.
Another useful "handbook" is "Ethics and Procedures for the Radio
Amateur (3rd edition)
<http://www.ham-operating-ethics.org/files/1-Eth-operating-EN-IARU-R1-V3-CORR-2011.pdf>"
which is sponsored by the IARU and written by ON4UN and ON4WW. Both
might remind even grizzled veterans of certain rules of the radio road.
And don't forget the ARRL's contribution, "HF Operating Guidelines
<http://www.arrl.org/hf-operating-guidelines>". (Thanks, Jim K7WA and
Rob KD7H)

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Although "hot switching" is usually a bad thing, RF switching relay
contacts that are intermittent on receive can sometimes be temporarily
restored that way. Tim K3LR suggests, "set (output power) at about 20
watts. Hot switch your relay box several times while transmitting a CW
carrier. The small arcing that occurs while doing this "hot" switching
- along with the wipe from the relay contact construction closure may
clean the contacts well enough that the problem will subside during
receive." You'll probably still have to manually clean or replace the
relay but this procedure may provide temporary relief.

Dennis N6KI found this excellent writeup
<http://kb5wia.blogspot.com/2009/12/atas-120a-disassembly.html> with
photos by KB5WIA on repairing and maintaining the Yaesu ATAS-120A
motorized screwdriver antenna.

Every enthusiast needs an "Awesome Button
<http://blog.makezine.com/archive/2011/04/the-awesome-button.html>" and
this video shows how to use an Arduino microprocessor to create one!
I'll bet that with a little coding, you could turn this into a voice
keyer for contesting - maybe it could say, "What's your call?" or come
up with other ways to ask for a repeat of exchange info!

Wow - here's a new technology that might catch on. "Regional
Broadcast Using an Atmospheric Link Layer" was described in the April
1st compilation of articles by Slashdot <http://tech.slashdot.org/> and
has an Internet RFC standard <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6217.html>

and everything! I wonder if this is patented!

An interesting new VHF/UHF turnstile <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turnstile_antenna> antenna design was published in the October 2010 issue of the IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine. (Vol 52, No 5) By RadnoviÄ☐, NešiÄ☐, and MilovanoviÄ☐, the design takes care of the phasing requirements by detuning the elements from resonance - no quarter-wave feed lines are required, simplifying construction. An L-C lattice balun <http://www.odyseus.nildram.co.uk/RFMicrowave_Circuits_Files/Balun%20Design.pdf> is used at the feed point.

Here's a simple Excel spreadsheet <http://audiosystemsgroup.com/intermod.xls> that illustrates the principles of intermod prediction by predicting intermod between up to five frequencies and two broadcast carriers. It is also unprotected with all the formulas visible, so you can see how to expand it to consider more channels or improve it. (Thanks, Jim K9YC)

If you are concerned about abrasion of cables on a tower leg or rung, look for a product called Spiral Wrap which is normally used to tidy up cabling. Spiral wrap is perhaps a sixteenth of an inch thick plastic and can be wrapped around the offending material or the feed line to be protected then secured with electrical tape. (Thanks, Doug EI2CN)

Technical Web Site of the Week - If you are a fan of utility programs, you'll be glad to know that Dan AC6LA has been busy lately! His TLDetails <http://www.ac6la.com/tldetails.html> transmission line utility program has been modified to include the effects of dc resistance and internal inductance, added two new plot functions, and several dozen new line types have been added. The Zplots <http://www.ac6la.com/zplots.html> Excel utility calculates and plot various attributes of transmission lines from antenna analyzer or vector network analyzer data. There are two small workbooks showing various formulas <http://www.ac6la.com/tlmath.html> that are used when dealing with transmission lines and a workbook <http://www.ac6la.com/feed2el.html> to aid in the design of a typical two-element phased array loosely based on the 'Arrayfeed1' app by W7EL.

==> CONVERSATION

Turn On, Tune Up, Tune In

You may remember the call sign W5ZN - perhaps as a past-President of the ARRL? Joel has moved on to bigger and better things - he's the new Contest Manager for ARRL VHF+ contests! As an ARRL Contest Manager, Joel will be promoting and helping to guide the ARRL VHF+ contest program - and operating in them, too. Joel is building a bigger and better station for all bands, now that he has more time for getting on the air. Let's see what he has to say!

73, Ward N0AX

As the low band and DX contesting season comes to a close many begin to focus on VHF+ activity with the birth of a new sporadic E and tropo season, and thoughts of the summer VHF+ contests avail.

While various VHF+ contests, sprints and operating activities occur throughout the year, the most anticipated of all is the ARRL June VHF QSO Party, scheduled each year to take advantage of the peak sporadic E season. There is nothing more exciting than to be constantly calling CQ on a band and have it instantly burst wide open with activity. Just last year the 2 meter band, open only to local contacts within a 300 mile radius, burst wide open on paths from Texas to New England. When "double hop" sporadic E occurs on 50 MHz stations on the East Coast easily work West Coast stations and those in the "middle" enjoy paths to both.

As Solar Cycle 24 begins its incline, DX contacts on 50 MHz during the contest will increase. Each June a few are made into the South and Midwest, however, given the propagation enhancement on 10 meters recently resulting from increased sunspot activity I expect an increase in DX contacts this spring and summer.

50 MHz has become increasingly popular over the past few years thanks primarily to the availability of 6 meters on just about all HF radios and the small size and lower antenna height requirements. n addition, columns in QST and The National Contest Journal focus on 6 meters, thus raising awareness of what that band can produce.

As with all contests, a variety of categories exist to accommodate various VHF+ operating styles. One popular contest category is Rover. Its popularity is driven by two factors; the small size of VHF+ antennas with gain that can be applied to a mobile installation and the use of Maidenhead Grids as multipliers in VHF+ contests. This category provides a unique appeal to those that live in antenna-restricted neighborhoods in that a multiband station can be installed in a vehicle, providing operation from a variety of grids. You can become VERY popular from a rare grid multiplier!

The usual fixed-station categories are also available for single and multi-op entries. The competition is not only fierce but quite exciting among entrants. If you want to join in the excitement from this angle, review past contest results to see who the multi-ops are and contact them to see if any operator slots are available. Stations will be active on all bands from 50 MHz all the way up to light!

Want to learn more about VHF+ Contesting? Contest University in Dayton provides two sessions on the topic covering everything from beginner to advanced strategy. You can also review a very detailed and informative paper on VHF+ contests <http://www.w9smc.com/SMC%20VHF/The%20State%20of%20VHF%20Contesting.pdf> written by Kevin, W9GKA.

The Spring VHF Sprints are about to begin, so tweak up the station and get ready for the ARRL June and September VHF Contests and the CQ July

VHF Contest!

73, Joel W5ZN

==> CONTESTS

13 April through 26 April

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL Rookie Roundup--Phone, from Apr 17, 1800Z to Apr 17, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50. Exchange: Both calls, name, check, S/P XE⌿ or "DX". Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Apr 13, 0030Z to Apr 13, 0230Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Apr 13, 1300Z to Apr 14, 0400Z - Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name, member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

Holyland DX Contest--Phone, CW, Digital, from Apr 15, 2100Z to Apr 16, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or Israel district. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.iarc.org/>

TARA Skirmish Dig Pfx Contest-- Digital, from Apr 16, 0000Z to Apr 16, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name, prefix. Logs due: May 17. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_rules.html>

Lighthouse Spring Lites QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from Apr 16, 0001Z to Apr 24, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: ARLHS number or serial, name, S/P/C. Logs due: 12 days. Rules <http://arlhs.com/>

ES Open HF Championship--Phone, CW, from Apr 16, 0500Z to Apr 16, 0859Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5,7. Exchange: RS(T), serial, dupes OK once/hour. Logs due: May 20. Rules <http://www.erau.ee/index.php?newlang=eng>

All America Contest--CW, from Apr 16, 1500Z to Apr 17, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, continent, and category. Logs due: Jun 30. Rules <http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf/eng4.htm>

EU Spring Sprints--Phone, from Apr 16, 1600Z to Apr 16, 1959Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: 3.730, 7.050, 14.250. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eu-sprint.com/>

Feld-Hell QRP Sprint-- Digital, from Apr 16, 1600Z to Apr 16, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, QTH, Feld-Hell number. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

Michigan QSO Party--Phone, CW, from Apr 16, 1600Z to Apr 17, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: CW 45 kHz from band edge, Phone 3.825, 7.200, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450. Exchange: Serial and MI county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.miqp.org/>

EA QRP Contest--CW, from Apr 16, 1700Z to Apr 17, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, category, M if EA QRP member. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.eaqrp.com/>

Ontario QSO Party--Phone, CW, from Apr 16, 1800Z to Apr 17, 0500Z and Apr 18, 1200Z to Apr 18, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: Multiple operating periods; CW 30 kHz above band edge; Phone 1.870, 3.735, 3.860, 7.070, 7.260, 14.130, 14.265, 21.260, 28.360; VHF-SSB: 50.130, 52.540, 144.205, 146.550. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C or Ontario QTH. Logs due: May 19. Rules <http://www.va3cco.com/>

YU DX Contest--CW, from Apr 16, 2100Z to Apr 17, 0500Z and Apr 18, 0900Z to Apr 18, 2100Z - Multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and ITU zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.yu1srs.org.rs/dl/yudx/yudxmain.html>

Ten-Ten Spring Digital Contest-- Digital, from Apr 23, 0001Z to Apr 24, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, county & S/P/C, 10-10 number. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

SP DX RTTY Contest-- Digital, from Apr 23, 1200Z to Apr 24, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, SP province. Logs due: May 24. Rules <http://www.pkrvg.org/zbior.html>

Helvetia Contest--Phone, CW, Digital, from Apr 23, 1300Z to Apr 24, 1259Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or Swiss canton. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.uska.ch/>

QRP To The Field--CW, from Apr 23, 1500Z to Apr 24, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 7-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C. Logs due: Jun 1. Rules <http://www.zianet.com/qrp>

South Dakota QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from Apr 23, 1700Z to Apr 24, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: CW - 3.58, 7.035, 14.07; Phone - 1.845, 3.855, 7.180, 14.255, 21.355, 28.455 on SSB; RTTY - 3.585, 7.038, 14.075, 21.075; PSK - Clg Freq. Exchange: RS(T) and SD county or S/P/C. Logs due: Jun 1. Rules <http://www.w0blk.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

VHF Spring Sprints--Phone, CW, Digital, from Apr 19, 7 PM to Apr 19, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 222. Exchange: Grid Square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints>

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==> LOG DUE DATES

13 April through 26 April

April 13 - RSGB Commonwealth Contest
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/rberu.shtml>

April 15 - Classic Exchange
<http://www.classicexchange.org/jan11/jan11ann.html>

April 15 - Virginia QSO Party
<http://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2011_VQP/2011_VQP_Rules.html>

April 15 - SKCC Weekend Sprint <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/>

April 15 - CLARA HF Contest <http://clara.hfradio.net/?page_id=145>

April 15 - Elecraft QSO Party
<http://www.elecraft.com/Awards/eqp_2011.htm>

April 16 - SOC Hank Kohl Memorial CW Bash
<http://www.qsl.net/soc/k8dd_bash.htm>

April 17 - Montana QSO Party <http://www.fvarc.org/?q=node/77>

April 17 - ARCI Spring QSO Party
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8347/118/>

April 17 - UBA Spring Contest, 2m
<http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf_contests/uba_spring_en.pdf>

April 19 - RSGB RoPoCo SSB
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/rropoco.shtml>

April 20 - Wisconsin QSO Party
<http://www.warac.org/wqp/wiqp_rules.htm>

April 22 - SARL 80m QSO Party
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2011_Contest%20Manual_issue_9.pdf>

April 23 - EA RTTY Contest
<http://www.ure.es/contest/430-ea-rtty-contest.html>

April 24 - EU Spring Sprint, CW
<http://www.eu-sprint.com/index.php?page=140%E2%8C%A9=g>

April 25 - CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB <http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm>

April 25 - Hungarian Straight Key Contest
<http://hskc.ha8kux.com/data/2011/Hungarian%20Straight%20Key%20Contest%202011.pdf>

April 26 - QRP Homebrewer Sprint
<http://www.njqrp.org/data/qrphomebrewersprint.html>

April 26 - 144 MHz Spring Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2011-announcement>

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-04-13
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (due to QRL
and expedition circumstances in week 15 on wedenesday!!!)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
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For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MOST WANTED SQUARES & DXCCs at the VHF-DX-Portal of MMMonVHF **

Just in advance of the active meteorscatter time of the year
(as well gd EME condx and the MS showers in may and june) we would
like to remember that these services are only as good as YOU (as
the USER) are doing UPDATES at our different sources...
Please do yourself and all of us the favour and check and update
periodical the following links and tools - last chance!!!

eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php

We will spread the Result 24 of april, as easter present ;-)
Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** AURORA??? Space Weather News for April 12, 2011 **

GEOMAGNETIC STORM: A solar wind stream hit Earth's magnetic field
on April 12th, sparking Northern Lights as far south as Michigan
and Minnesota in the USA. At the time of this alert (April 12 @
1600 UT), the G1-class event is still underway. Images and updates
are available at http://spaceweather.com
SOURCE: http://spaceweather.com/services/

** Araucaria VHF Contest 07 and May 8, 144MHz and 50MHz **

Almost all of us have a VHF on home, car or on the field, in order
to invite you to participate in this year's ARAUCARIA VHF CONTEST,
and we closed new stamps will be an honor to a close contact ...
It is a sport very interesting, as we have CW, SSB and FM, many
people in the hills above the other 1000 meters to sea level,
national and international stations. Participate and some close
contacts because we were very happy to exchange some QSLs in a
different mode of HF. We ask everyone to publicize this event!
Site: http://www.avhfc.com/
SOURCE: tnx to Ricardo, PY2VOX, direct to MMMonVHF
PW2C - DX VHF BRASIL - Campinas - SP - Brasil

** DL3TD, SILENT KEY **

Lothar Wilke, DL3TD (ex DM2DUK and Y24UK) died at 58 years of age
in his house fire in the early hours of 7 April. He was DARC DX and
Contestmanager, and the driving force behind the successful DF0HQ or
DA0HQ contest station... SOURCE: [425ENG] 425 DX News #1040
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences
to his family. Rest in peace, Lothar! SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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** DXCC: PJ4 ; Square: FK52 ; Start: 2011-04-07 **
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Announcement New DXCC 144MHz moonbounce: PJ4 in FK52ud
Peter, PJ4NX, will operate, if time permits, PJ4X until
the end of April! now abt 290 Inits! www.emelogger.com/bonaire
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: PJ2 ; Square: FK52 ; Start: 2011-04-14 **
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Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L will travel, after the
PJ4X activity to PJ2 the new DXCC Curacao in FK52NC
LATEST NEWS from PJ-Team, dated 2011-04-13: Today the european
teammembers Jurgen PE1LWT, Rene PE1L and Johan PA3FPQ traveled to
Curacao while Pter PJ4NX did stay on Bonaire. With a little delay
the plane landed on Curacao and all luggage came through the custums
and all seems to be in good condition. (no time to check all) When
arrived at the house we could see the results of the heavy rain
lately here in Curacao. Lot of water arround the house so we decided
to put on our swimsuit for a little dip, pse notice we did not see

the see or beach on Bonaire because the hard on the antennasystem.
Now the moonrise is later on the day we have some spare time to
spent on pleassure. The rented cottage is not excactly what we had
in mind when we booked it a few months ago but we will handle it.
i.e. the icecream picture on the menucard is not the same as the one
beeing served. Tomorrow (april 13th) we will starting to build up
the station. All we we can say is that we need al least 10 degrees
on moonset and moonrise. We do our best to be qrv as soon as
possible - Call will be PJ2/PE1L, locator FK52vc - And freq is
planned to be 144124 (keep an eye on N0UK logger and
www.livecq144.com for last minute freq change because birdy's)
SOURCE: Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GD ; Square: IO74 ; Start: 2011-04-09 **
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USE the MMMonVHF DX Blog: www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MD-DH7FB

Frank DH7FB & Bernd DF2ZC qrv from GD in april 2011
LATEST NEWS from the MD/Team dated 2011-04-11: We are very happy with
the results because the location is not at all good for EME work. It
is very secluded and surrounded by high trees which make working at
moonrise quite hard with a lot of additional attenuation. On the
other hand nearly 100 QSOs in the first pass is something we never
reached from previous dxpeditions. Looking forward to today's moon
pass - and please remember to call us only if you copy us!!! Have a
look at our twitter site with JPGs: twitter.com/dxpeditions Today's
callsign is MD/DF2ZC. SOURCE: Bernd, DF2ZC direct to MMMonVHF
LOG will be daily updated: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3692

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** RADIO EXPEDITION SIERRA LEONE 2011 (IJ38JK) **

Lance did make a first EME QSO on 50 MHz with the Group! They were
running 550w output to a Tonna 5 element yagi with about 1 dB of
feedline loss. They will be on below 20 degrees elevation for the
next couple of days. They are calling CQ in the first sequence on
50.200. Their moonset is after midnight and is their best direction
since there is no ionization to their west at that time of day to
disrupt the EME signals. GL and VY 73, Lance, W7GJ
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via MAGIC-BAND-EME Reflector

** Grid Trip DN00/01/02/03/04/11/12 by K7BV **

Friends, I am finalizing my schedule for a Grid Trip April 19-28
that will include operations in DN00-01-02-03-04-11-12. I will
release the schedule tonight or tomorrow. I have noted that there
have been a few Sporadic Es openings during this period in past
years so I have my fingers crossed. I do believe, however, that this
trip may have to rely heavily - if not totally - on scatter....
any mode. Some of these operations will be on grid borders out in
Never Neverland. I sure could use some telephone numbers to call to
request a spot being posted on PingJockey and elsewhere because
Internet access will be out of the question. If you are willing to
volunteer to assist, please drop me a private message with the
telephone number I can call and what days/hours are acceptable for
those calls. I will keep the telephone numbers totally confidential.
SOURCE: Dennis K7BV via VHF/WSJT Reflector

** V47JA + V47HAM qrv from FK87PG end july **

John, W5JON (V47JA) and xyl Cathy, W5HAM (V47HAM) will once again
be active from their Calypso Bay, island of St. Kitts (IOTA NA-104)
hill side vacation home (WW Loc. FK87PG) between 12 July and 2 Aug.
2011. Plans are to be QRV on 80-6 metre SSB, including both CQWW
VHF Contest and RSGB IOTA (SSB) Contest. Equipment will be: Kenwood
TS-590S, Yaesu FT-857D, KL-400 Amplifier (400 Watts) and 80-10m
Multiband Dipole, and S9 Vert.; 6m - 3el Yagi. QSL both V47JA and
V47HAM via W5JON (QRZ.com)
SOURCE: [NG3K] via (and tnx to) Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** HF and 50 MHz activity from Rab Island **

Pista 9A/HA5AUC, Ed 9A/HA5BWW and Karcsi 9A/HA7PC will be
active from Rab Island (IOTA EU-136, ACIA IC-168, CIA-38, IOCA CI-096
MIA MC-330, WLOTA 2198, WW Loc. JN74JR) on 11-18 April 2011. QRV on
80-6 metres, mostly CW, but some SSB as well. Equipment will be
IC756PRO and IC765 with wire verticals on fishing poles. QSL via
home calls via the HA bureau.
SOURCE: [HA0HW] via [DX-ENG] ICPO Bulletin (08-15 April 2011)

** special callsign XM2I on the air **

Members of the NA-128 Contest Group will activate the special call
XM2I on 29-31 July 2011 from Ile-aux-Grues (IOTA NA-128, CIsA QC-038,
Grid FN47RB, ARLHS CAN-973 [Historic]), Province of Quebec. They will
also be QRV in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July) as a Multi-Single
entry. After the contest, there may be a short operation from the
Pointe aux Pins lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-1390, WW Loc. FN47RB) located
on Ile-aux-Grues, and activation of Isle aux Oies (private island
(CIsA QC-039, WW Loc. FN47SD). QRV on 80-6m SSB, CW and RTTY and
PSK31, with one station dedicated to 6m. QSL via VE2CQ, bureau or

direct. Website: www.qsl.net/na128cg/
SOURCE: [islandchaser.com] via [DX-ENG] ICPO Bulletin

** JH4VUC, PACIFIC TOUR (incl. 6m) **

Masahiko, JH4VUC, plans to activate the following islands during the last few weeks in the month of April. Activity from all islands will be on 40/15/10/6 meters using 500 watts and SSB. QSL via his home callsign. His tentative schedule is:
April 17-19th - Saipan, Mariana Islands; callsign AH0CD
April 20-22nd - Guam; callsign AH0CD/KH2
April 23-25th - Palau; callsign T88VU
SOURCE: Bill, NG3K via [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1006

** 3D2/R, ROTUMA, activity on HF and 50 MHz **

Eddie, 3D2A/VK4AN, member of the Pacific DXer's, announced: "A team of 'PACIFIC DXERS', have 'ALL PERMITS' in place and are planning to sail for Rotuma early October 2011 and operate for 3 weeks (October 15th to November 15th). The team so far consists of: Eddie/3D2A/VK4AN Rocky/3D2DD, Bill 3D2(?)/VK4FW...others are pending. We already have 24-hr power and accommodation arranged. Most of the 3D2A equipment is in Fiji already. We are seeking expressions of interest from experienced CW/SSB/Digital mode operators and possibly a 6m enthusiast A 6m beacon will be established on 50.095 MHz. Rigs so far include K3 Flex5000A, Emtron DX1b amp, FT-900, Spiderbeam, wire antennas, DX88 vertical. This will be the anniversary of the FIRST operation from Rotuma by Eddie/ 3D2A/VK4AN...original license was 3D2XX/rotuma in 1988. The callsign has not been issued yet, but we expect to be issued with either 3D2P or 3D20R... The alternative will be 3D2A/ R(otuma)." SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1006

** 8P, BARBADOS, activity on HF and 50 MHz **

Fred, PY2XB, will be active as 8P9XB from St. Philip, Barbados (NA-021) between May 8-21st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will have a 6m beacon on at 50.099 MHz (Grid Locator GK03gc). QSL via PT7WA. SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1006

** 9N, NEPAL qrv again on HF and 50 MHz **

Operators Dov/4Z4DX/9N7DX and XYL Anat/9N7YL will be active between April 13-30th. Activity will be mainly 20/15/10/6 meters using mostly CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via 4Z4DX. Dov has activated a new Web page for this operation at: http://www.9n7dx.com
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1006

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
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an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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120. HOT FOR TENAGERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-13 16:34:10 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <485fc27a-f674-465d-a6ba-1d866616662f@f15g2000pro.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1073

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http://hotactressstoyou.blogspot.com/2011/04/lipkiss-2.html
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http://hotactressstoyou.blogspot.com/2011/04/lipkiss.html
seepika padukone sexy back look
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sexy katrina kaif
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saloni sexy photos
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ramba in a red dress
http://hotactressstoyou.blogspot.com/2011/04/ramba.html
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http://hotactressstoyou.blogspot.com/2011/04/ileana.html

121. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1007

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-17 17:43:13 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <562846.48163.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.bf1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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*** SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR (by KB8NW): There will be NO BULLETIN next week due to the holiday. I will be heading south, to Murfreeboro, Tennesee, to see my daughter for the Easter weekend. However, PLEASE continue to send your DX info to me (I should have InterNet access), and if any special announce are announced, I will probably send it out from there.... 73 and GUD DX de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 10th-April, through Sunday, 17th-April there were 233 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FR/j, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4K, AZERBAIJAN. Yuris, YL2GM, will be active as 4K3AC between April 25th and May 3rd. Activity will be on all HF bands using 100w and operating CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

4W6, TIMOR-LESTE (Update to OPDX.1005). Steve, 9M6DXX, has reportedly has been issued the individual callsign 4W6AA for the upcoming September 16-26th, -- 2011 4W6A DXpedition. QSL 4W6AA via M0URX. For more information, please vist: http://www.4w6a.com

6J5, MEXICO (Special Event). Members of the Asociaci&#65533;n de Radio Experimentadores del Estado de Puebla A.C. (AREEPAC) will be active as 6J5M between 0000z May 1st, through 0459z May 6th. Activity is to celebrate the 149th anniversary of the Cinco de Mayo Battle. QSL via XE1AMF. On May 5th, activity will be mainly from "Guadalupe Fort" (Grid Loc.: EK09vb). See pictures on QRZ.com. A special award will be avalable. See details at: http://diploma.puebladx.org

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Sergej, UA9B (ex-UA9BI) is now active as A6/UA9B until April 22nd. Activity will be holiday style (as a guest operator of A65BR) and will be on 80-10 meters using mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via his home callsign or by the Bureau via UA9AB.

CR3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Diethelm/DJ2YE, Dieter/DJ8DS, Ulrich/DJ9IE, Detlef/DK3QZ, Hans/DL1XW, Kai/DL3HAH and Rein/PA0R will be active as CR3L from Santana, Madeira Island (AF-014) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Operators will probably be active as CT9/homecall before and after the contest between May 24-30th. Activity will be mainly CW with some SSB. Checkout the CR3L station's Web page at: http://www.cr3l.de

CR6, PORTUGAL (Special Event Cancelled). Members of the Algarve STAR DX Team were expected to be on air as CR6A from "The Submerged Fortress" in the sea near Olhao city in the southern part of Portugal inside the CTFF-07 Natural Park, on April 17th, but the operation was cancelled and delayed until a summer date. Reason for the cancelation was winds were at 50km/h which did not allow travel and landing on the fortress. The team is sorry for situation. However, they were still active on April 17th, as CR6A, but from their activity HQ, on Armona Island DIA (Algarve Islands, AI-04, DIP [Portuguese Islands] AL-04 ST-022 [Isl. Plaque] and CTFF-007.

FS, SAINT MARTIN (Possible PJ7). Pascal, F5JSD, is now active as FS/F5JSD from Saint Martin Island (NA-105) between now and April 21st. He is there on vacation, so activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters and mainly CW. Look for some possible portable operations from Sint Maarten (NA-105, WLOTA 0711) where he will operate as PJ7/F5JSD. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or LoTW.

GB4, ENGLAND (Special Callsign For Royal Wedding). Operators Chris/M0DOL
and Gary/M0NNH will be active as GB4RW on April 29th, to celebrate the
Royal Wedding of HRH Prince William of Wales and Miss Catherine Middleton.
QSL via address/info on QRZ.com.

GR/MR/2R, UNITED KINGDOM (Special Callsign For Royal Wedding). At the
request of the Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB), Ofcom has issued
special temporary prefixes for British amateurs to use with their callsign
between April 29th and May 9th, to commemorate the marriage of HRH Prince
William of Wales and Miss Catherine Middleton. Look for the amateurs in the
United Kingdom (if they choose) to apply the following prefixes - GR, MR
and 2R, during this royal event.

HG15, HUNGARY (Special Event). Look for special event station HG15IPA
to be active through December 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 15th
anniversary jubilee callsign of the International Police Association.
The station is expected to be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY,
PSK31 and SSTV. QSOs with this station are valid for the HA-IPARC Award.
QSL via HA3JB. For more information, visit the following Web pages:
http://www.qrz.com/db/hg3ipa
http://www.qrz.com/db/ha3jb

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-108. Members of the GMDX Group (Scotland's DX Association) plan to
be active as GB5TI from the Treshnish Isles between April 28th
and May 1st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB
and RTTY. QSL via MM0BQI, direct or E-mail Bureau requests to:
gb5ti.qsl@gmail.com
They state, "We do not need your card but are happy to send
you ours using the methods above. Cards will be printed
following our return with first ones being sent out in June.
Let's save a tree and the bureau some work!!"

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (April 18-24th)....
Apr 18 HN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Apr 19 HN-LN --------------------
Apr 20 AN BN - Below Normal
Apr 21 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Apr 22 AN LN - Low Normal
Apr 23 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Apr 24 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KP4, PUERTO RICO. The team of the Puerto Rico Field Day Group will be
active to commemorate "World Amateur Radio Day" this April 18th, on the
same premises where Field Day 2011 is to be, in the Nuevo Gran Parque

Dorado in Dorado, PR. They will be on-the-air- as KP4FD on HF and on SSB after 1600z. QSL via KP4FD, direct, by the Bureau or eQSL.

LOTW USERS CLUSTER SPOTS ONLINE. Tzetzo, LZ2FQ, has provided DXers with a new tool online to only work stations on the air that use "Logbook of The World". The neat feature about this Web page is that you can filter the spots by band and DXCC entity. Give it a look at:
http://www.lotw-online.com

MJ & MU, JERSEY AND GUERNSEY (Channel Island DXpedition). Operators Silvia/EA1AP (YL) and Alberto/EA1SA planned to activate Jersey (EU-013) between June 12-17th, and Guernsey (EU-114) between June 17-21st. The callsigns to be used are MJ/EA1AP, MJ/EA1SA, MU/EA1AP and MU/EA1SA. Look for activity to be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to participate in the IARU 50 MHz Contest from Guernsey. Suggested frequencies are (+/- QRM):
CW - 3504, 7004, 10104, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 and 50103 kHz
SSB - 3780, 7056/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 and 50120 kHz
RTTY - 3580, 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
QSL via their home callsign. For more details, updates and log search, visit the DXpedition Web page at:
http://www.gdgdxc.net/channel_islands/index.php

MX0, ENGLAND (Special Group). Team Thunderbox (M0TBG) is a group of people who enjoy the lighter side of Amateur Radio and will be active once again as MX0TBG between now and April 23rd. The group states, "We all belong to various radio clubs, and come from very different backgrounds in and around the Wiltshire area, coming together several times a year to enjoy the great outdoors through amateur radio." Activity will be on all bands, but the main operation will concentrate on 80/40/20 meters. Visit their Blog page at: http://teamthunderboxactivities.blogspot.com
Also, check out: http://www.youtube.com/user/teamthunderbox

PP0T, TRINDADE ISLAND (Update). Members of the Cantareira DX Group have announced that they will activate Trindade Island (SA-010) as PP0T this month. The group earlier in the week announced that they were going to leave for Trindade on April 18th. However, a few days later their plans were changed. The Brazilian Navy rescheduled their trip to Trindade on the April 25th. They expect to arrive on the island on April 29th. Currently, Junior, PY2ZA, is the only operator listed on the new Trindade Web page at: http://trindade2011.com
David, EB7DX, is listed as the QSL Manager and Webmaster. Sebastian, EA7HEG, is also listed as a Webmaster. Suggested frequencies are as follows:
CW - 1824, 3514, 7014, 10114, 14014, 18084, 21014, 24904 and 28014 kHz
SSB - 1850, 3790, 7065/7185, 14195, 18140, 21285, 24940 and 28475 kHz
BPSK - 1838, 3600, 7035, 10110, 14071, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28120 kHz
RTTY - 3582, 7038, 10140, 14082, 18102, 21082, 24922 and 28082 khz
6m - 50104/CW, 50140/SSB and 50500/BPSK
All QSOs will be confirmed via LOTW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated April 17th)

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5P4F via OZ4FF GB0MPA via GW0ANA RG50C via RA4CEO
5W0AR via UA4HOX GX4HRC/A via G3SVK RK0AZC/P via RX0AE
5W0IR via EA1IR HF70GMZ via SP9PTG SI350CP via SM-Bureau
5W0QQ via N7CQQ HG15IPA via HA3JB SQ0MORSE via SP1PBW
5W0X via W9IXX HP1/IZ6BRN via IZ8CLM TK/F8DZY via F8DZY
6W/DL2AWG via DL2AWG IR0IAR via IK0IXI TM26UFT via F6ICG
A25FC via ON4CJK KH6/N0FUX via IK0FUX U5ARTEK/A via UT7UT
AO8WRD via EA4URE KH8/AI5P via AI5P UK8LBZ via RW6HS (direct
only)
EA6/DL7UCX via DL7UCX LZ02WFF via LZ1BJ UP50S via RZ3AHQ
EA8/MM0HST via MM0HST MD/DH7FB via DH7FB UQ50G via UN6QC
EG3VIC via EA3ERE OM2011IHWC via OM0CS UQ50L via UN7LZ
EN50ESF via UT4EK PJ7/K2GSJ via K2GSJ YF1AR via N2OO
(direct/OQRS/
ER4DX via RA4LW (direct) R50SK via RZ3AHQ RSGB Bureau via M0OXO)
FK8DD via LZ1JZ R50YG via RZ3AHQ YU0NS via YU7BPQ

NO8DX/20 QSL STATUS. As of April 17th, all direct QSLs have been answered (including the cards that DID NOT have SASE).

PIRATE ALERT. Phillip, ZL2TZE, informs OPDX that a station signing ZK5A has been operating and is reportedly a PIRATE. Station states that his name is Bill and claims to be on Atafu Island (Tokelau), using 70w and GP. He was heard on 40 meters. This callsign is not listed with RSM. Any reports on this station are appreciated and should be sent to John, ZL1GWE, at: ms@nzart.org.nz

T32TV QSL STATUS. QSL Manager Stan, KH6CG, reports to "please be a bit patient since Tov's new QSL cards are being printed and will be shipped here as soon as possible. Once I receive them, I will start sending them out. Direct preferred, if you want your QSL in a timely fashion. Big delay via Buro." For updates, watch QRZ.com under T32TV.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 9Q50ON, J6/VE3CZF, VK9NN and VU2NKS

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5R8HL, 5X0CW, 8P6DR, 9Q50ON, FR5ZL, HI3TEJ, IZ5AXA, J5NAR, J8/W9DR, MU0FAL, OX3XR, PJ7E, T6AF, VK4MA, Z22CW and ZL8X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SILENT KEY. Brian, KP2HC, informs OPDX: "It is with the greatest of broken hearts I inform you of the passing of my wife Ann, KP2YL. Ann passed away at home on April 11th, after a 4 month battle with cancer. Ann loved getting on the air and giving out 'new ones'. Especially on the WARC bands. She loved meeting new people. And she loved hearing from old friends. It's been a thrill for me to share this hobby with her during the past 15 years. Thank you to everyone who made ham radio so enjoyable for her." OPDX and its readers would like to send out our

deepest sympathy to Brian, the friends and family of KP2YL (SK). Her signal/voice on the air will be deeply missed.

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS (Update to OPDX.1006). Brad Nowak, N8SNM, Southeast Michigan DX Association's (SEMDXA) Treasurer, would like to clarify their position on donations to the Monk Apollo Project. The SEMDXA will not be accepting any donations for the "Monk Apollo Project" due to the sensitive nature of "collecting" funds for the Monk as this is not allowed. SEMDXA has donated the MFJ keyer to the Monastery but not to Monk Apollo himself. Rick, NE8Z, was not able to operate from Mt Athos but planned to spend time training Monk Apollo in using the keyer/reader to better improve chances for many deserving DXer's to work SV/A on CW. For more details on the project, go to: http://live.semdxa.org/
(click the "Monk Apollo Project" button)

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI (Update/Delay). The international team of operators planning to be active as T31A from Kanton Island (OC-043) has been delayed for a few days. It was announced on their Web page April 13th: "The boat chartered for sailing to Kanton is delayed and will not arrive in Apia until late the 14th or early 15th, so the departure is delayed until maybe as late as the 16th. The boat captain arrived in Apia by plane. All operators are anxious about the delay as to how it may affect the T31A total operating days and also return flights to home QTHs beginning on May 2nd. Standby for updates." The T31A Web page is available at: http://www.T31A.com
UPDATE JUST BEFORE GOING TO PRINT. Looks like they are enroute to Kanton Island. From the T31A Web page:
April 16th (@ 1535) - BOAT JUST LEFT MARINA.
April 16th (@ 1600) - Boat is in early today Friday morning. Loading equipment off boat now and will load our equipment
today. Expect to leave Apia before 6PM today.

TC57, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will once again activate special event station TC57A from the battlefields of Gallipoli/Gelibolu. They hope to set up the station between April 21-25th. First activated as TC57ALAY in 2007, the special event/commemorative station for the 57th Regiment Martyrs is active every year at the end of April as TC57A. A special emphasis will be made to work VK/ZL stations. QSL via TCSWAT at: POB 73, Karakoy, 34421 Istanbul, TURKEY (or by the Bureau). Details and photos from previous activities are available on the Web site at: http://www.tcswat.org

VK9C, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS. Wally, VK6YS, member of the South Pacific Contest Club, will be active as VK9CI from Cocos (Keeling) Island (OC-003) for one week in June. He plans to concentrate on the Digital modes. QSL via VK6YS.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS (Update to OPDX.1006). Iain, M0PCB, who plans to be active as VP8DNA from the RAF Amateur Radio Club Station (VP8FIR/VP8RAF) located at the Mount Pleasant Airport on the Falkland Islands (SA-002), informs OPDX this past week: "Not managed to get on the bands yet. There

is uncertainty on how long I will be here and whether I will get on the air at all this time. Not great news :-(."

VP9, BERMUDA (NA-005). Paul, W4/VP9KF (G4BKI), is once again active as VP9KF from Baileys Bay, Hamilton Parish, between now and April 27th. Activity will only be CW on all bands. QSL via W4/VP9KF: Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615. Visit his Web page at: http://vp9kf.com/ Please, DO NOT send to the VP9 bureau.

XV4, VIETNAM (IOTA Op). A German team will be active as XV4YY from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) between April 18-28th. Operators mentioned are Udo/DL2AQI, Ingolf/DL4JS, Sigi/DL8AKI and Rich/DK8YY. Activity will be on all bands and modes using stations with. Special attention will be given to the low bands using the antenna facilities on the allowed site. QSL via DH7WW, direct or by the Bureau. NO eQSLs.

YCTU IN DAYTON (May 19th). Tim, K3LR, reports (edited): "This is the first year for the new Youth focused track at ConTest University (Youth Contest University [YCTU]) in Dayton. The YCTU Dayton will have its own classroom right beside the regular CTU classrooms and will be linked via the Web to other YCTU participants around the world.
Several young operators have signed up to attend in person and present talks at YCTU, but there is room for more to attend. Full scholarships for YCTU/CTU registration have been sponsored and are available for YCTU/CTU participants 25 years old or younger. If you know of a young amateur radio operator who has an interest in contesting, please encourage them to come to YCTU." For more details, visit: http://contestuniversity.com

ZK2, NIUE (Update to OPDX.1002). Chris, GM3WOJ/ZL1CT, announced that he is returning to Niue (OC-040) starting about October 15th, and is hoping to spend at least 2 months there. He states (edited), "I will be at a new QTH, using new antennas on the LF bands to improve results (there is S9 QRN on 160m and 80m from the island's 11kV AC distribution system, over most of the island). I worked nearly 16000 stations in poor conditions during the 2009 ZK2V operation - my target is 40000+ this time - hopefully with better conditions and a longer DXpedition. My friend Keith, GM4YXI/ GM5X is joining me for the first 2 weeks of the DXpedition and is hoping to be QRV as ZK2X in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Operator/All-Band entry." Chris suggests to visit the following Web page, which will be updated periodically before the DXpedition, at: http://www.zk2v.com

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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122. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 11 - 17 April 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-19 21:30:06 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20110419213001.C49BF33C5C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 1075
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
11 - 17 April 2011

Solar activity was at low to moderate levels. Low activity occurred
during 11 - 14 April with C-class flares from Regions 1185 (N18,
L=025, class/area Cso/100 on 05 April), 1190 (N13, L=338, class/area
Eki/440 on 16 April), and 1193 (N17, L=266, class/area Eai/430 on 17
April). Activity increased to moderate levels on 15 April due to an
M1/1f flare at 15/1712 UTC from Region 1190 associated with minor
discrete radio emission. Region 1190 showed gradual spot growth
during 12 - 15 April and displayed a beta-gamma magnetic
configuration, then began to gradually decay on 16 April. Region
1193, which also contained a beta-gamma magnetic configuration,
showed gradual spot growth during 13 - 17 April. An Earth-directed
coronal mass ejection was observed early on 15 April, associated
with a filament disappearance from the northeast quadrant late on 14
April. Estimated plane-of-sky velocity was for the CME was 390 km/s,
based on an analysis of SOHO/LASCO coronagraph images. Activity
decreased to low levels during 16 - 17 April with C-class flares
from Regions 1185, 1190, and 1193.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels during 11 - 13 April. Fluxes increased to
moderate to high levels during 14 - 16 April, then decreased to
normal to moderate levels during 16 - 17 April.

Geomagnetic activity was at quiet to active levels on 11 April.
Activity increased to quiet to minor storm levels on 12 April with
major storm periods observed at high latitudes. Activity decreased
to quiet to active levels on 13 April with minor to major storm
periods observed at high latitudes. Activity decreased to quiet to
unsettled levels on 14 April. A further decrease to quiet levels at
all latitudes occurred during 15 - 17 April. ACE solar wind
observations indicated the activity during 11 - 13 April was
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associated with a coronal hole high-speed stream (CH HSS). The HSS source was an equatorward extension of the southern polar CH. The CH HSS commenced on 11 April following a negative- to positive-polarity solar sector boundary crossing. Velocities increased during 11 - 12 April, eventually reaching a peak of 674 km/s at 12/1940, then gradually decreased during the rest of the period. Interplanetary magnetic field (IMF) changes associated with the onset of the CH HSS included increased Bt (peak 17 nT at 11/2001 UTC) as well as increased Bz variability with intermittent periods of southward Bz (maximum deflection -9 nT at 12/0525 UTC). The CH HSS began to gradually subside on 13 April.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
20 April - 16 May 2011

Solar activity is expected to be low with C-class flares likely during the period. There will be a chance for moderate activity (isolated M-class flares) during the second half of the period due to the return of previously active regions.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels during most of the period. However, high flux levels are expected during 22 - 23 April, 30 April - 03 May, and 11 - 13 May.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be to be at quiet to unsettled levels during 20 - 22 April due to weak coronal hole effects on 20 - 21 April and weak coronal mass ejection effects on 22 April (associated with the Earth-directed CME observed on 15 April). Activity is expected to decrease to quiet levels during 23 - 27 April. Field activity is expected to increase to quiet to active levels during 28 April - 01 May due to recurrent coronal hole effects. Activity is expected to decrease to quiet levels during 02 - 07 May. Activity is expected to increase to quiet to active levels during 08 - 11 May due to recurrent coronal hole effects. Quiet conditions are expected during 12 - 16 May.

123. [DXNL] DXNL 1724 (Apr 20, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-20 21:40:45 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <17712227062.20110420233342@dxhf.darc.de>
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EDITOR'S NOTE: Starting with this issue Enrico (Ric) Stumpf-Siering,DL2VFR, takes over the responsibilty to fill the IOTA column of the DX Newsletter every week. Ric is known to many HAMs as the editor of the DX column in the German HAM magazin CQ DL and for his numerous IOTA activities. Ric, aged 45, is SWL since 1977, on the air since 1982 (ex-Y52TL, -Y23CL) and got his current callsign DL2VFR in 1990. He is an air traffic controller and his QTH is Suestedt, south of Bremen. His interests: DX, IOTA, DXCC, WFF and going on DXpeditions. We wish Ric good luck and much fun with his new job. At the same time we thank Fredy,DE0MST, for making the IOTA part of this bullting for more than four years. Fredy prepared a few reports which will be published in the next weeks. We wish him all the best and he may use the new spare time for DXing or other hobbies.

A6 - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Sergej,UA9B (ex-UA9BI), is working as A6/UA9B from the QTH of A65BR until Apr 22. He works in holiday style in CW on 80m-10m and sometimes also in SSB. QSL cards should be sent also via bureau to UA9AB.

HR - HONDURAS
"Wild Bill",N2WB, plans an activity as HR5/N2WB from Apr 20 till May 4. QSLs are managed by N2OO, also via bureau.

T31 - CENTRAL KIRIBATI, OC-043
The T31A team is underway but with delay. Originally they planned to show up from Kanton Island (OC-043) starting on Apr 17 but they were not able to leave Apia (5W) before Apr 16. They need approx. four days for the passage so they might show up on the bands around Apr 21. Keep informed via their DXpeditions website: http://www.T31A.com

TK - CORSICA, EU-014
Tonny,ON1DNF, Jaak,ON4PJA, Joeri,ON7IQ, Jempi,ON7JPS, and Geert,ON7QC, will be QRV as TK4DS from a bungalow in the "San Damiano Camp" (EU-014) from Apr 21-24. Activities are promised in SSB and digital modes on all

HF bands. QSLs should be sent direct to ON4AMM or via bureau to ON4PJA.
Please visit also the homepage of the team at: http://www.tk4ds.be

VP9 - BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
OM Paul,W4/VP9KF (G4BKI), is momentarily active VP9KF from Baileys Bay
in the Hamilton Parish (NA-005) and will stay there until Apr 27. Paul
works only in CW on all bands.
Your QSL cards should be sent to the following address:
W4/VP9KF, Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615, USA
More information is available at: http://vp9kf.com

3A - MONACO
Dave,3A/EI9FBB, will show up during the afternoons from Apr 20-22.
He did not say on which bands or modes.
All QSOs will be confirmed via LoTW/eQSL. If you want to have a paper
QSL you habe to sent your QSLs "direct only".

4K - AZERBAIJAN
4K3AC will be the callsign of Yuris,YL2GM, between Apr 25 and May 3.
He will work with 100 watts in CW, SSB and RTTY on all HF bands.
QSL cards should be sent via his homecall.

9M2 - WESTERN MALAYSIA
Mirek,VK6DXI, is going to hit the airwaves as 9M8DX/2 from Apr 25-30.
This is a business trip to the capital Kuala Lumpur but Mirek hopes to
make some CW QSOs during his evenings. QSLs also via bureau to SP5UAF.

HUNGARY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station HG15IPA is working in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SSTV
on 160m-10m until the end of the year to celebrate the 15th anniversary
of the International Police Association (IPA). QSL via HA3JB.
More information about the HA-IPARC Award can be found at:
http://www.qrz.com/db/HG15IPA

RUSSIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special callsign R25CH will be activated from seven districts in
the province Bryansk from Apr 22-29. This is to remember the nuclear
disaster in Chernobyl 25 years ago.
The QSL manager is RW3YC, he confirms also via bureau.
They have also a special award, the rules can be found at:
http://qrz.ru/awards/detail/35.html

TURKEY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "TC Special Wireless Activity Team" is working as TC57A from
Apr 21-25 to remember Battle of Gallipoli back in 1915.
QSL via TA1HZ. See also: http://www.tcswat.org

SILENT KEY: Ann Z. Keegan, KP2YL (ex-W2AZK), XYL of Brian,KP2HC, passed away
in her home on St. Croix on Apr 11.

PIRATE: ZK5A has been spotted on 40m lately and pretends to work with
70 watts and a groundplane, his name is Bill and he claims to be on
Atafu Island (Tokelau). Radio amateurs from New Zealand state this is

a pirate.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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You can download the "World Castles Award" (WCA) and the awards of the
COTA-Russia for free from the internet. Check: http://www.wcagroup.org

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 23/24: SP DX RTTY Contest
Apr 23/24: Helvetia Contest
Apr 25: Germany Contest of the DTC

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-008, GM: MS0KLR is a four man team on an IOTA expedition to Eigg Island
from Apr 26-29. QSL via bureau to MM0KLR or direct to MM0GHM.

EU-016, 9A: The QTH of 9A/S50R will be Lastovo from Apr 25-30.

EU-029, OZ, Sjaelland archipelago: Ben,OZ/DO1BEN, and Barbara,OZ/DO1IQ, will
be active from Lolland Island (DIA SJ-015) working in SSB and digital
modes on 10m-80m from Apr 22-29. QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

OC-227, VK: YL Lyn,VK4SWE/VK4EI, is living on Sweers Island. After putting
up a triband yagi in the last weeks she wants to add a power amplifier
soon. If you are still looking for OC-227 you may profit from her
interests in CW, DX and IOTA.
For more information visit: http://www.qrz.com/db/vk4swe

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

Francois,ON4LO, is going to activate several lighthouses in SSB on 40m-10m
signing F/ON4LO/p between Apr 22 and Jun 4. QSL via homecall.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
EA6/DL7UCX 3.507 2014Z EU-004, via DL7UCX (B)
SV8/N7RO/p 3.504 2011Z EU-049

40m
LZ1802PLO 7.014 0614Z (B)
SV8/N7RO/p 7.012 2041Z EU-049
5N6/YL2SW 7.079 2313Z via YL2SW

30m
EA6UN 10.119 0628Z (d)

J5UAP 10.124 0729Z via HA3AUI (d)
SV8/N7RO/p 10.108 1953Z EU-049
U5ARTEK/A 10.119 1620Z via UT7UT (B), (L), eQSL
XE2CQ 10.107 0645Z (d)

20m
EA6/DL7UCX 14.007 0956Z EU-004, via DL7UCX (B)
EA8/DL2DXA 14.011 0756Z via DL2DXA (B)
EN50UG 14.028 1715Z via UX5UO (B)
KT5X 14.061 1654Z SOTA PW-020
N4EX/p 14.061 1652Z SOTA WV-001
N7UN/p 14.001 1549Z SOTA W2/EH-003, (L)
P29NI 14.040 1054Z OC-257, via G3KHZ (B)
PJ2/PA7JWC 14.185 2132Z SA-099, via PA7JWC (B), (L)
R50YG 14.023 0953Z via RZ3AHQ
SV8/N7RO/p 14.009 0645Z EU-049
TM26UFT 14.020 1948Z via F6ICG (B), (L)
UK8OAG 14.007 0431Z (d)
VR2UW 14.017 1731Z (B)
W4EON 14.284 1751Z SOTA W4/SH-027
WA2USA/p 14.061 1700Z SOTA WV-001
WH7Z 14.235 0708Z (L), (d)
ZA/F4DTO 14.206 1500Z via F4DTO (B)
4L4TL 14.197 0800Z via ON4CFI (B)
5M2TT 14.285 0743Z via I2YSB (d)
5N6/YL2SW 14.023 2113Z via YL2SW

17m
FM5LD 18.070 2009Z NA-107, (B)
P29NI 18.080 1553Z OC-257, via G3KHZ (B)
6W/DL2AWG 18.105 1810Z RTTY, via DL2AWG (B)
9L5MS 18.089 1638Z via PA3AWW (B)

15m
CO6WD 21.009 1511Z via 8P9NX (B)
HK1R 21.025 1626Z via EA5KB (B)
P49MR 21.270 2035Z via VE3MR
P4/W1HEO 21.040 1650Z via W1HEO (B)
P4/W1HEO 21.260 2047Z via W1HEO (B)
3B8MM 21.028 1727Z via DL6UAA (B)
5M2TT 21.010 1619Z via I2YSB (d)
5M2TT 21.250 0945Z via I2YSB (d)
5N6/YL2SW 21.023 1322Z via YL2SW

12m
KH0/N2NL 24.897 1107Z OC-026, via W2YC (B)
5M2TT 24.891 1609Z via I2YSB (d)
7Q7BP 24.896 1734Z via G3MRC (B), (L)

10m
J5UAP 28.028 1623Z via HA5AUI (d)
PY2HW 28.480 2008Z (B)

TM26UFT 28.020 1934Z via F6ICG (B), (L)
VU2SMN 28.490 1427Z (B)
XV2RZ 28.009 0846Z via XV7MDY (d)
5N6/YL2SW 28.025 1529Z via YL2SW
5N7M 28.003 1647Z via OM3CGN (B)
5V7CC 28.480 0916Z via DL9MBI (B)
8P9AA 28.012 2000Z via VE3DZ (B)
9L5MS 28.051 1512Z via PA3AWW (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

20Apr-22Apr 3A/EI9FBB 1724 *
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
18Apr-24Apr 4A0IARU 1723
25Apr-03May 4K3AC 1724 *
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
-28Apr 5V7CC 1723
-08Jun 5X1VJ 1721
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
25Apr-30Apr 9A/S50R 1724 *
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
-Apr 9M2MRS 1697
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
25Apr-30Apr 9M8DX/2 1724 *
13Apr-30Apr 9N7DX & 9N7YL 1723
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-22Apr A6/UA9B 1724 *
-Aug A92IO 1663
20Apr-22Apr AH0CD/KH2 1723
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
-01May CN2PV 1714
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-May D2AK 1675
-22Apr D2QR 1675
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
22Apr-04Jun F/ON4LO/p 1724 *
15Apr-27Apr FJ/OH2YL 1723
06Apr-21Apr FM/F6ARC 1722
-Aug FO8RZ 1636

-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
-21Apr FS/F5JSD 1723

-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724 *
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
-05Jun HI3/KL7JR 1717/1721
-May HR5/F2JD 1718
20Apr-04May HR5/N2WB 1724 *
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
02Apr-15May II1ECO 1722
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
26Apr-29Apr MS0KLR 1724 *

May & Aug OL100VP 1721
Jun OL1911VP 1721
Apr & Jul OL2011VP 1721
22Apr-29Apr OZ/DO1BEN.. 1724 *
-Sep P29CW 1713
02Apr-27Apr P29VCX.. 1721
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
15Apr-22Apr PJ2/PA7JWC.. 1723
22Apr-29Apr R25CH 1724 *
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
16Apr-23Apr SM7DAY/p 1723
21Apr-28Apr T31A 1723/1724 *
2010 -May T6JC & T6TL 1695
23Apr-25Apr T88VU 1723
21Apr-25Apr TC57A 1724 *
21Apr-24Apr TK4DS 1724 *
10Apr-24Apr TM26UFT 1723
18Apr-25Apr TO2FH (FH) 1723
09Apr-22Apr TO2Z (FR) 1722

17Apr-20Apr VK4LDX/p 1723
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
23Mar-20Apr VP5/W5CW 1720
-27Apr VP9KF 1724 *
NOW XT2RJA 1712
20Apr-25Apr XV4LC 1722
18Apr-30Apr XV4YY 1723
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A25FC via ON4CJK (B)
AO8WRD via EA4URE (B)
EA6/DL7UCX via DL7UCX (B)
EA8/MM0HST via MM0HST nur eQSL
HG15IPA via HA3JB (d)
HP1/IZ6BRN via IZ8CLM (B)
II3HRT via IZ3JHP (B)
U5ARTEK/A via UT7UT (B), (L), eQSL
UK8LBZ via RW6HS (d)
UP50F via UN7FW
UP50S via RZ3AHQ
UQ50G via UN6QC (B), (L), eQSL
UQ50L via UN7LZ (B)
4D69DM via DU1IVT (L), eQSL
5P4F via OZ4FF (B)
5W0AR via UA4HOX
5W0IR via EA1IR (only April 2011)
5W0QQ via N7CQQ (B)
5W0X via W9IXX (B)
6W/DL2AWG via DL2AWG (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: A92GE, E21EJC, PJ4/K2NG

QSLs arrived bureau: A6/DL3YM, A92IO (EI3IO), CT9/DL1DSN (AF-014),
CU5CQ (EU-175, PA2JD), DA0HEL (EU-127),
DF4UM/p (EU-047), DH8WLA/p (EU-057), DL4FO/p EU-047),
F5RXL/p (EU-058), FH/G3TXF (AF-017), FJ/G3TXF (NA-146),
FM/F2VX (NA-107, F6EXV), J88XF (NA-025, G3TXF),
HB0/DG5NFF, VO1TA (NA-027), XV3RRC (AS-157, RZ3EC),
YI9PT (N4XP), YJ0MM (OC-035, 9A8MM), YS1G (G3TXF),
ZX8C (SA-060,PT2OP), 3B9/G3TXF (AF-017), 5I3A (UA3DJY),
5R8GZ (AF-013, G3SWH), 6Y8XF (NA-097, G3TXF),
9J2FM (JA4ATV), 9Q1NT (ON5NT), 9U2T (ON4LN)

QSLs via LoTW: BG9TX, CN2MR, CT9/OH2OT, CU4/CT1FMX, DA2MORSE,
DL/ON4UP/p, EA6BH, ES1/IZ2DPX, F/IK4ROJ, F/ON4UP/p,
FJ/VE3EY, K4O, KH0/KB9LQG, LN3Z, LU5CAB, LU6FOV,
MD/DL7URH, MU0FAL, OA6/OE3NHW, ON4UP/p, PJ2MI,
PJ2/DF7ZS, PJ2/DL5RDO, PJ2/K2NV

ANZA DX NET

Lindsay,VK3WM, boss of the Australia, New Zealand and Africa DX Net (ANZA) writes that the net operation takes place on 20m on 14183 kHz starting every day at 0515 UTC. Every saturday they meet also on 21205 kHz starting at 0445 UTC. The net controllers are John,VK4LJ, Morris,ZL1ANF, Col,VK4CC, Jamie,NH7U, Lindsay,VK3WM, Ray,VK4NH, Rob,ZL1RD, and Alan,VK3HGN.
For more information click on: http://anzadx.net

TCSWAT Award winners:

The "TC Special Wireless Activity Team" (TCSWAT) announces the award winners of the World Universities Congress (WUC) and the Sile Lighthouse Awards (TC150SLH). Congratulations go to:

WUC

Gold: DL1BFR, DL1MDU, HB9ELE, IK2IQD, YT3PDT
Silver: DH1BM, DK3GG, DK9QD, DL1NAX, DL2NAI, ES1IP, G3OCA, IW1QEA, OK1APV, OZ3FS
Bronze: DD3ZT, DF1IAQ, DK2NG, DL3SUG, DL4RAT, DL5DBY, F5IDJ, IN3QCI, IZ1JKH S57YK

TC150SLH

Gold: DL1HRN, DK9QD, OK2PAY
Silver: DL5ML, EA5HT, EW1IP, RA4UF, TA1BM, UA3GX
Bronze: DL1MDU, DL1NAX, DL7BA, ES1IP, IZ8DBJ, RU4UR, UA4NX

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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (by KB8NW): I was able to put together a short bulletin before leaving for Murfreesboro. Have a great holiday weekend.... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 16-April, through Friday, 22nd-April there were 230 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T31, T32, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3A, MONACO. Andrea, IZ2LSC, will be active as 3A/IZ2LSC from Monaco during the weekend of April 30th and May 1st. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. He plans to use a light multi-band vertical antenna with 100 watts. Andrea requests to PLEASE be patient with him because he is a newbie on CW . QSL via LoTW or by the Bureau via his home callsign. He suggests to follow him on Twitter at: @iz2lsc

5R, MADAGASCAR. Giorgio, IZ4AKS, will be active as 5R8KS in another Micro-DXpedition, this time from Nosy Be Island (AF-057) between May 31st and June 6th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via IZ8IYX. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 7025, 10105, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025 kHz
SSB - 7085, 14270, 18155, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 7040, 10145, 14080, 18105, 21085, 24920 and 28080 kHz
Visit the 5R8KS Web page at: http://www.dxcoffee.com/5r8ks

9J, ZAMBIA. Chris, ZS6RI (ex-ZD9IR, 5H9IR, EL8RI), will be active as 9J2RI from Zambia for a year or two. However, operations will be on a "6 week on/6 week off" due to his work schedule (6 weeks off he will return home to South Africa). Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via LoTW or direct to: Chris J de Beer, Box 333, Bethlehem, GA 30620 (w/SASE [USA] or SAE w/return postage for other countries). Bureau QSLs are OK, but very slow. LoTW will be uploaded at least once every 6 week rotation, and probably even weekly. Bureau cards will be sent annually.

9M8, WEST MALAYSIA. Mirek, VK6DXI, will once again be active as 9M8DX/2 from Kuala Lumpur between April 25-30th. Activity will be limited since this is a business trip, but he will operate on some CW during his local evening hours. QSL via SP5UAF.

ASIAN AND IOTA TRIP. Vincent, F4BKV, plans to be active as VR2/F4BKV from a small apartment on the 35th floor in the Lai Chi Kok area (Kowloon side), in Hong Kong, between April 27th and May 6th. He will use a balcony vertical mobile antenna with a Yaesu FT857D. He also plans to be active as YB9/F4BKV from Bali (OC-022), Indonesia, between May 7-9th. Activity from both locations will be casual using low power (100w) and operating SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via LoTW, by the Bureau or direct. Logs of his activities are available online at: http://www.f4bkv.net
If you want a QSL by the Bureau, you can request it by AE-mail or via the Online QSL Request System. No need to send paper QSL.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following has been approved for DXCC credit:
ZD9AH • Tristan Da Cunha & Gough; 2010 Operation
ZD9T • Tristan Da Cunha & Gough; 2010-2011 Operation
If you had these operations rejected in a recent application send a note to dxcc@arrl.org to have your record updated. Note, due to extremely heavy e-mail DXCC may not respond to your message. Once updated, this will be reflected in your LoTW account or in the live, daily DXCC standings on the Web site. (www.arrl.org/dxcc).

EM25, UKRAINE (Special Event). In connection with 25th anniversary of the accident at the Chornobyl Nuclear Power Plant, radio amateurs from the "Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies" together with a number of Ukrainian radio amateurs will operate from Chernobyl city between the period April 22-30th, using the callsign EM25U. QSL via UT3UZ: Alex Arbuzov, P.O. Box 7, Kiev-232, 02232, Ukraine.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Operators Tony/IZ3ESV, Gabriele/I2VGW and Andrea/IZ2LSC will be active as HB0/homecall between June 2-5th. The trio is planning a micro-light and holiday-style operation using CW, SSB and RTTY. The main focus will be on the 30/17/12 meters and the upper HF bands depending on the propagation. They will also try 6 meters. QSL via their home callsigns.

IOTA 50TH ANNIVERSARY MARATHON (Janaury 1st, 2012, through DECEMBER 31st, 2013). A press release by Roger Balister, G3KMA, RSGB IOTA Manager, states: "The year 2014 marks the 50th anniversary of the launch of the Islands On The Air (IOTA) Programme by British SWL Geoff Watts, BRS-3129. As a build-up to our celebrations on this occasion, the RSGB IOTA Manager and Committee announce an exciting activity period in which all licensed amateurs world-wide are invited to participate.
For a two-year period during 2012 and 2013, IOTA chasers are encouraged to contact as many different IOTA groups as possible, and IOTA activators to play their part by operating from as many groups as possible, with special emphasis on the less-frequently activated ones. The points system adopted rewards 'Activators' with higher scores for activating the rarer IOTA groups. Certificates and awards will be available to both 'Chasers' and 'Activators' to reflect attainment of graduated bands of performance together with attractive prizes for top scorers.
The challenge provides a level playing field for everyone, whether they are complete newcomers to IOTA or are holders of the prestigious IOTA 1000 Islands Trophy, because everyone starts with a clean slate on 1st January 2012.
We hope that all our readers will consider ways in which they can support this event. We would like to see work starting now to schedule activity from as many IOTA groups as possible throughout the 24 months. Let us target 500 groups initially in the hope and expectation of being able to raise this higher as the Marathon progresses."
The complete rules of the IOTA 50th Anniversary Marathon will appear in the forthcoming 'RSGB IOTA Directory' to be released at Dayton. They can also be seen on G3KMA's website at: http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com They will also be uploaded to the RSGB IOTA Web site shortly when key personnel return from Visalia at: http://www.rsgbiota.org

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Members of the Valle Brembana DX and Contest Team (VBDXC) will be active as IG9E from Lampedusa Island (IIA AG001) between May 18-23rd. Operators mentioned are Enzo/IZ2GLU, Fabio/IZ2GMT, Andrea/IZ2AJE, Diego/IW2MZX and Ezio/IK2AHB. They plan to have three stations active simultaneously "on air" on various bands and modes. Special attention will be given to the 30/17/12 meter bands and the Digital modes. QSL via IK2AHB, by the Bureau or

direct. Visit the VBDXC Team's Web page at:
http://www.vbdxc.altervista.org

EU-016. Leo, S50R, will be active as 9A/S50R from the Island of Lastovo
(ACIA IC-869, CIA-23, IOCA CI-051, MIA MC-196, WLOTA 0815)
between April 25-30th. Activity will be on the HF bands, on
or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via his
home callsign, direct or by the Bureau and the LoTW.

EU-079. Members of the QLF DX-Team will once again be active as LA6Q
from More Og Romsdal County South IOTA Group between April
29th and May 1st. Operators mentioned are Bjorn/LA5UKA and
Trond/LA9VDA. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB
and RTTY. QSL via LA9VDA. Cards can be requested via E-mail
at: la9vda(at)gmail.com
For a direct QSL, please add 3 USDs or 1 new and stamped IRC
and SAE. Cards without this will be sent through the Bureau.

EU-123. Members of the Camb-Hams will be activating the Isle of Arran
between May 1-8th. They will be operating as GS3PYE/P and
GS6PYE/P. Activity will be on all bands 160-2 meters, and
70cm via satellites. For VHF, the island lies in IO75. More
information is available at:
http://dx.camb-hams.com/dx-peditions/arran-dxpedition-11/
On Twitter at: http://twitter.com/g3pye
On Facebook at: http://facebook.com/ArranDX

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (April 25th-May 1st)....
Apr 25 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Apr 26 HN --------------------
Apr 27 HN BN - Below Normal
Apr 28 HN-LN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Apr 29 HN-AN LN - Low Normal
Apr 30 HN-AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
May 01 HN-AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

OJ0, MAKET REEF. Operators Dervin/PD9DX, Marc/ON8AK and Max/ON5UR will
be active as OJ0UR from Market Reef (EU-053, ARLHS MAR-001, TWLHD WLH
OJ0-001, WLOTA LH-0542 and Admiralty C4472) between August 13-20th.
Activity will be on the HF bands using a Stepp-IR Big Vertical and a
Stepp-IR 2 element beam. QSL via M0URX, direct (w/SAE plus 1 IRC/2 USDs),
by the Bureau, or LoTW. Alternatively, QSLs may be requested using
M0URX's OQRS form at: http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form
For more info, visit their Web page at:

http://www.united-radio.be/index.html

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated April 21st)

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4A0IARU via N7RO AO5WRD via EA4URE LW2DFH via EA5KB
5W8A via YT1AD AO7WRD via EA4URE OM75IHWC via OM5NA
9A3B via 9A1AA AO8WRD via EA4URE PJ2/DL6LAU via DL6LAU
A60WARD via EA7FTR BD6JJX via BA4EG XV2W via W6NWS
AO1WRD via EA4URE E7/DL2MHA via DL2MHA XV4YY via DH7WW
AO2WRD via EA4URE ED1URV via EA1URV YF1AR via N2OO
AO4WRD via EA4URE FP5BZ via F5TJP

9M6TMT QSL INFORMATION. As of April 18, 2011, Buzz, NI5DX, will no
longer be assisting 9M6TMT as QSL Manager. Tom has decided to handle
the QSL duty himself with assistance from his XYL. Please do NOT send
any 9M6TMT cards to NI5DX either direct or via the Bureau.

DENMARK POSTAL RATE INCREASE. John, K9MM, was informed by OZ3PZ that
international postal rates from Denmark increased on April 1, 2011.
Two USDs are no longer enough for a letter to the USA. He requests
either 3 USDs or 1 IRC. See his Web page for additional details at:
http://oz3pz.dk/ox3xrweb/index.php?page=I

YF1AR QSL INFO UPDATE. QSL Direct/OQRS/W2 Bureau via QSM N2OO/Bob Schenck.
Budi, states, "Do not send to my home QTH or my Bureau."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4O3A, 4Z1TL, 8P5A, 8P6DR, 9H1SP, 9K2MU, 9Q50ON,
CN8KD, CT3MD, ES5GP, G3WPH, GW4OGO, HB9CVQ, HP1/IZ6BRN, HK1MW,
IG9/IW9ELR, J39BS, JA0FVU, LX7I, MU0FAL, OK2CQR, PV8ADI, R7BN, RG4F,
RU3ZX, SM0EJR, SV9CVY, XE1GZU, V44KAI and ZS1EL

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4Z5RT, 5B8AD, 6W/AA1AC, CS2C, E21EJC, FM4LV,
FM5WD, J37BO, J39BS, J5NAR, J68UN, J88DR, JE1LFX, JY5HX, KH0/G3ZEM,
MJ/K3PLV, OH0BP, R1ANP, R1ANP/A, T88ZM, TO3A, TI5KS, TJ3AY, UA2FR,
V51AS, VK4LDX/P, YO3FRI and ZL8X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SHORT PACIFIC TOUR. By the time you read this operators Carlos/EA1IR and
Hrane/YT1AD should be QRT as 3D2IR and 3D2AD from the Fiji Islands and
should be now active as A35IR and A35AD from Tonga until April 26th,
before heading back to Fiji for a few days (between April 26-29th).
Both operators will finish their short Pacific tour from American Samoa
as KH8/EA1IR and KH8/N9YU between April 29th and May 1st. QSL all the
above callsigns for YT1AD and EA1IR via Carlos, EA1IR.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI (Update). By the time you read this, T31A should
be on the air. Some members of the team have opted out from the DXpedition
before the team left Apia. Operators Charlie/W6KK, Carlos/EA1IR and Hrane/
YT1AD decided not to go to Kanton island due to obligations and there was

no clear date on a return from the DXpedition. Also, there were some other
personal reasons which made them decided not to board the boat. However,
Carlos/EA1IR and Hrane/YT1AD made a decision to make a short DXpedition
to some of the Pacific islands (See Short Pacific Tour). For updates on
the T31A team, see the Web page at: http://www.T31A.com

T8, PALAU. Shigehiro, JA8CCL, is active as T88KR from the Palau Rental
shack (See the following Web page at: http://palau.rental-shack.com/english
)
until April 25th. QSL via his home callsign.

VU, INDIA. Operators Ren�/DL2JRM and Daniel/DL5SE are now active as
VU3RYO from New Delhi until April 25th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters
using CW only. QSL via DL2JRM.

ZA, ALBANIA. Operators Mitko/LZ1UQ and Andy/LZ2HM will be active as
ZA/homecall between April 26th and May 5th. Activity will be on all
HF bands and 6 meters. Operations will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via
their home callsign using the info on QRZ.com.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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125. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-04-22

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-04-22
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MOST WANTED SQUARES & DXCCs at the VHF-DX-Portal of MMMonVHF **

Just in advance of the active meteorscatter time of the year
(as well gd EME condx and the MS showers in may and june) we would
like to remember that these services are only as good as YOU (as
the USER) are doing UPDATES at our different sources...
Please do yourself and all of us the favour and check and update
periodical the following links and tools - last chance!!!

eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php

We will spread the Result 24 of april, as easter present ;-)
Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** MMMonVHF and the 144 MHz SPORADIC E saison 2011 **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF normaly does not publish reports for
Sporadic E on frequencies below 144 MHz. However, it seems that the
season is on it's way as there was some Sporadic E on 50 MHz to the
southwest. Also in 2011 we like to invite to to send your Sporadic E
logs to MMMonVHF. We will try to have them online as soon as
possible. Be aware that this is not an automatic process so it takes
to to see your log show up in the list. No need to send it twice the
same day! ... more: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php
SOURCE: Frank, PA4EME, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** Log 144 MHz DXpedition to Isle of Man (GD) **

Hello all, The log is online now:
http://www.df2zc.de/hamradioresults/dxp/index.html
The rest will follow within the coming week.
vy Bernd DF2ZC, Frank DH7FB SOURCE: Bernd DF2ZC via EME reflector

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** QSL service for Ed, LU7DZ (SK) by Ray, WA4NJP **

Hello All. I have in my hand the log book of LU7DZ (SK), I am not
sure that all of his work is contained. The first entry is dated
20-4-86, a 144 MHz CW QSO with W5UN. The last entry is dated
10-10-09 a 432 MHz CW QSO with K1RQG. The log contains about
650 QSOs on 144 and 432. If you did not receive a QSL directly from
Eduardo and your QSO is within the above times, send me an email
with ?LU7DZ QSL? in subject, stating date, time, freq and mode. I
will look at log and reply I am having some QSLs printed and will
send to those who request and are verified by the log that I have
plus cost ($1 for stateside, $2 for others) please no IRC as my
post doesn?t like them?This will be an all summer project as there
are many noted as not QSLed , Please be patient Enjoy the hobby,
any mode, any time the moon is up, its our hobby...
SOURCE: tnx to Ray, WA4NJP, direct to MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: PJ2 ; Square: FK52 ; FINISHED **
LOG and details at our REVIEW: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php

Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L was on travel (after their
PJ4X activity) to PJ2, the new DXCC Curacao in FK52NC. Its finished now!
The A-team dismantled this morning the PJ2/PE1L station. Within one
hour the Antenna system was down and finally we could use our dreamhouse
(Dushi Korsou www.vakantiewoningenincuracao.nl/Villa-Dushi-Korsou.html)
where it was mentioned for, relaxing at the pool. While swimming around
we discussed the pro and cons of the expedition and we made a list of it
Even new trips to exciting places where discussed. Total results for the
PJ2 trip are 245 inits in 41 countries on 144MHz. We made tropo qso with
PJ4X Meteorscatter with WP4G (beside a EME qso), A CW qso with OZ1HNE on
144 MHz. A CW qso with DL9KR on 432 MHz. 12 QSOï¿½s on 432MHz via EME
PJ4X will be still active at 144MHz till the end of April and the
results will be published then... About sponsoring: All sponsors for
PJ2 expedition will be mentioned on the website
www.emelogger.com/curacao?page=sponsor and tomorrow our maid will pick
blind folded 10 callsigns out a bowl for the shorthand sunglasses.
All stations who do send extra money with QSL card will be mentioned on

this page as well (10$ or more) About QSL: All QSL wil go via PE1L and we kindly ask you to keep in mind that if you want QSL from both countries that you include enough to cover the costs. A order for QSL cards will go out soon, based on earlier experience with the printer, this can take some time (C56EME cards where lost in mail and are resend now) You can see your QST status on the log page and www.emelogger.com/curacao and www.emelogger.com/bonaire
If you do a logsearch you can see if you are in the log, if your card is received and if our card is send to you.If you have a non confirmed QSO with PE1L, PE1LWT or PA3FPQ please send your card with the card for the expedition. SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L and Team, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: xxx ; Square: xxx ; Start: 2011-05-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3766

Frank, DL8YHR, will be on his next EME-Trip from 09.05 to 13.05.2011 somewhere in Asia. For my next Activity i will run 2m and 70cm For 2m i will use a 28xp yagie by DF7KF and some 700w For 70cm i do have no Antenna yet..will see...Power some 300w Activity will be from Moonrise to Moonset like always...if no Mountains or buildings dont know yet... Hope noiselevel will be ok..
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DL8YHR, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** Grid Trip DN00/01/02/03/04/11/12 by Dennis, K7BV **

LATEST NEWS from K7BV Dennis, dated 2011-04-14: Below is the operating schedule as I know it today for my 6 Meters DNxx Grid Trip Apr 19-29. The trip is based on a roundtrip drive from Southern California to Boise, ID for a Hamfest. My wife and I will make the trip in our SUV recently outfitted for portable 6m operating. Barry KS7DX will be my Pilot Station and serve as my contact person. Barry will have my cell phone number. SOURCE: Dennis K7BV @ Reflector
Take details and schedule from: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3760
LATEST NEWS from K7BV Dennis, dated 2011-04-17: Plans for the DN Grid Trip are coming along smoothly. Below is the revised schedule for the trip with a few changes included...but all the grids still covered. DN14 is now included as a result of moving the DN04 operation to a DN04/14 border. I have also noted a possible stop on the way home on the DM17/18 border if I can determine there is enough interest... we would have to rely on evening instead of morning rocks... Weather Alert: The current weather forecast for the first half of the trip includes rain and snow. The grid stops are generally at an elevation where snow will be possible. I hope this less than perfect weather will not slow me down or otherwise affect the schedule. If it does,

I will immediately get the word to Barry KS7DX so that he can post that news... 2011-04-19: My cancer doc today gave me the final green light to make the trip so my wife and I will depart as planned early Tuesday AM. The weather forecast for the first grid stops continues to be unfavorable but I will do my very best to deal with whatever Mother Nature has to throw at me. SO CHECK OUT FOR DENNIS....

** 6m from 5W0GJ in AH36un **

In order to provide the most possible advance time for stations to get ready, I am now announcing the upcoming 6m EME DXpedition from the northeast corner of Savai'i Island, Samoa during the final week of August, 2011. License and airline tickets are now in hand.
The planned operation schedule, DXpedition details and Google Earth photo of the operating QTH are shown on my web page:
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Samoa2011.htm
As you can see on the above website, any contributions are gratefully being accepted. Last year's operation from 3D2LR resulted in contacts with 52 different stations via 6m EME (26,000,000 miles' worth of contacts), and there are more and larger stations QRV now, so I sure will do my best to try to better that record...
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF
SUBSCRIBE and/or Read more: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3769

** 5R8KS Micro-DXpedition by IZ4AKS **

5R8KS plans to be on the air from the morning of the 31th of May to the 6th of June 2011. It will be operated by Giorgio, IZ4AKS. QSL via IZ8IYX. Special TNX to Giorgio & Co to have put the DX ITALIA Logo between Sponsors. info on: http://www.dxcoffee.com/5r8ks/
SOURCE: Oreste, IZ8EDJ via Reflector

** Mariana Isl., AH0, qrv HF and 6m **

Kan, JJ2RCJ/AB2RF, will be active as AH0/AB2RF from the Saipan Rental Shack on Northern Mariana Island between May 1-5th. Activity will be focused on RTTY and PSK. QSL via JJ2RCJ. For more details about the Saipan Rental Shack, see the following Web page at:
http://saipan.rental-shack.com/english/index.html
SOURCE: (Sixitalia Weekly) 16 Apr. 2011 - 5 May 2011

** Malpelo Isl., HK0, qrv on HF and 6m **

Members of the DXColombia Amateur Radio Club (DXARC, HK1NA) have announced that the next DXpedition to Malpelo Island will be in 2012, using the callsign HK0NA. All efforts/organization has been made by

the Colombian group Team Leader Jorge Prieto, HK1R. The international team will consist of 8 Colombians and 4 foreigners. Operators mentioned currently are Jorge/HK1R, Jahm/HK1T and Pedro/HK1X. Activity will be on all bands and modes (allowed by Colombian laws). More details are forth-coming. A Web page is under construction and is available at: http://hk0na.wordpress.com
SOURCE: (Sixitalia Weekly) 16 Apr. 2011 - 2012

** PP0T from Trindade Island on HF and 50 MHz **

Junior, PY2ZA, will be active as PP0T from Trindade Island (IOTA SA-010, DIB OC-02, WFF PYFF-065, WLOTA 2851) from 29 April to June 2011. The Brazilian Navy has re-scheduled their journey to Trindade for 25 April 2011, with arrival expected four days later. QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 metres, using SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK and maybe SSTV. QSL via EB7DX. Website: trindade2011.com/
SOURCE: [dx-world.net] via ICPO Bulletin (15-22 April 2011)

** KD5ZZK/P on SOTA W5/MA-001 in EM35ee **

Tuesday 26th April 2011 15:00Z KD5ZZK/P on SOTA W5/MA-001 in EM35ee, 50.125-ssb, My first activation attempt.
SOURCE: (Posted by KD5ZZK) via Andy N8OFS GOT6??? direct to MMMonVHF

** VE9AA qrv in May as Newfoundland, as VO1TTT/M **

I will be active aprox May 7-16th from many grids all across VE9, VE1 and (mostly) Newfoundland, as VO1TTT/M using 100w and a large vertical (HS-1800/Pro). This will be holiday style and not a dedicated expedition, but I will probably call CQ beacon style while in motion (QRG to be determined) QRV from 40m thru 2m, mostly CW and concentrating on 6m. May also monitor 28.885MHz when no 6m prop. No Internet access while mobile. 73
SOURCE: Mike VE9AA/VO1TTT via The UK Six Metre Group Announcement

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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats

like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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126. HamBooks PDF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-25 00:13:33 UTC
From: "D@LS" <helmsman@wowway.com/>
Message-ID: <e4f9r6lp35eq46vt48fm6skc368ibcidu6@4ax.com>
Source record: 1079

there is some interesting stuff here:

http://kb2ljj.serveftp.com/HamBooks/

(I found this on another newsgroup)

127. HOT HOT HOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-26 13:58:46 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <c2420a05-4804-4fba-bd96-fe23d6383a57@l2g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1080

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128. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 18 - 24 April 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-26 21:30:05 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20110426213001.BAA2333C5C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 1081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2011 Apr 26 1649 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
18 - 24 April 2011

Solar activity ranged from low to moderate levels. Region 1195 (S16,
L=129, class/area Ekc/340 on 22 April) produced the majority of the
flares observed during the period. Solar activity from 17-21 April
was limited to C-class or lower x-ray flares. Activity increased to
moderate for a day on 22 April as Region 1195 produced two M-class
flares, an M1.8/SN at 0457Z and an M1.2/1N at 1553Z. Neither
significant radio emissions nor coronal mass ejections (CMEs) were
associated with these flares. Activity returned to low levels, with
only C-class or lower flares observed for the remainder of the week.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit began
the period at moderate levels and fluctuated between normal and
moderate levels each day during the week.

Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to minor storm levels
during the week. The week began with with a 24 nT sudden impulse at
18/0634Z followed by unesttled to occasionally active levels at mid
latitudes, and minor storm periods at high latitudes. The
disturbance was attributed to the passage of a CME. Activity
decreased to quiet to unsettled levels on 19 April. Minor storm
levels returned on 20 April, briefly reaching major storm levels at
high latitudes with the onset of a coronal hole high speed stream
(CH HSS). Solar wind speed at the ACE spacecraft peaked over 540
km/s mid-day on the 20th, then gradually decreased through 23 April.
Quiet to unsettled levels prevailed on 21-24 April as the CH HSS
effects subsided.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
27 April - 23 May 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels through the period
with a chance for isolated M-class flares until Region 1195 rotates
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off the visible disk on 01 May.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels during most of the period. However, an increase to moderate to high flux levels is possible from 02 - 05 May, 11 - 13 May and 19 - 22 May in response to coronal hole high speed streams.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be unsettled to active on 30 April - 02 May, 08 - 10 May, and 18 - 19 May in response to geoeffective recurrent coronal hole high speed streams. The remainder of the period is expected to be quiet.

129. The ARRL Contest Update for April 27, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-27 11:03:09 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20110427101741.95A252532A@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The ARRL Contest Update

Published by the American Radio Relay League
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April 27, 2011

Editor: Ward Silver, N0AX <rate-sheet@arrl.org>

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

It's time to see if those sunspots are up to snuff - give the Ten-Ten
International Spring CW Contest a try. This is open to Technician class
licenses and most CW speeds are lower than in the Big Ones. While
you're at it, pick up some of the rarer New England states in their
regional QSO party.

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

As entertaining as K5KG may be, his QTH is Siesta Key, not Fiesta! Ted,
NH6YK observes that the cloud over Juan de Nova referred to last time
is not likely volcanic - and he should know, living in Volcano, Hawaii.
And Kazu JK3GAD/M0CFW points out that the example call sign of a
Japanese ham operating in Russia under the new CEPT agreement is
incorrect as Japan is not a CEPT member. Nice to hear from these
sharp-eyed readers.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section
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30 April - 1 May

- VHF Spring Sprints--432 MHz
- 2 GHz and Up World Wide Contest
- Worldwide EME Contest--5.7 GHz
- Nebraska QSO Party
- Florida QSO Party
- BARTG 75 Sprint
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (May 3)

May 7-8

- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW (May 6)
- Microwave Spring Sprint--902+ MHz
- Worldwide EME Contest--2.3 GHz
- Ten-Ten Spring CW Contest,
- 7th Area QSO Party
- Indiana QSO Party
- Radio Club of America QSO Party--Phone
- ARI International DX Contest
- New England QSO Party

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The 16th VHF Weak Signal Group banquet will be held on Friday, May 20th, at the Doubletree Hotel in downtown Dayton. The speaker will be Dana Whitlow K8YUM, presenting "Noise at Arecibo- it's not just the Coqui". For more information contact Tony WA8RJF <WA8RJF@ARRL.net> directly. If you're still trying to decide whether to go to the Dayton Hamvention, Ken K4ZW reports that Tim K3LR will provide an overview of the myriad of contest related activities planned in an upcoming free PVRC webinar <http://www.pvrc.org/> on May 2. QRP operators can attend the Four Days In May <http://www.fdim.qrparci.org/> event, as well, with special programs and streaming video of the Thursday build-along exercise.

Researchers at the University of Technology in Sydney, Australia have created sheets of graphene <http://inhabitat.com/new-graphene-super-paper-is-10x-stronger-than-steel/> (a planar array of carbon atoms) ten times stronger than steel (under tension, presumably). It only a matter of time until there are golf clubs made from this new material - can tower sections be far behind?

Elecraft has announced the XG3 <http://www.elecraft.com/elecraft_prod_list.htm>, a miniature, programmable, 160-2 meter (and higher) synthesized RF signal source that generates RF with highly accurate levels of -107 dBm (1 uV), -73 dBm (50 uV or S9), -33 dBm (S9+40), and 0 dBm. Built into a T1-sized enclosure, the XG3 runs on an internal 9-V battery or from an external power supply. (Thanks, Wayne N6KR and Eric WA6HHQ)

The Boring ARC has decided to "sponsor" a summer Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge <http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.html> (TBDC) event. This is a great time to get some activity on the band and take advantage of

the good propagation to the southern hemisphere. The date will be June 18th and 19th with the same 1500 UTC start and stop times. Scores will be compiled in a similar way to the existing PreStew "warmup" in October. Look for rules and scoring procedures on the Stew Perry TBDC web site. (Thanks, Brian N9ADG)

Technical papers are being solicited for presentation at the 30th Annual ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference to be held September 16-18, 2011 in Baltimore, Maryland. Please send papers by email or in print to Maty Weinberg <maty@arrl.org> at the ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.

If new home construction is using a metalized insulation board <http://www.pcpro.co.uk/blogs/2011/04/14/whats-killing-your-wi-fi-wrapping-your-house-in-tin-foil/>
it may be a hindrance in that it keeps WiFi and other wireless signals from making it outside. It might also be a boon to hams in providing a modicum of shielding to obnoxious radiated emissions from appliances and computer gear. It won't do anything about conducted emissions but it could also help keep our signals out of audio gear and the like. As an added bonus it keeps the aliens from reading your thoughts!

Dr Megacycle, aka Jim KK6MC, provided some resources for and studies of learning the code - a most important skill for the successful radiosport practitioner. He refers us to the Koch Method <http://hfradio.org/koch_1.html> which is summarized in a chapter of the ebook "The Skill of Radio-Telegraphy <http://www.qsl.net/n9bor/images/The%20Art%20&%20Skill%20of%20Radio-Telegraphy%203rd%20edition%204-02.pdf>".
There is an online trainer <http://lcwo.net/> with exercises for improving one's skill even if experienced with CW.

As long as we are on the subject of copying CW, Rich KL7RA notes that a recent biography of Johnny Cash mentions the singer as having been a CW circuit operator for the U.S. Air Force during the 1950's with a top speed of about 45 WPM. Rich goes on to wonder why a guy would give up copying code for $125 per month for a musical career worth "$1 million billion...seems odd you would give up a cool CW job...but to each his own."

The rules for the 2011 CQ WW VHF Contest, July 16 - 17, have been posted on the CQ VHF Contest website <http://www.cqww-vhf.com/>. If you missed the results for the 2010 contest in the February issue of CQ, the write-up, scores, and expanded results are also on-line there alongside records updated by Curt, K9AKS. (Thanks, CQ WW VHF Contest Director, John W1XX)

Kirk NT0Z has released a new book, "Stealth Amateur Radio <http://www.stealthamateur.com/>" and expects it to be available for the Kindle ebook reader soon. Kirk also notes that moving his auto-tuner into the backyard near his antenna helped to reduce RF noise pickup and common-mode current on his feed line that was causing RFI

inside. You may find that trick of use at your QTH.

Brian NJ1F wrote to let us know that the Yankee Clipper Contest Club <http://yccc.org/> has elected new officers and the full slate can be viewed on their web site. Similarly, Jack W6FB reported that the Northern California Contest Club <http://nccc.cc/> has new leadership, as well. Thanks to the volunteers who make our organizations go!

If you've been wondering where the Ukrainian hams have gone, they've lost some HF frequencies lately - 10100-10150 kHz (all of the 30 meter band) and 14250-14350 kHz. They've also lost a fair amount of UHF and microwave spectrum. (Thanks, Alex UY0LL)

If you want to keep up with the latest announcements about WRTC 2014, the organizers have set up a news reader feed <http://wrtc2014.org/feed/>. (Thanks, WRTC-2014 Co-Chair, Randy K5ZD)

Web Site of the Week - Finished just in time for Dayton, the 2nd edition of "Antenna Zoning" by K1VR is mostly new. Fred claims he's learned something in the 10 years since the last edition with new approaches to CC&R problems (now a whole chapter), plus a complete application for a TV antenna that would otherwise be forbidden by homeowner association rules. There is more on justifying the need for height, presenting at a hearing, and dealing with the press. Look for the sections on drafting a local ordinance, or state statute. VE6SH added a whole new chapter on Canadian regulation, too.

WORD TO THE WISE

BIP/BOP - No, those are not the sound of water dripping off your feed lines! BIP - Both In Phase - and BOP - Both Out of Phase are the phase relationships when driving a stack of two horizontally-polarized Yagi antennas. BIP aims your signal towards the horizon while BOP creates a high-angle lobe for working short-skip or high-angle signals. BIP-BOP switching is explained in this Array Solutions application note <http://www.arraysolutions.com/Products/stackmatchbop.htm> for modifying their popular StackMatch switching system.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The recent International DX Convention in Visalia was a big hit for all as shown in these great photos in an online album <https://picasaweb.google.com/Hector.xe2k/VISALIA2011> by Hector XE2K and the photos elsewhere in this issue by Bob N6TV.

Mark K1RX and Geoff KA1IOR visited K5ZD's station during WPX SSB and recorded some SO2R operation. There are three videos <http://www.youtube.com/user/Geoffrey7b> - Part 1 is a general discussion about SO2R while Parts 2 and 3 are of SO2R operating.

>From the Daily DX <http://www.dailydx.com/> newsletter for April 25th, we learn of Rick NE8Z's recent gift-bearing visit to Mount Athos and Monk Apollo. He created an on-line slide show

<http://live.semdxa.org/tiki-list_file_gallery.php?galleryId=24> and coincidentally there was a CBS' "60 Minutes <http://www.cbsnews.com/sections/60minutes/main3415.shtml>" program on Mt Athos this past weekend.

EME for QRPers - not an oxymoron at all! - is discussed in this online video <http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/13724230> produced by Gary W9XT <http://www.w9xt.com/>. (Thanks, Rich KZ9K)

This Wired Magazine article <http://www.wired.com/wiredscience/2011/04/unidentified-scientific-tools/> asked for help in identifying any of these mysterious scientific instruments. Heck, hams probably have several of each in their junk boxes! (Thanks, Jim W6EU)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The extended version of K9AY's 160 Meter Contest writeup is in final production and should be available online <http://www.arrl.org/contests> later this week. The first extended writeup of 2011 - WS7I's report on the RTTY Roundup - will follow. After the April 18th SSB Rookie Roundup, scores were received from several stations without filling out the required submission form. Please remember that scores must be submitted via the online submission form to be included in the results. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

In late-breaking news, the total number of CQ WPX SSB logs submitted topped 5000 for the first time ever according to CQ WPX Director Randy K5ZD.

The results of the 2010 New York QSO Party <http://nyqp.org/nyqp-2010-results> can be found at the updated NYQP website. Paul K2DB and Rick W1TY also thank the contest volunteers and webmaster Scott K2ZS for their help in producing the contest.

Tom K1KI reports that results for the 2010 New England QSO Party <http://www.neqp.org/> have been posted online. Certificates and plaques are going in the mail shortly - predominantly to the 9th call district!

If your logging program only creates ADIF files, try the new ADIF file converter <http://www.cqwpx.com/adif/> on the CQ WPX web site or use the excellent free LM software <http://contestsoftware.com/e/home.htm> by DL8WAA. LM is also a great way to type in your paper log and convert it to Cabrillo format. (Thanks, CQ WPX Director, Randy K5ZD)

OPERATING TIP

Jim K8MR observes that when trying to correct a logged call sign or exchange, the delay can cause the other station to repeat the information and create an unnecessary series of transmissions. His suggest is to simply use the "TU QRZ" key and catch up while the

computer is sending. Some logging software can be set up to send the corrected information as well so that everything is confirmed.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

George VE3ERP's <ve3erp@rac.ca> great package of software ham radio calculators, HAMCALC, has run into some significant issues in working with Win7 with the GWBASIC routines used by HAMCALC's many components. If you could provide guidance or assistance in this area, George is open for suggestions.

A method of increasing the efficiency of an inverted L or vertical antenna is to raise the point of maximum current well above ground as in this "Double L <http://www.yccc.org/Articles/double_l.htm>" antenna for 160 and 80 meters by K2LQ. The same idea could be applied to 80 and 40 meters. (Thanks, Rik van Riel)

Remember when oscilloscopes took two people to lift them and had to be rolled around on a cart? Well, Chris KL9A found that there's an app for that now as exemplified by this handy gizmo from Oscium <http://gizmodo.com/#%215791826/oscium-can-turn-your-ios-gadget-into-the-worlds-smallest-oscilloscope>.
Jack Ganssle of Embedded System Design - also known as N3ALO - took a good look at the latest offering in more traditional scopes from Agilent in his column "Scoping Out the New Scopes <http://www.eetimes.com/discussion/break-points/4214706/Scoping-out-new-scopes>".

Magnetic light - not as strange as it sounds - may be another intriguing technology for creating electricity from solar energy and does not require absorption. The "optical battery <http://ns.umich.edu/htdocs/releases/story.php?id=8368>" uses the surprisingly strong magnetic properties of light traveling through a non-conductive material to generate current.

Jim W7RY summarized some of the issues associated with dissimilar metals being used in amateur installations. "Copper should never touch galvanized material directly without proper joint protection. Water shedding from the copper contains ions that will wash away the galvanized (zinc) tower covering. Stainless steel can be used as a buffer material. However, be aware that stainless steel is not a very good conductor. If it is used as a buffer between copper and galvanized metals, the surface area of the contact should be large and the stainless steel should be thin. Joint compound should also be used to cover the connection so water cannot bridge between the dissimilar metals. This is why you want to use tinned wire (or suitable transition material) not bare copper when connecting to a galvanized tower."

Regular US rural type mail boxes are observed to work well for protecting outdoor gadgets as they have to seal well. The few drain holes let the water out so that they will protect most anything once the door is closed. (Thanks, Mike K5WMG)

Tom KK3OQ has posted videos <http://www.youtube.com/user/HamRadio2008> of homebrewed PCB fabrication, PIC chip experiments, high powered LED projects, Arduino applications, QRP kit builds, and Electronics Tourism.

More and more reports surface of "temporary" rope guys stretching or failing, leading to tower "incidents". Luckily, the reports don't mention fatalities but there have certainly been some near misses, such as to regular climbers Don K4ZA and John W2GD. Don't mess around - use steel or Phillystran guys if you or someone else is going to be on that tower. Field Day is coming and the temptation to take short cuts "just for the weekend" is strong - be safe!

Machinist's Workshop magazine tested penetrating oils for break-out torque on rusted nuts. They "scientifically rusted" nuts and bolts, treated them with various commercial penetrants and one home brew mixture, and then measured the torque required to remove them. The results?
- No penetrant - 516 pounds
- WD-40 - 238 pounds
- PB Blaster - 214 pounds
- Liquid Wrench - 127 pounds
- Kano Kroil - 106 pounds
A homebrew mix of automatic transmission fluid and acetone was also reported to have worked but that is disputed in several online discussions. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Technical Web Site of the Week - The theory and operation of RF amplifier tubes is by no means a dead technology as many contesters well know. There is plenty of good information about them on the web including this Eimac classic <http://www.cpii.com/docs/related/22/C&F1Web.pdf>. KK5DR also has a web page <http://www.kk5dr.com/Tubes.html> full of good material about the care and feeding of these beasties. You can read all this while waiting for the filaments to warm up. (Thanks, Dave WA3GIN)

==> CONVERSATION

Uncle Leo to All

I got into the ham radio game a few years too late for the reign of World Radio Labs gear but my Novice QSL collection included many cards from other Novices bearing that self-confidence-building "My QTH" arrow pointing right to your station's location. (My QSLs were from the Little Print Shop.) It is now, much later, that I am learning more about what Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ who passed away last week at the age of 100, meant to so many. I pass the editorial baton to my friend Rich Strand, KL7RA, for his wistfully wry recollections of his relationship with "Uncle Leo".

73, Ward N0AX

Ham radio lost one of its finest members last week when Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ <http://www.qcwa.org/w0gfq-sk.htm> went Silent Key. At a recent

gathering to help him celebrate his 100th birthday he mentioned he really didn't do that much for the hobby but as a young teenager with a new Novice license I can tell you that he did.

We called him "Uncle Leo" and he owned the magic ham radio store across the mighty Missouri river from Omaha, Nebraska [where Rich lived - Ed.] in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Every weekend I and my friends would try to make the pilgrimage to the World Radio Laboratories (WRL) just to walk the aisles of ham radio "stuff" and it was packed with "stuff". Of course all the famous WRL gear like the Globe King, Scouts and Chiefs with the Galaxy line, but also "stuff". All kinds of surplus military receivers and just about anything you could imagine as a kid but had no chance of buying ever in your life.

On the way out the door there was a large wooden box of crystals. All on 7173.333 kc and every Novice within three hundred miles had that frequency. It was Uncle Leo who told me not to keep the xtal's on top of the hot transmitter but to use his xtal holder case. I believe he also made xtals and I would skip lunch at school, so to speak, to have the few bucks to buy a new freq each visit. Back then a man's worth was measured in the number of rocks he had on the chief operating desk.

I bought a pair of headphones, probably WW2 B-29, and at 8 pounds with a head clamp pressure of 15 lbs per square inch just a tad uncomfortable. Uncle Leo to the rescue. I was able to find in the WRL the solution. What appeared to be toilet plunger cups were really headphone cushions that fit the B29 headset perfect. And they were cheap. No mention of the fact they caused your ears to sweat and the cups would heat weld to the side of your head and soon dispense an awful smell. They worked great.

WRL had copperweld wire. I was going to be cheap and buy the 18 gauge but finally did things right for once and bought the 12. Very heavy roll tightly wound in a surprisingly small package. Trying to get the exploded slinky of wire out of my bedroom that evening is best described by my mom. I had the world's first 80 meter dipole that was only 20 feet long counting the "coils" and even after some high Nebraska winds didn't really stretch out that much.

Uncle Leo would give a Novice a free WAS map, in color. If you can find a 1950-60's copy of Popular Electronics, look for the "Novice of the Month" column and often you would see that map on their shack wall. I hope all of you who covered Uncle Leo's picture with your QSL card have a few moments of guilt. I did.

The hams reading this from the 50-60's who knew Uncle Leo and the WRL, maybe got your first rig or built one of his transmitter kits and continued on in ham radio to be contesters, will recognize what he did for the hobby and we say, "73 Uncle Leo, BEST DX OM SK."

73, Rich KL7RA

==> CONTESTS

27 April through 10 May

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Nebraska QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from Apr 30, 1100Z to May 1, 1700Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, 144. Frequencies: CW: 1.805 and 35 kHz above band edge, Nov/Tech--10 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.915, 3.865, 7.265, 14.265, 21.365, 28.465, 146.460. Exchange: RS(T), NE county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.hdxa.net/>

Florida QSO Party--Phone, CW, from Apr 30, 1600Z to May 1, 0159Z and May 1, 1200Z to May 1, 2159Z. Bands (MHz): 7-28. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods; CW 7.025-7.035, 14.040-14.050, 21.040-21.050, 28.040-28.050; Phone 7.18-7.19, 14.265-14.275, 21.340-21.350, 28.480-28.490. Exchange: RS(T), FL county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/>

BARTG 75 Sprint-- Digital, from Apr 30, 1700Z to Apr 30, 2100Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Serial. Logs due: Jun 1. Rules <http://www.bartg.org.uk/>

ARS Spartan Sprint-- CW, from May 3, 0200Z to May 3, 0400Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints-- CW, from May 6, 0200Z to May 6, 0300Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

Ten-Ten Spring CW Contest-- CW, from May 7, 0001Z to May 8, 2359Z . Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call sign, name, 10-10 number, state. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

7th Area QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from May 7, 1300Z to May 8, 0700Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, 144. Frequencies: CW--40 kHz above band edge; SSB--1.845, 3.855, 7.235, 14.255, 21.355, 28.455. Exchange: State and county code. Logs due: Jun 5. Rules <http://7qp.org/>

Indiana QSO Party--Phone, CW, from May 7, 1600Z to May 8, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: CW--1.805 and 40 kHz above the band edge on 80-10 meters, SSB--1.845, 3.820, 7.190, 14.250, 21.300, 28.400. Exchange: RS(T) + S/P or IN county, DX RS(T) only. Logs due: Jun 15. Rules <http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp>

Radio Club of America QSO Party--Phone, from May 7, 1700Z to May 8, 0459Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-21. Exchange: RS, QTH, name, equipment. Rules <http://www.radio-club-of-america.org/>

ARI International DX Contest--Phone, CW, Digital, from May 7, 2000Z to May 8, 1959Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or Italian province. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/contest_ari>

New England QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from May 7, 2000Z to May 8, 0500Z and May 8, 1300Z to May 8, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods; CW--3.540, 7.035, 14.040, 21.040, 28.040; SSB--3.850, 7.180/280, 14.280, 21.380, 28.380. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P or New England county. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.neqp.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

VHF Spring Sprints--Phone, CW, Digital, from Apr 27, 7 PM to Apr 27, 11 PM . Bands (MHz): 432. Exchange: Grid Square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints>

2 GHz and Up World Wide Contest--Phone, CW, Digital, from Apr 30, 6 AM to May 1, 8 PM . Bands (MHz): 2.4G+. Exchange: 6-char grid locator. Logs due: 60 days. Rules <http://www.ham-radio.com/sbms>

Worldwide EME Contest--Phone, CW, from Apr 30, 0000Z to May 1, 2400Z . Bands (MHz): 5.7G. Exchange: TMO/RS(T) and "R". Logs due: Jun 25. Rules <http://www.dubus.org/>

Nebraska QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from Apr 30, 1100Z to May 1, 1700Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, 144. Frequencies: CW: 1.805 and 35 kHz above band edge, Nov/Tech--10 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.915, 3.865, 7.265, 14.265, 21.365, 28.465, 146.460. Exchange: RS(T), NE county or S/P/C. Logs due: May 31. Rules <http://www.hdxa.net/>

Microwave Spring Sprint--Phone, CW, Digital, from May 7, 6 AM to May 7, 1 PM . Bands (MHz): 902+. Exchange: Grid Square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints>

Worldwide EME Contest--Phone, CW, from May 7, 0000Z to May 8, 2400Z . Bands (MHz): 2.3G. Exchange: TMO/RS(T) and "R". Logs due: Jun 25. Rules <http://www.dubus.org/>

7th Area QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from May 7, 1300Z to May 8, 0700Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, 144. Frequencies: CW--40 kHz above band edge; SSB--1.845, 3.855, 7.235, 14.255, 21.355, 28.455. Exchange: State and county code. Logs due: Jun 5. Rules <http://7qp.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

27 April through 10 May

April 28 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/r80mcc.shtml>

April 30 - Oklahoma QSO Party <http://okdxa.org/web/html/rules11.htm>

April 30 - SP DX Contest <http://www.spdxcontest.info/reg/reg_g.html>

April 30 - ARLHS Annual Spring Lites QSO Party
<http://arlhs.com/SL-2011-guidelines.html>

May 1 - BARTG HF RTTY Contest
<http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/Contests/HF/BARTG%20HF%20RTTY%20Contest%20rules%202011.pdf>

May 1 - New Mexico QSO Party
<http://pages.swcp.com/%7En5zgt/nmqsoparty/documents/NMQP_forms.pdf>

May 1 - Feld Hell Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

May 1 - UBA Spring Contest, SSB
<http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf_contests/uba_spring_en.pdf>

May 1 - EU Spring Sprint, SSB
<http://www.eu-sprint.com/index.php?page=140%E2%8C%A9=g>

May 3 - QCWA Spring QSO Party <http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.pdf>

May 3 - Missouri QSO Party <http://www.w0ma.org/mo_qso_party.htm>

May 4 - 222 MHz Spring Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2011-announcement>

May 9 - 10-10 Int. Spring Contest, Digital
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRules_082710.pdf>

May 9 - PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors Contest
<http://www.uska.ch/fileadmin/download/Contest/KW/1-static/KW-Contest_english_2010.pdf>

May 10 - Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest
<http://gc.qst.ru/en/section/32>

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MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-04-28

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-04-28
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MOST WANTED SQUARES & DXCCs at the VHF-DX-Portal of MMMonVHF **

Hallo dear friends of MMMonVHFï¿½s Most Wanted 144 MHz european Square
inquiry. In past weeks we kindly asked you to update your standings
and lot people did follow our call - thank you very much! As well
there was around 25 Calls in the list who was not updating since more
than 3 years so we did scrap these Calls and ask the Gents please to
send in a new list if they want to paticipate again! Here are now the
RESULT (DATE April, 26th 2011) of the MWS 2011:
rank 1: KO42 (104x!) - rank 2: KO32 (91x!) - rank 3: JM57 (88x!)
4) KO22 5) JM37 & JM46 6) JM36 & JM47 7) JM26 8) IO42
Download the MAP from 26th: www.MMMonVHF.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/FOTO/MWS2011.jpg
TOP 5 DXCC DXCCs Ranking: 1) SV1/A 2) 3A 3) OD 4) R1FJ 5) 4X

For any updates, your votes are very welcome:
eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php

Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the Team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** MMMonVHF - MS Shower Info 2011, May - www.MMMonVHF.de/ms.php **

The most prominent shower this month is Eta ï¿½ Aquariids, peaking May
06, around 13h UT. This shower is characterized by a broad maximum;

predicted ZHR at peak for 2011 is 70 hr-1. Some daytime showers
(Omicron ï¿½ Cetids, peaking May 20th being the most significant)
will be also active this month; in addition to increasing Sporadic
Meteors background, they will provide good conditions for MS DXing.
Have a look to shower predictions for May 2011, together with a
quick overview of 2011 Lyrids shower, at our MS-Propagationpage:
http://www.MMMonVHF.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** Status QSLs : MD/DH7FB & MD/DF2ZC **

Hello All, We have received many QSL letters and also some sub-
stantial donations, many thanks. However, of the IRCs we have received
many of them are expired IRCs and therefore useless. Please don't
dispose of your old expired IRCs this way. To avoid this Frank and I
ask you to no longer send IRCs but 1$ (Europe) or 2$ (Rest of the
World) for return postage. I expect to have the QSLs here by the end
of this week and will forward his share to Frank. He should have his
cards next week and the QSLing process will then start. vy 73
Hello All, I have updated my website with a detailed dxpedition report
(story, photos, log) of Frank DH7FB and my recent 144 MHz EME activity
from the Isle of Man. Enjoy reading it:
http://www.df2zc.de/hamradioresults/dxp/
Due to time constraints also caused by the dxpedition there will be no
144 MHz EME Newsletter this April, the next issue will be uploaded at
9 May 2011. SOURCE: Bernd, DF2ZC, via MoonNet

** Bad news about our EME friend Guy, VK2KU **

To all VHF colleagues - We had a call last night from Catherine,
Guy's XYL, to tell us that Guy underwent major cancer related
abdominal surgery on Thursday night last. He is now out of intensive
care in Goulburn Hospital, but faces a significant post operative
recovery and treatment period. The further prognosis of this, and
the surgical sequelae, will not be known until pathology tests are
completed. Guy is a much liked and highly respected member of the
VHF weak signal community, and I know we would all want to wish him
the most successful possible outcome from his surgery and as speedy
a recovery as is practicable. LATEST NEWS from 2011-04-26:
I spoke again with Catherine after her visit to the hospital this
afternoon, and I gather he is now in a room of his own and is
improving. I also gather a couple of his amateur friends from
Canberra have paid him a visit. I have sent Catherine a compilation
of your responses to me so that she can pass them on to Guy as he
probably won't have any email access until he gets home from hospital
which will be some days yet. SOURCE: John, VK2TK via VK Mail-List
The Team of MMMonVHF will send best wishes and get well soon, Guy!

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 5V7 ; Square: JJ06 ; Start: 2011-04-15 **
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DL9MBI, DL3MBG, DL5MGH and DL5MEV will be active from Togo as
5V7CC (JJ06) as well on 144 MHz EME until 2011-04-28!
LATEST NEWS: 2011-04-20 LOG can be found here:
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=5V7CC QSOs seen as 2m RTTY!
QSL via DL9MBI (bureau preferred). See QRZ details for direct.
SOURCE: info from N0UK-Chat

** DXCC: W/CT ; Square: FN41/IM57 ; Start: 2011-05-08 **
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Brendan Award Trial between W and CT
Joe (CT1HZE) and I (W1JJ, FN41FO) are planning a try at the Brendan
Award. (http://www.irts.ie/cgi/brendan.cgi) I will be calling
CQ/Bcn on 144.103.5 Mhz. in the WSJT JT65b mode. The calling
sequence for each hour is as follows. The 1st 15 min of each Hr I
will tx in the 2nd seq on JT65b. Th 2nd 15 min I will be in the Moon
mode. The third 15 min same as the 1st and the 4th 15 min same as
the 2nd. I will be running 300 watts into a 41 element 100 ft rope
yagi pointed at 71 deg. and a GasFet preamp on Rx. I will try and
run the station 24/7. If you hr my CQ pse call or rpt any reception
to W1JJ"at"aol.com or call 401-837-4100. Thanks
SOURCE: Mick, W1JJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: CU ; Square: HM77 ; Start: 2011-06-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3784

A DL Team will be active holiday style from CU2 (HM77ct) on HF and
6m as well 2m EME. Station will be TRX and 500W into 14 el XPol DF7KF
(TX circular, RX all polarisations). More details closer to the trip
or when group arrived SOURCE: tnx to Dith, DF7KF, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** V55EME 6m EME from Namibia **

Dear Friends, On May 1 I'm travelling to Namibia to activate a 6m
EME station for 2 weeks, Martin V51W is living in Namibia and
operate a top class HF station, now he is expanding his operation

to EME and he will start with the "Magic Band", Hanspeter HB9PHJ travel 2 weeks ago to finish the Antenna setup, now we have a 2 antennas M2 6M7 with 7 elements already installed, first E-sporadic and tropo contacts was done during last days, power will be a 400W SSPA amplifier, no preamp, no elevation but we can move manually the array to any elevation and fix that position for some skeds.
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, HB9DRI, direct to MMMonVHF and via MoonNet
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3773

** 10 GHz & 5,7 GHz Activity from KO04VA and KO03VX **

I want to inform, that from the 13th to 16th of May and from 27th to 30th of May I am going to sail on the Mazury Lakes with TES 32 yacht I am taking the equipment for 5,7 and 10 GHz. In case of Rain Scatter I will be active in the evenings as SP7VC/4 from the locators KO04VA and KO03VX. Equipment: Disch ï¿½ 60cm ,PWR on 10Ghz-2W and on 5,7GHz-7W - Contact on chat possible ON4KST
SOURCE: tnx to Mek, SP7VC, direct to MMMonVHF
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** 5,7 GHZ & 10 GHz Activity from JO75 **

Mek SP7VC will be active as OZ/SP7VC from Bornholm Island WWloc.JO75 between 13-16.06.2011. Activity will be holiday style (we also fisching) .I plans to use 5,7 & 10 Ghz . Equipment :FT-290 R II , Disch -60cm 10Ghz -2W , 5,7GHz -7W Mek sp7vc www.sp7vc.pl
SOURCE: tnx to Mek, SP7VC, direct to MMMonVHF
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3775

** VE9AA qrv in May as Newfoundland, as VO1TTT/M **

LATEST NEWS from Mike, VE9AA, dated 2011-04-23: Further to my earlier announcement re: VO1TTT/m, I have decided to use 50.177.7MHz for CW /SSB operations where possible. (barring QRM, hi!) I will run a beacon when possible. Strictly holiday style. This is not a dedicated expedition. Cheers, SOURCE: Mike VE9AA / VO1TTT/m

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** XF2P qrv on HF, 50 MHz and Sattelites from EL11 **

A group of enthusiastic Mexican ham radio operators, Ismael XE1AY, Gustavo XE1KKK, Francisco Javier XE1P, Ricardo XE1RZL, Ricardo Raymundo XE1SOV, Fernando XE1VGC, Jose XE1UYU, Martin XE1UZH, Modesto XE1UZU, Juan Manuel XE2IA, Jose XE2IVG and Ricardo XE3NMC will be active from Isla de Lobos (IOTA NA-221, WW Loc. EL11JK), Veracruz State, between 29th April and 1st May 2011. They will also activate the Lobos Island lighthouse (ARLHS MEX-035, TWLHD WLH

XE-016, WLOTA 0920). QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 metres and AO27,
AO51 and SO50 Satellites. Modes: CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via XE1AY.
Website: xf2p.puebladx.org/XF2P/Bienvenida.html
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (22-29 April 2011)

** Niue, ZK2. By Chris GM3WOJ / ZK2V **

I am returning to Niue in October 2011, hoping to spend at least
2 months there. I will be at a new QTH, using new antennas on the
LF bands to improve results (there is S9 QRN on 160m and 80m from
the island ï¿½ 11kV AC distribution system over most of the island).
I worked nearly 16000 stations in poor conditions at ZK2V 2009 ï¿½ my
target is 40000+ this time ï¿½ hopefully with better conditions and a
longer DXpedition. My friend Keith GM4YXI / GM5X is joining me for
the first 2 weeks of the DXpedition and is hoping to be QRV as ZK2X
in the CQ WW SSB contest ï¿½ Single-Operator All-Band. Please visit
http://www.zk2v.com which will be updated periodically before the
DXpedition. SOURCE: (Sixitalia Weekly) 21 Apr. 2011 - Dec. 2011
E.d. note Chris is know as a keen 6 meter DXer, hopefully he will
activate ZK2. - CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20110421

** Jersey, GJ, Activity on HF and 50 MHz **

Operators Silvia/EA1AP (YL) and Alberto/EA1SA planned to activate
Jersey between June 12-17th. The callsigns to be used are MJ/EA1AP,
MJ/EA1SA. Look for activity to be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and
RTTY. Suggested frequencies are (+/- QRM):
CW - 3504, 7004, 10104, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 and 50103kHz
SSB - 3780, 7056/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 & 50120kHz
RTTY - 3580, 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 & 28080 kHz
QSL via their home callsign. For more details, updates and log
search, visit the DXpedition Web page at:
http://www.gdgdxc.net/channel_islands/index.php
SOURCE: (Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1007)

** Guernsey, GU, Activity on HF and 50 MHz **

Operators Silvia/EA1AP (YL) and Alberto/EA1SA planned to activate
Guernsey between June 17-21st. The callsigns to be used are MU/EA1AP
and MU/EA1SA. Look for activity to be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB
and RTTY. They plan to participate in the IARU 50 MHz Contest from
Guernsey. Suggested frequencies are (+/- QRM):
CW - 3504, 7004, 10104, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 & 50103kHz
SSB - 3780, 7056/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 &d 50120khz
RTTY - 3580, 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 & 28080 kHz
QSL via their home callsign. For more details, updates and log
search, visit the DXpedition Web page at:

http://www.gdgdxc.net/channel_islands/index.php
SOURCE: (Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1007)

** HF & 6m Exped to VK9 Lord Howe 2011 **

The new website for the 8-17 July DXpedition to Lord Howe Island can be found at www.lordhowe2011.com. Plans are for VK9HR to be QRV on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via EB7DX (direct) and LoTW. (Sixitalia Weekly) 21 Apr. 2011 - 17 Jul. 2011
CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20110421

Hi All , I asked Tommy VK2IR if they are taking any 2m Equip to the Expedon Lord Howe but said they are not. He asked if I wished to join them on the Exped or if anyone else wished to join them to do 2m EME If there is someone interested just get in touch with Tommy details below: Tommy Horozakis - VK2IR / SV0XBF vk2ir"at"vk2ir.com
Site info is here : http://www.lordhowe2011.com/ 73's Philip 9H1PA
SOURCE: Philip 9H1PA via MoonNet

** HF and 50 MHz activity from HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN **

Operators Tony/IZ3ESV, Gabriele/I2VGW and Andrea/IZ2LSC will be active as HB0/homecall between June 2-5th. The trio is planning a micro-light and holiday-style operation using CW, SSB and RTTY. The main focus will be on the 30/17/12 meters and the upper HF bands depending on the propagation. They will also try 6 meters. QSL via their home callsigns. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1008

** HF and 50 MHz activity from Albania **

Mitko, LZ1UQ and Andy, LZ2HM will be active as ZA/LZ1UQ and ZA/LZ2HM from Albania from 26 April to 5 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call.
SOURCE: [TNX NG3K] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #1042

** SPECIAL EVENT STATION GB5RST qrv from IO80 **

Rockbeare Quarry in Devon hosts GB5RST for Rockbeare Shutter Telegraph from Monday 25th April until Saturday 30th April 2011. The operator for this event is John, M0XIG, and will be QRV from HF to 70cm. This operation counts for IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841, WAB SY09 and WW Loc. IO80hr. QSL via M0XIG, direct or bureau. SWL cards are welcome. SOURCE: [GB2RS] via ICPO Bulletin (22-29 April 2011)

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to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

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** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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131. NE QSO Party This Weekend!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-28 20:19:11 UTC
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20110428163807.C15ED207C7@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,oma.general,nebr.misc,rec.radio.info

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This is a reminder that the Nebraska QSO party is this coming weekend.
It's a time to have fun and to play "rare dx". It's amazing how many
pile-ups I had last year. There are many hams out there who need our
"rare" state for their Worked All States award.

For more information, please go to:
http://www.hdxa.net/neqso/index.htm

I will see you on the air!

73, Art KØAIZ

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132. [DXNL] DXNL 1725 (Apr 27, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-04-29 05:36:45 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <138324546803.20110429073050@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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HI - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, NA-096
Ronny,ON4ARV, will be active as HI7/OT4R from Punta Cana from May 2-20.
He will be active in SSB on 20m/15m/10m daily from 2000-2200 UTC.
QSLs are available only via LoTW and eQSL.
For more information click on: http://www.OT4R.net
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Marcello,HI7/IK8DNJ, will be QRV in holiday style in SSB and digital
modes on 10m/12m/15m/17m/20m/40m between Apr 30 and May 13.
His QSL manager IZ8LKL confirms via bureau, direct or LoTW.

JD1 - OGASAWARA, AS-031
Makoto,JD1BLY (JI5RPT), Harry,JD1BMH (JG7PSJ), and
Masaru,JD1BMT (JE4SMQ), are staying on Chichijima (AS-031) again by
the end of April and beginning of May but will stay there for
different period of times. You can expect activities from:
JD1BLY: Apr 30 until May 7
JD1BMT: Apr 30 until May 4
JD1BMH: May 4-13
Activities are planned in CW, SSB and digital modes on 160m-6m and
via satellite. You can visit the websites of the OPs for news and logs:
JD1BLY: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1
JD1BMH: http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh
JD1BMT: http://homepage3.nifty.com/maaberu/logsjd1/logsearch.html
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to their homecalls.

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Kan,JJ2RCJ/AB2RF, will show up as AH0/AB2RF from Saipan (OC-086) from
May 1-5. He will focus especially on RTTY and PSK. QSL via JJ2RCJ.
You can have a look at his rental shack at this site:
http://saipan.rental-shack.com/english
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PY0T - TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS, SA-010
Junior,PY2ZA, has left the Brazilian mainland on Apr 25 and should
arrive on Trindade Island (SA-010) around Apr 29. He will be active
from there for several months signing PP0T in CW, SSB, BPSK and RTTY
on 160m-6m until June. His preferred frequencies are:
CW: 1824, 3514, 7014, 10114, 14014, 18084, 21014, 24904, 28014 kHz
SSB: 1850, 3790, 7065/7185, 14195, 18140, 21285, 24940, 28475 kHz
BPSK: 1838, 3600, 7035, 10110, 14071, 18100, 21080, 24920, 28120 kHz
RTTY: 3582, 7038, 10140, 14082, 18102, 21082, 24922, 28082 kHz
6m: 50.104 (CW), 50.140 (SSB), 50.500 (BPSK) MHz
More information can be found at: http://www.trindade2011.com
Unfortunately QSL only direct or via LoTW to EB7DX.

VK0M - MACQUARIE ISLAND, AN-005
Denis,ZL4DB, will stay on Macquarie Island (AN-005) again for three
months starting in the end of April. He plans to work as VK0M/ZL4DB/p
only in SSB. Kevin,VK0KEV, who is working there until March 2012 helps
him to get started. QSLs via bureau or direct to ZL4PW.

XV - VIETNAM
Ken,JA2LLK, is going to hit the airwaves as XV9LL workin on all bands
from the Nikko Hotel in Hanoi starting in the end of April. Nothing is
known about the length of his stay. QSL via homecall, JARL bureau ok.

ZA - ALBANIA
Mitko,ZA/LZ1UQ, and Andy,ZA/LZ2HM, are working from Albania in
CW/SSB/RTTY on all bands between Apr 26 and May 5.
The QSL cards should be sent via their homecalls.

3A - MONACO
OM Andrea,3A/IZ2LSC, announced to show up in CW/SSB on 40m-10m on
Apr 30/May 1. He will be QRV with 100 watts and a multiband vertical.
Andrea asks for everybody's patience in CW since he is a beginner.
QSL via bureau or LoTW to his homecall.

6W - SENEGAL
Fernando,6W/EA1BT, will be active from May 3-12. QSL via homecall.

9G - GHANA
Kees,PE1KL, and Lisa,PA2LS, will sign 9G5LK from Ampenyi between
Apr 28 and May 6. You can expect activities in SSB, PSK31 and RTTY
on 80m-10m. QSL via bureau, direct or LoTW to PA2LS.
You can apply for a special award if you have at least two QSOs with
9G5LK on different bands or modes.
More information on the DXpedition website: http://www.pe1kl-pa2ls.com

AUSTRIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The amateur radio section of the Austrian broadcasting company (ORF)
and the Documentation Archive Funk (QSL Collection) will activate the
special event station OE11M for only 72 hours from Apr 29 until May 1.
On Saturday, Apr 30, which is the International Marconi Day, OE11M
counts for the IMD award as one of the 25 IMD stations worldwide.
QSL via OE bureau or direct to OE1WHC. QSL cards without SAE and

sufficient postage (new IRC or US$) will be confirmed via bureau.
A QSL download is available at http://www.qsl.at/down/oe11m.tif (TIFF)
or http://www.qsl.at/down/oe11m.jpg (JPG).

CZECH REPUBLIC, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Members of the radio club OK1KWN will activate OL950CHEB throughout
the month of May to celebrate the 950th anniversary of the city of
Cheb (see: http://www.mestocheb.eu). QSL via bureau or direct to OK1MO.
You can have also an eQSL but only for digital modes.

IRELAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
During the "International Marconi Day" on Apr 30 the "Cork Radio Club"
will be QRV in CW and SSB on all bands signing EI5IMD from Brow Head.
Brow Head is the place where Marconi made his radio experiments.
QSL via EI9FBB, via bureau or direct.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The ARI section Frascati will show up as IY0ORP from the Geophysical
museum in Rocca di Papa near Rome on the International Marconi Day.
Activities are planned on 20m and 40m. QSL via IZ0FVD, bureau ok.

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special callsign SQ100MSC remembers Maria Skodowska-Curie from
May 1 until July 31. She was the very first woman to win a Nobel prize
in 1911 (chemistry).
Please send your QSLs direct to his QSL manager SP5XSL and enclose
a SAE and a new IRC or two US Dollar.
More information about the Maria Skodowska-Curie award can be found at:
http://qrz.com/db/sq100msc

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The International Short Wave League (ISWL) celebrates its 65th jubilee.
Fred,PA0FAW, will activate the special callsign PC65ISWL especially in
digital modes and CW from May 1-28.
When you hear him in SSB it is very likely that he is working from the
nature reserve WFF PA-005.

PACIFIC TRIP: Charlie,W6KK, Carlos,EA1IR, and Hrane,YT1AD, have left the
T31A team since it was not clear if they return in time (due to the
delay). Carlos and Hrane were active from Tonga signing A35IR and A35AD
until Apr 26. Their next stop is Fiji (3D2IR & 3D2AD) from Apr 26-29.
Last not least they will visit American Samoa, where they plan to
become active as KH8/EA1IR and KH8/N9YU between Apr 29 and May 1.

WFF OPERATION: Phil,VE1WT, is working as VE1WFF from the Kejimkujik national
park in Nova Scotia from Apr 27-29. He plans to be QRV in SSB on 40m,
20m and 15m and maybe also in CW on 30m.
QSL via bureau or direct to VE1WT.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the

VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 1: AGCW-DL QRP/QRP-Party
May 1-7: SARTG New Year RTTY Contest
May 1-7: Activity week of the DTC

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-064, F: F4ELJ/p is working from Noirmoutier from Apr 30 until May 7.
QSLs via F4ELJ (bureau/direct).

EU-076, LA: The QLF-DX-Team members LA5UKA and LA9VDA will show up in CW,
SSB and RTTY on 10m-80m signing LA6Q between Apr 29 and May 1.
QSL via LA9VDA (bureau/direct).
Bureau QSLs can be requested also via e-mail to: la9vda@gmail.com

EU-108, GM: A group of the GMDX club is going to activate the
Treshnish Isles (IOSA NH17) from Apr 28 until May 1. They will work
with two stations, amplifiers and verticals signing GB5TI in CW, SSB
and RTTY on 10m-80m. QSL via LoTW or direct to MM0BQI.
Bureau QSLs can be requested via e-mail to: gb5ti.qsl@gmail.com

EU-123, GM/MM, Scottish Coastal Islands: Two members of the "Camb Hams" will
be QRV as GS3PYE/p and GS6PYE/p from Arran (IOSA CL-01, SCOTIA CS-14)
from May 1-8. QSLs for both calls via M0VFC (bureau/direct).

EU-146, PA: The special event call PD04ISLE celebrates the 4th anniversary
of the nature reserve on Tiengemeten Island during the whole month
of May. QSL via PD2GCM (bureau/direct).
More information is available at: http://pd04isle.webklik.nl

EU-172, OZ: Noel,OZ/OO4O, activates Fyn Island (DIA FY-001, WLOTA 2690)
mostly in SSB from May 1-6. QSL via ON bureau and via LoTW.

NA-221, XE: XF2P will show up from Lobos in the Gulf of Mexico between
Apr 29 and May 2. Only 17 % of all IOTA chasers have this group
confirmed already. QSL via XE1P (bureau/direct).
See also: http://xf2p.puebladx.org/XF2P/Bienvenida.html

IOTA NEWS

The "2011 Honour Roll and Annual Listings" can be found on the website
of Roger,G3KMA: http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com

The year 2014 marks the 50th anniversary of the launch of the IOTA
Programme. As a build-up to the celebrations on this occasion, an
exciting activity period has been announced in which all licensed
amateurs world-wide are invited to participate. For a two-year period
during 2012 and 2013 IOTA chasers are encouraged to contact as many
different IOTA groups as possible and IOTA activators to play their

part by operating from as many groups as possible, with special
emphasis on the less-frequently activated ones. The points system
adopted rewards 'Activators' with higher scores for activating the
rarer IOTA groups. Certificates and awards will be available to both
'Chasers' and 'Activators' to reflect attainment of graduated bands of
performance together with attractive prizes for top scorers.
The Marathon starts on 1 January 2012.
The full rules have been uploaded to G3KMA's website at
http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
ZL3IX 1.832 1907Z (B)

80m
FJ/OH2YL 3.502 0403Z via OH2YL (B), (L)

40m
EA2EA/p 7.031 0823Z SOTA NV-122
FS/F5JSD 7.014 0504Z via F5JSD (B), (L)
P48ADI 7.005 0326Z
SM7DAY/p 7.009 0433Z EU-138 (B)

30m
FJ/OH2YL 10.116 0645Z via OH2YL (B), (L)
VA5DX 10.108 0410Z (B)
VP5/W5CW 10.110 0653Z NA-002

20m
A43WARD 14.285 1526Z via A47RS (B)
EA1AQ/p 14.280 1524Z SOTA LU-012
EA1LQ/p 14.300 1450Z SOTA PO-014
EA2DCA/p 14.265 1919Z SOTA BI-014
EC1CW/p 14.285 1130Z SOTA AV-016
EC1CW/p 14.325 1752Z SOTA LU-024
K4QS 14.059 1843Z SOTA FC-005
NE1SJ 14.062 1458Z SOTA W1/MB-015
W4EON 14.282 1736Z SOTA W4/SH-002
YI1IRQ 14.280 1513Z (d)
6W/DL2AWG 14.180 0850Z via DL2AWG (B)

17m
EA6/DL7UCX 18.071 1728Z EU-004, via DL7UCX (B)
T31A 18.069 1120Z via W2IJ (B)
XE2HQI 18.080 2157Z (B)
5N6/YL2SW 18.080 2058Z via YL2SW

15m
A60WARD 21.013 1632Z via EA7FTR
FM/F6ARC 21.017 1702Z via F6ARC (B)
K3NG 21.012 1741Z SOTA PO-023, (L)

PJ2/DL6LAU 21.012 1146Z via DL6LAU (B)
VQ5JV 21.013 1702Z
VU2PTT 21.007 1827Z
4L4C 21.280 1543Z (B)
4S7DXG 21.005 1709Z via UR9IDX (d)
5V7CC 21.220 1143Z via DL9MBI (B)
5V7CC 21.005 0757Z via DL9MBI (B)
6W/DL2AWG 21.290 1613Z via DL2AWG (B)

12m
FJ/OH2YL 24.893 1406Z via OH2YL (B), (L)
5N7M 24.890 1658Z via OM3CGN (B)
5V7CC 24.900 1706Z via DL9MBI (B)

10m
CP6XE 28.479 1503Z via IK6SNR (B)
EA6/DL6CT 28.497 1548Z via DL6CT (B)
PY2TKB 28.465 1832Z
PY3PDR 28.482 1828Z
TO2FH 28.015 1322Z AF-027, (d)
TO2FH 28.495 0850Z AF-027, (d)
VP5/W5CW 28.006 1506Z NA-002
YF1AR 28.500 1334Z OC-150, via M0OXO (B)
ZP6CW 28.017 1658Z via ZP6CU (L), (d)
4O3A 28.021 0740Z via YU1FW (B)
5N6/YL2SW 28.024 1524Z via YL2SW
5V7CC 28.020 1448Z via DL9MBI (B)
9N7DX 28.005 1140Z via 4Z4DX

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

30Apr/01May 3A/IZ2LSC 1725 *
26Apr-29Apr 3D2IR & 3D2AD 1725 *
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
25Apr-03May 4K3AC 1724
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
-28Apr 5V7CC 1723
-08Jun 5X1VJ 1721
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
03May-12May 6W/EA1BT 1725 *
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
25Apr-30Apr 9A/S50R 1724
28Apr-06May 9G5LK 1725 *
-Sep 9J2KK 1682

NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
25Apr-30Apr 9M8DX/2 1724
13Apr-30Apr 9N7DX & 9N7YL 1723
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
01May-05May AH0/AB2RF 1725 *
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
-01May CN2PV 1714
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-May D2AK 1675
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
30Apr EI5IMD 1725 *
22Apr-04Jun F/ON4LO/p 1724
30Apr-07May F4ELJ/p 1725 *
15Apr-27Apr FJ/OH2YL 1723
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710

28Apr-01May GB5TI 1725 *
01May-08May GS3PYE/p 1725 *
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
-05Jun HI3/KL7JR 1717/1721
30Apr-13May HI7/IK8DNJ 1725 *
02May-20May HI7/OT4R 1725 *
-May HR5/F2JD 1718
20Apr-04May HR5/N2WB 1724
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
02Apr-15May II1ECO 1722
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
30Apr IY0ORP 1725 *

-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
30Apr-07May JD1BLY 1725 *
04May-13May JD1BMH 1725 *
30Apr-04May JD1BMT 1725 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
29Apr-01May KH8/EA1IR.. 1725 *
-31Dec LA200D 1713
29Apr-01May LA6Q 1725 *
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
26Apr-29Apr MS0KLR 1724
29Apr-01May OE11M 1725 *

May &Aug OL100VP 1721
Jun OL1911VP 1721
Apr &Jul OL2011VP 1721
May OL950CHEB 1725 *
22Apr-29Apr OZ/DO1BEN.. 1724
01May-06May OZ/OO4O 1725 *

-Sep P29CW 1713
02Apr-27Apr P29VCX.. 1721
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
01May-28May PC65ISWL 1725 *
May PD04ISLE 1725 *
Apr -Jun PP0T 1725 *
22Apr-29Apr R25CH 1724
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
01May-31Jul SQ100MSC 1725 *
21Apr-28Apr T31A 1723/1724
2010 -May T6JC & T6TL 1695

27Apr-29Apr VE1WFF 1725 *
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
-Jun VK0M/ZL4DB/p 1725 *
23Mar-20Apr VP5/W5CW 1720
-27Apr VP9KF 1724
29Apr-02May XF2P 1725 *
NOW XT2RJA 1712
18Apr-30Apr XV4YY 1723
Apr XV9LL 1725 *
26Apr-05May ZA/LZ1UQ 1725 *
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AO1WRD via EA4URE (B)
AO2WRD via EA4URE (B)
AO3WRD via EA4URE (B)
AO4WRD via EA4URE (B)
AO5WRD via EA4URE (B)
AO6WRD via EA4URE (B)
AO7WRD via EA4URE (B)
AO8WRD via EA4URE (B)
AO9WRD via EA4URE (B)
BA2BA via BA4EG (B)
BA2FO via BA4EG (B)
BA3TT via BA4EG (B)
BA4DA via BA4EG (B)
BA4DZ via BA4EG (B)

BA4IT via BA4EG (B)
BA4KA via BA4EG (B)
BA4KA via BA4EG (B)
BA4TB via BA4EG (B)
BA4WI via BA4EG (B)
BA5AP via BA4EG (B)
BA5AT via BA4EG (B)
BA6IT via BA4EG (B)
BA6IV via BA4EG (B)
BA6QH via BA4EG (B)
BA7KM via BA4EG (B)
BA7LO via BA4EG (B)
BA8CW via BA4EG (B)
BD4CQ via BA4EG (B)
BD4EP via BA4EG (B)
BD4HZ via BA4EG (B)
BD4ITN via BA4EG (B)
BD4IZL via BA4EG (B)
II5O via (B), eQSL or I5NXH (d)
IR0IAR via IK0IXI (B)
KH6/N0FUX via IK0FUX (B), (L)
KH8/AI5P via AI5P (B)
LY25QT via LY2QT
LZ02WFF via LZ1BJ (B)
MD/DH7FB via DH7FB (B)
OM2011IHWC via OM0CS (B)
OM2011IIHF via OM5CD (B), eQSL
OM75IHWC via OM5NA (B), (L), eQSL
PJ7/K2GSJ via K2GSJ (B)
R50SK via RZ3AHQ
R50YG via RZ3AHQ
RG50C via RA4CEO (B)
RK0AZC/p via RX0AE
SB7J via SA7BBG
SB7ST via SK7CE (B)
SD5SKJ via SM5YW
SG7HZK via SM7HZK (B), eQSL
SI350CP via SM-bureau
SM2H via SA2YLM
SM3G via SM3GQP
SM3L via SA3BPA (L), eQSL
SM4J via SM4JPD (B)
SN3S via SQ3LVO (B), (L), eQSL
SN5V via SQ5EBM (B), (L), eQSL
SN9V via SP9YGD (B)
SN0MD via SP1PNW (B)
SO100MSC via SP2FAP (d), eQSL
SO1TH via DF6TH (B)
SO7A via SP7MOC (B), (L), eQSL
SQ0MORSE via SP1PBW

TK/F8DZY via F8DZY (B), (L)
TM26UFT via F6ICG (B), (L)
TM4FFU via F8FKD (B), (L) , eQSL
TO2FH online direct - QSL request
UQ50G via UN6QC (d), (L), eQSL
W1ESE via AI4U (B)
XE1RK via EA5ZD
YF1AR via N2OO (B)
YU0NS via YU7BPQ (B)
5W0IR via VK2IR (March/April 2002)
5X1JM (d), eQSL

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: PJ2T (N9AG)

QSLs arrived bureau: KP2/NY6X (NA-106), LA/DL3BRE (EU-141), LX30AK (LX1CC),
MJ/OH1NOA (EU-013), MM/DL1BSN (EU-005),
OH3I/p (EU-126, OH3BL), OJ0W (EU-053, OH3WS),
OZ0TX (EU-125), OZ/DL6DH/p (EU-030), OZ/G0GRC (EU-172),
PW2IO (SA-071, PT7WA), R100W (RZ0WWU),
SV5/DJ5AA/p (EU-001), TA2/DL2AGB, TA2/DL2JRM,
TF/DJ2VO (EU-071), TF/DL3SEM (EU-021), TK/DJ6OZ,
TK/F6EPO/QRP (EU-014),TK/9A6XX (EU-014),
TK/9A8MM (EU-014), TO3R (AF-016, RW3RN), 9U4T (ON4FG)

QSL via LoTW: HB0/OK6DJ/p, HB9CXK, HB9EXF/p, HI7/EA7LS, PJ2/W1NG,
PJ2/W5ZPA, PJ4/W9NJY, PJ5/SP6EQZ, PJ7E, PZ5WP, R0L,
RU0LL, RI0L, S92LX, SV8/OK6DJ, T5W, TA7/KM8W, UN8GV,
V55DLH, VK2BJ, VP5/VE3OP, W3MC, XX9TLX, 4X/K2LS,
9H3OT, 9M6/UA3QNS, 9Q50ON, 9X0LX

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133. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-05-01 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1304229601@panix.com>
Source record: 1086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

134. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-05-01 21:30:51 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <201105012130.p41LUcna035719@smtp110.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1009
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1009
BID: $OPDX.1009
May 2, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 24th-April, through Sunday, 1st-May there were 233 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP1, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T31, T32, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3W, VIETNAM. Paul, WQ2N, will try to be active as 3W2N from here between May 23rd and June 8th. He is there because of work, so operating the radio is secondary (he may not find any time to operate at all, but he will try

his best). He plans to travel to different regions of Vietnam (South, Central, and North). Activity will only be on 40/30/20/17/15 meters. Paul mentions, "If you are not sure if it's me (on the air), E-mail me to confirm a contact. I will respond ASAP." QSL via WQ2N.

4J/4K, AZERBAIJAN (News). Natig Gasimov, 4J5T, President of the Federation of Radio Sport of Azerbaijan, informs OPDX: "Please, be informed that since the present, in accordance to ITU Band Plan, all 4J/4K amateurs are permitted for usage of expanded frequencies of 40 and 80 m bands in a frame of 3500-3800 kHz and 7000-7200 ?Hz, instead of previous narrower bands."

6W, SENEGAL. Fernando, EA1BT, will be active as 6W/EA1BT from Senegal between May 4-12th. No other details were provided. QSL via EA1BT. Watch the following Web site (still under construction) for updates and more details at: http://www.senegal2011.net

8Q, MALDIVES. Vlad, RA9LR (ex-S79LR), will be active as 8Q7LR from the Maldives (AS-013) during his furlough between June 21st and July 2nd. Activity will be exclusively digital but with some SSB on 40-10 meters. QSL via UA9LP, direct or by the Bureau.

9N, NEPAL. Sam, K0YAK, is now in Kathmandu (Lalitpur) and is expected to be active as 9N7AK until early July. He is using a Kenwood TS-50 with a Cushcraft MA5V - a lightweight, 5-band vertical antenna. A blog page is up and running which will provide notes of major operational updates, summaries of contacts made, general information about amateur ("ham") radio in Nepal, and photos of any hams who stop by (the coffee is always on) at: http://9n7ak.wordpress.com
QSL via K0YAK. PLEASE NOTE: Unless incoming cards are accompanied by an International Reply Coupon (IRC), return QSL cards will be sent via the Bureau during the summer of 2011. LoTW registration is pending.

9N, NEPAL. A multi-national team, all members of Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC), will be active as 9N0MD from Nepal during November. Operators mentioned are Dov/4Z4DX, Ziv/4Z4OQ, Marco/CE6TBN, Pasquale/IZ8IYX, Gabriele/I2VGW, Sam/F6AML, Antonello/IT9YVO, Mau/IV3ZXQ, Giuliano/IV3RLB, Fabricio/IZ2KXC, Ant/IZ8CCW, Luis/XE1L and Adhi/YB3MM. The pilot station will be Pino/IZ8BGY. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. The team plans to give away trophies and prizes (see their Web for details). Look for more details and updates at:
http://www.mdxc.org/nepal/topic1/index.html

ALASKAN KLFF AWARD AVAILABLE. The Alaskan Flora Fauna Award (KLFF), a part of the World Flora Fauna (WFF) program, now issues new awards. For complete details on the KLFF Awards, visit: http://www.klff.us.pn

CE2, CHILE. Luis, CX1EK, informs OPDX that he has been operating as CE2/CX1EK from Marbella, V Region (50 kms north of Vi&#65533;a del Mar/Valparaiso,
on the coast) since April 12th and will be there until May 15th. Most of his activities have been on 12 meters. QSL direct (SASE or IRC) to:

Luis Matho, 2303 Nordok Place, Alexandria, VA 22306 USA.

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS. Joe Pater, W8GEX, reports (edited): "The SOUTHWEST OHIO DX Association (SWODXA) announces that a limited number of dinner tickets are still available for the DX Dinner®. This annual event, which is held in conjunction with the Dayton Hamvention®, will be on Friday, May 20th, at the Dayton Marriott, 1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, Ohio.
As in the past, there will be some major door prizes. And there is always great anticipation as to who will be named the 'DXpedition of the Year'.
The cash bar opens at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:00. There is ample, free parking, on street level. Tickets are 40 USDs each, payable in US funds. For program details and to order tickets, go to our websites at: http://www.swodxa.org --or-- http://www.swodxa.blogspot.com
The SWODXA will also host the DX Forum on Saturday afternoon. There is a great list of presenters:
2:45-3:15 PJ7E - Craig Thompson K9CT & Joe Pater W8GEX
3:15-3:30 NCDXF - Glenn Johnson/W0GJ & Tim Totten/N4GN
3:30-4:00 PJ6A - Bob Allphin/K4UEE
4:00-4:30 VP8ORK - Ralph Fedor/K0IR
4:30-4:55 Mount Athos - Rick Dorsch Jr. NE8Z
4:55 FT-2000 Drawing"

DAYTON HAMVENTION TOPBAND DINNER. George, K8GG, reminds Topbanders that reservations for the Dayton Topband Dinner this year are available for a few more days. Reservations have to be made and paid by May 10th. No exceptions. They are at a new venue - the Crowne Plaza - with better seating and A-V than in prior years. For more details, please visit: http://www.topbanddinner.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-068. (Update). Italian operators Leopoldo/I8LWL (5C2L), Alfredo/IK7JWX (5C2J), Ruggero/IK2PZC (5C2P), Simon/IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Mounaim/CN8QY and CN8QX will activate the rare Herne Island, located in the large bay of Dakhla, for one week in September. For updates, please visit the following Web page at: http://www.i8lwl.it

AS-058. Before heading to the Maldives, Vlad, RA9LR (ex-S79LR and 8Q7LR), will be active as 9M2/RA9LR from Langkawi Island, West Malaysia, between mid-May to mid-July. Activity will be on CW, PSK, RTTY and some SSB. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

AS-060. Operators Han/DS2GOO, Son/DS3HWS, Chae/DS5BSX and possible others will be active as homecall/4 from Pigum Island (KDN H32) between May 7-9th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via operator's home callsign. A Logsearch will be available on: http://ds2goo.karl.or.kr/2011/Pigum_Island

EU-094. Operators Didier/F1LLV, Dyd/F4ELJ, Jef/F6CNM, Pierre/F8DHM, Nicolas/F8FKD, Bob/ON4LRG, Luc/ON4LUC, Nicolas/ON4VK, Janny/ON5PO, Paul/ON6DP, Fred/ON6QR, Pierre/ON7PC and Eric/ON7RN

will be active as TM1G from Glenan Island (St. Nicolas, DIFM
AT-010, FFF-200) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st).
QSL via F6CNM or ON6DP. Look for operators to activate other
DIFM/DFCF after this operation.

JW, SVALBARD. Karl, LA8DW, will be active once again as JW8DW from Svalbard
(EU-026) between September 28th and October 5th. Bands and modes of
activity were not provided. QSL via to his home callsign, by the Bureau
or direct (ONLY with IRC and RETURN ENVELOPE -- NO GREENSTAMP PSE). The
JW8DW online log is available at: http://www.logsearch.de
Log will also be upload to LoTW.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Yoshi, JJ8DEN, is now active as KH0PR from the
Coconut Village Hotel on Rota Island (OC-086) until May 8th. Activity
will be on 160-6 meters using CW, RTTY and PSK. Also possible is some
Satellite operations (FO-29 and VO-52). QSL via JJ8DEN, by the Bureau
or direct (w/SASE and 2 USZDs or 1 IRC with European type envelope. If
small envelope is sent, Yoshi will return QSL card by surface mail [ship
mail]). DO NOT send QSL to Rota.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (May 2-8th)....
May 02 AN-HN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
May 03 HN-AN --------------------
May 04 AN-HN BN - Below Normal
May 05 HN-AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
May 06 AN LN - Low Normal
May 07 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
May 08 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LZ2011, BULGARIA. Members of the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs
will activate special event station LZ2011KM between May 1-31st. Activity
is to celebrate national "St. Kiril and Methodius Day" (creators of the
Cyrillic alphabet). Operations will be on all bands and modes. QSL via
LZ1BJ, direct or by the Bureau.

PG6, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Look for special event station
PG6N to be active during the "Dutch Lifeboat Day" May 7th. PLEASE QSL
via the Bureau. For more details see:
http://www.qrz.com/db/PG6N --or-- http://pg6n.jouwweb.nl/english

PJ2, CURACAO. Operators Rich/KE1B and YL Ann/W6NN are now active as
PJ2/homecall from the PJ2T Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-099,
WLOTA LH-0942) until May 5th. Look for Ann to handle the SSB activity,
while Rich operates mostly on CW and RTTY. QSL both operators via their

home callsign, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW or eQSL.

PP0T, TRINDADE ISLAND (Update). No word on the expected PP0T operation. Junior, PY2ZA, was expected to arrive on the island on April 29th. Keep watching the Web page for possible updates: http://trindade2011.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL EO66JM via K2PF Direct or LoTW
QSL 5Z0H via his QSL Manager IZ8VRH

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 9H1SP, C6AKU, CR6A, CT3MD, D2SG, DK1MAX, DL4FBZ, ED8A, EW7KF, F4HKA, GI0RQK, GM4FDM, HB9CVQ, HI3TEJ, HK1MW, HK1NK, HK1R, HK1T, HK3O, IG9/IW9ELR, IZ5AXA, IZ0HPX, J79M, JO1COV, KH7X, MU0FAL, OE5FIN, ON5GQ, R7BN, RG4F, RN4ABD, RU3ZX, SM2EKM, US0LW, VK4ADC, YN2ER, YN2ET and ZS1EL

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3DA0GF, 4L1MA, 4S7NE, 5B/UT0U, 7Z1TT, A73A, D44BS, DU1IST, E51CG, EP2MKO, ET3SID, FG5FR, HC1MD/HC4, HL3ERJ, J88DR, JA1LZR, JT5DX, JY4NE, LX1DA, MJ/K3PLV, P4/W1HEO, P40D, PZ5RA, RI1FJ, RW6HS, S9DX, SV9/DJ7RJ, UA2FCB, V25OP, V47KP, VK9CF, VK0KEV, XE2WWW, XV2RZ, ZA1G, ZD9T and ZF2LC

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 9M8DX/2

SILENT KEYS.....
4L5T - Mamuka Kordzakhia, 4L2M, President of The NARG (National Associations Radioamateurs of Georgia) would like to inform OPDX readers that on April 23rd, Vakhtang (Vakho) Sakhokia, 4L5T, became a SK at the age of 61. He was killed by a car crashing into the side of his house. He has been a licensed radio amateur with the callsign UF6DG for some 40 years ago.

WA2EWE - The ARRL Web Page reports the following (edited):
"James McLaughlin, WA2EWE/T6AF, was one of several killed in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Wednesday, April 27th. News sources say that eight American troops and a US contractor died Wednesday after an Afghan military pilot opened fire during a meeting in an operations room of the Afghan Air Corps at the Kabul airport -- the deadliest episode to date of an Afghan turning against his coalition partners, officials with the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISF) in Afghanistan said. Licensed since 1972, McLaughlin was a career US military officer. Bob Magnani, K6QXY, told the ARRL that McLaughlin was just in the US a week ago, visiting his family: 'His son Adam, KD6POE, works for me. He told me that his dad had been in Afghanistan and Iraq many times over the past few years, most currently serving as a flight instructor.'
McLaughlin posted on his QRZ.com page that 'almost every day, I operate at around 1230-1430 UTC. Sometimes I am QRV until around 1500 UTC.' As of March 26, 2011, he had logged 4359 QSOs, most of them on RTTY and PSK. -- Thanks to Russ Bentson, K6KLY, CNN and Fox News for the information."

K4RRF - It was reported that Ray Forrester, K4RRF, became a Silent Key (SK) on April 27th, at the age of 74. He was a proud Navy man and a patriot to the core. His Web site showed others that he was proud of his service to our country. Ray was, without a doubt, one of the finest DXers with over 300 countries to his credit. Along with his vast knowledge of amateur radio, Ray was also an expert fisherman, winning many local and national fishing tournaments. He was also heard in the pursuit of the many light-house activations put on by the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society. With a QSL collection numbering in the thousands one could only marvel at the organizational efforts it took to catalogue the many thousands of QSL cards and certificates he had earned. He was a Life Member of the ARLHS, of 10-10 International, and a familiar voice on "The Early Bird Net" as well as many other nets.

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the above Silent Keys.

SV/A, MT. ATHOS (Visit by NE8Z). The following was sent to OPDX by Rick, NE8Z, who recently visited Mt. Athos: "I have just returned from my 2 week visit to Greece and pilgrimage to Mt. Athos. From the minute that I stepped off the plane in Athens to the minute that I left Greece two weeks later I was treated with true 'ham hospitality' by SV1JG, SV2ASP/A and SV2BOH. Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A, greeted me with open arms in Mt. Athos. He spent the entire week making sure that I was comfortable. I participated in all of their church prayer services, and I was also able to work for 2 long days with the monks cleaning crystal and silver chandeliers in preparation for Easter services. Monk Apollo gave me the keys to his Land Rover and told me to, 'go...explore...take your time'. I was able to visit many of the 20 monasteries on the peninsula.
I was able to make a donation of various pieces of radio equipment to his monastery which will allow him to operate from two or more portable hilltop locations in Mt. Athos. SEMDXA members provided him with a new MFJ Keyer, LDG antenna tuner and a Heil BM-10 headset. Budd, W3FF, and his son Chris donated a complete Buddipole Antenna system. The ARRL donated 8 log books, band plan charts and a backpack for the portable equipment transportation. Monk Apollo never asked for anything. I simply showed up with the gifts for the monastery. Asian hams will soon be able to work Mt. Athos for a new DXCC Entity. Both portable locations have clear 360 degree views to all directions unlike the Docheiariou Monastery which has a large mountain blocking signals to and from Asia..
Father Apollo is a very busy monk. His radio time is limited because of church services that last up to 8 hours per day, 7 days per week. After services he is busy working on construction projects for the monastery. He is presently active on the radio daily between 1700-2100z on 160m, 30m, 17m and 12m CW-SSB-RTTY. He is building a new ham shack which will be ready in a few months. Once he is in the new QTH he will install his new 40 foot tubular tower and a Stepp-IR 3 element yagi that was donated to him by Dominik, DL5EBE.
The most exciting part of my trip was to be able to see precious relics of Saints and the Miracle producing Icons of The Virgin Mary. Mt. Athos

is by far one of the most beautiful places on Earth. Please view the SLIDESHOW on the SEMDXA website at:
http://live.semdxa.org/tiki-list_file_gallery.php?galleryId$
Thank you to everyone that made my pilgrimage to Mt. Athos a complete success..... 73 Rick NE8Z/HC1MD"
ADDED NOTE BY EDITOR. If you would like to see more on Mt. Athos, go to: http://www.cbs.com/primetime/60_minutes
The program 60 minutes with Bob Simon was able to get rare access to the monks and their ancient monasteries on this remote Greek peninsula. There are two video clips available (a total of about 30 minutes) which is very interesting. This story was aired on April 24th.

SV5, DODECANESE. Fred, PA1FJ, will be active as SV5/PA1FJ/P from Karpathos (EU-001) between May 8-14th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. He will use his Yaesu FT-817 into a Buddistick antenna and a 2x 5m dipole. QSL via the Dutch QSL Bureau.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI (Update). The T31A went QRT on April 27th, at 1900z. HOWEVER, some of the operators did operate on different bands using THEIR OWN T31 callsigns. T31A made (according to their Web page) 31764 QSOs. The T31A team should be back at Apia, Samoa, by the time you read this. For updates on the T31A team, see the Web page at: http://www.T31A.com

T6, AFGHANISTAN (Reminder). Just a reminder that the Intrepid-DX Group will conduct a DXpedition from Afghanistan for ten days in May. Due to security concerns, the exact dates and location of the DXpedition will not be announced until the eve of their activation. The team is closely monitoring the security situation and events in the news coming from Afghanistan. It was announced this past week on their Web page the following: "This DXpedition is dedicated to the memory of our friend and advisor, Jim McLaughlin, WA2EWE/T6AF, who was killed in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Wednesday, April 27th, 2011. Jim was an honorary member of our team and was planning to join us to operate with us. Jim, we will really miss you!" For update on this operation, it is suggested to watch their Web page at: http://www.intrepid-dx.com/t6pse/index.php

T6, AFGHANISTAN (Update). Terence, K5TLL, continues to be active as T6TL until July. He will be using an old Icom 706 and a dipole antenna (as well as a Cushcraft R-7 vertical according to QRZ.com). Activity is on 40-10 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. Frequencies are listed on QRZ.com and he suggests to listen for him between 0300-0500z. QSL via N4FF. Watch QRZ.com for updates.

UT1FG/MM VOYAGE WRAP-UP. Captain Yuri Bodrov, UT1FG/MM, wrapped up his 6 month voyage that took him across the Atlantic Ocean 3 times and around the Cape of Good Hope in South America and through the Panama Canal on his ship, the Mottler. He operated on the HF bands, 6 meters and also activated a few hundred grids to the delight of many satellite operators in Europe, South and North America. Walt, WP4T, and his ham radio family met up with him in San Juan, Puerto Rico, his final port before flying home. Captain Bodrov gave them the red carpet tour. Pictures from their visit are now available on the K8YSE Web site at: http://www.papays.com/sat

QSL direct or to his manager UX0FY.

V8, BRUNEI. John, 9M6XRO, will once again be active as V85/9M6XRO from Darussalam, Brunei (OC-088), between May 4-9th. Activity will be mainly CW, but also possibly some RTTY or SSB. John states V85 does not have an allocation for 6m. As before, John will be running 400w to a Butternut HF6V up about 100 ft. on the hotel roof. He mentions, "BTW during my visit to Brunei in March, I made close to 2500 Q's with a high percentage on RTTY. I have been asked by some Southern Hemisphere stations to look for them on 80m CW so I will give that my best shot on this trip :-)." QSL via M0URX, direct (w/SAE plus 1 IRC/2 USDs), by the Bureau, or LoTW. Alternatively, QSLs may be requested using M0URX's OQRS form at: http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form
ADDED NOTE BY 9M6XRO: John will be visiting the U.K. and I.O.M between May 19th and June 1st. He states, "I plan to spend the first part until the 28th in the Isle of Man - then the latter part in Ayrshire. I hope to put GD3OOK on the air from home base for a last time!"

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. Denis, ZL4DB, will be active as VK0/ZL4DB from Macquarie Island (AN-005) beginning late April through late July. He will be on the air thanks to assistance from Kevin, VK0KEV. Activity will be limited to his free time and will be only on SSB. PLEASE NOTE: Denis is new to pile-ups, so please go easy on him. Because he only operates on SSB, Kevin might convert him to RTTY! QSL via ZL4PW, by the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com). No online-log, eQSL or LoTW.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (Update). German operators Wolf/DK1IP, Rainer/DL7OR, Gerd/DJ4KW, Arno/DL1CW and Werner/DJ9KH will be active as ZD8D from Garden Cottage (located 700m up Green Mountain which is the oldest building on the island dating back to the 1820s), Ascension Island (AF-003), between July 24th and August 9th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, mainly on the Digital modes with some CW and SSB later. They will be using Elecraft K3s. The team plans to participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). The team is seeking sponsors, especially for an amplifier. Their Web page is now available online at: http://www.zd8d.de/index.php?home

VK9, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update/Change). Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) are planning a major DX-pedition to Lord Howe Island (OC-004) as VK9HR for 10 days. Originally, the operation was scheduled to take place between July 8-17th, but now it will take place between July 23rd and August 2nd. This means that the VK9HR team can now participate in the 2011 RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). Also, the VK9HR QSL Manager is now David, EB7DX. For more details, visit the VK9HR Web Page at: http://www.vk9hr.com

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Operators Bob/W5UQ and Bill/W5SJ will be active as ZF2UQ and ZF2EZ, respectively, between July 11th and approx. July 18th. Look for them to operate in the CQWW VHF Contest (July 16-17th), mainly on 6 meters. Activity outside of the contest will be on the HF bands using mainly CW and some SSB. QSL via W5JAY (see QRZ.com).

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135. [DXNL] DXNL 1726 (May 4, 2011)

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From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
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C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-001 / ZF - CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-016
Anja,DH2AK, and Torsten,DL1THM, will be active as ZF2AT (Anja) and
ZF2TH (Torsten) from Grand Cayman (NA-016, WLOTA LH 1042) on May 6-13.
Their next stop will be New Providence Island (NA-001) where they will
sign DH2AK/C6A and DL1THM/C6A from May 13-20. Their activities will be
"holiday style" mainly in SSB on 20m with an IC-7000 and a Bud dipole.
QSLs via bureau to their homecalls, for direct QSLs read at QRZ.com.

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Yoshi,JJ8DEN, appeared on the bands as KH0PR and will stay in the
Coconut Village Hotel on Rota Island (OC-086) until May 8. He works
in CW, RTTY and PSK on 160m-6m and via the satellites FO-29 and VO-52.
QSLs via bureau or direct to JJ8DEN.

SV/A - MOUNT ATHOS
Rick,NE8Z, returned from his pilgramage to Mount Athos safely. Though
he didn't had the chance to become active himself, he gave a lot of his
equipment to Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A, which should help to improve his
signal in the future. Apollo can be found on the bands more often
during the last time in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m, 30m, 17m and 12m
mainly from 1700-2100 UTC. He is building a new shack and wants to
put up a 3 ele SteppIR yagi 12m high, a donation of Dominik,DL5EBE.

T6 - AFGHANISTAN
The "Intrepid-DX Group" announced its next DXpedition which will last
ten days and takes place in May. The team includes Paul Ewing,N6PSE,
David Flack,AH6HY, David Collingham,K3LP, Al Hernandez,K3VN,
Hrane Milosevic,YT1AD, Krassy Petkov,K1LZ, David Ritchie,W6DR,
Heathem Sabah,YI1UNH, Jack Ritter,W0UCE, and Alexander Pavlenko,UX0LL.
They will work as T6PSE with up to five stations on 6m-160m at the same
time: two in CW, two in SSB and another one for digital modes and 6m.
For security reasons the exact date and QTH of the DXpedition have to

be kept secret. QSLs via W3HNK, direct or LoTW.
More information can be found at: http://www.intrepid-dx.com/t6pse

V8 - BRUNEI, OC-088
John,V85/9M6XRO, will be QRV again from Brunei (OC-088) from May 4-9.
He works in RTTY, CW and SSB on 80m-10m running 400 watts into a
Butternut HF6V antenna 30m high. QSL via M0URX.
Bureau QSLs can be requested online at: http://www.m0urx.com

8P - BARBADOS, NA-021
Fred,PY2XB, is expected to show up as 8P9XB from St. Philip on Barbados
from May 8-21. Activities are planned in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-6m.
He wants to install a beacon on 50.099 MHz.
QSL cards should be sent to his manager PT7WA, via bureau is ok!

9J - ZAMBIA
Chris,ZS6RI, has been spotted as 9J2RI from Zambia. He is working there
for the next one or two years, not constantly but six weeks in a cycle.
Chris works in CW, SSB and digital modes on all bands.
Direct QSLs should be sent to Chris J. de Beer, PO Box 333, Bethlehem,
GA 30620, USA. Chris will upload his log to the LoTW every six weeks
and plans to answer bureau QSLs once a year.

9M2 - WEST MALAYSIA
The business trip of Mirek,VK6DXI, to Kuala Lumpur has been postponed
to May 2-7 and he hopes to become active in CW in the evening hours.
QSL via SP5UAF, via bureau ok.
Aserbaidschan, Sonderrufzeichen: Mit dem Spezi-alrufzeichen 4JV3AM feiern Radioamateure in
Aserbaidschan vom 4. bis 20. May das Ende des Zweiten Weltkrieges vor 66 Jahren.
Gleichzeitig gedenkt man an den Kriegshelden Mamish Abdullayev. QSL via RW6HS (direct
only).
9N - NEPAL
Sam,K0YAK, is in Kathmandu now intends to show up as 9N7AK soon. Sam
will stay in Nepal until the beginning of July and uses a Kenwood TS-50
with a Cushcraft MA5V, a lightweight 5-band-vertical.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to his homecall K0YAK.
For updates clicken on: http://9n7ak.wordpress.com

AZERBAIJAN, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The radio amateurs in Azerbaijan celebrate the end of World War 2
66 years ago by activating the special callsign 4JV3AM from May 4-20.
They are also remembering the war hero Mamish Abdullayev.
QSL via RW6HS (direct only).

CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "Club Radio Amateur de Quebec" (CRAQ) is existing for 85 years now.
Good enough to activate the special event station VC2CQ85 throughout
the month of May. QSL via VE2CQ, ok via bureau.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The ARI section Treviso issues the "Antonio Canova Award" which is
dedicated to the wellknown sculptor who was born in 1757 near Treviso.

The special callsign II3AC will be activated during the month of May.
QSL via IK3GES, direct or via bureau.
More detailed information about the award can be found on:
http://www.aritreviso.it/DiplomaCanova.html

KAZAKHSTAN, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Kazakhstan is celebrating the 50th anniversary of manned space flight
with several special calls. The prefixes UN50, UO50, UP50 and UQ50
are used until May 31 and following stations were announced to be QRV:
UN50SK (homecall UN7GWC), UO50G (UN2G), UP1ASTR (UN0GL), UP50F (UN7FW),
UP50ASTR (UN6GK), UP50YG (UN7Z), UQ50G (UN6QC), UQ50L (UN7LZ) and
UQ50P (UN7PL). They have also a special award and the rules can be here
http://un-dx.ucoz.com/index/yuri_gagarin/0-36

MEXICO, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
6J5M is working from the "Cinco de Mayo" festivities until May 6 to
remember the Battle at Puebla in 1862. QSL via XE1AMF.
A special award is issued as well and the rules are at:
http://diploma.puebladx.org

MONACO, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Monaco Telegraphy Group (3A-CW-G) celebrates its 20th anniversary.
The special event station 3A2CWG is active during May. QSL via 3A2LF.

RUSSIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Russian HAMs are celebrating the end of World War 2 by activating
R1945HS from May 1-31. QSL via RW6HS (direct only).

SILENT KEYS: James McLaughlin,WA2EWE (T6AF, ex-YI9EWE), was one of nine
US Americans who were killed in a shooting at Kabul airport on Apr 27.
He was serving in Afghanistan since the end of 2008 and was regularly
active in RTTY and PSK.

Vakhtang (Vakho) Sakhokia, 4L5T (ex-UF6DG), died after a car crashed
into his house. Vakho, aged 61, hold a license for 40 years.

Other DXers who passed away during the last days are:
Gavin Morrison (GM3MOU/G3MOU), Angus "Gus" Duncan Taylor (G8PG),
Ray Forrester (K4RRF), Ivan Kovalenko (RA6AG), Petr Taranov (RK6ACM),
Dariusz Kaminski (SP7TES) and R. Neville Copeland (ZL2AKV)

DXCC: The operations of ZD9AH (Tristan Da Cunha and Gough of 2010) and
ZD9T (2010/2011) are accepted for DXCC credit now.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The special event station PG6N is active on the "Dutch Lifeboat Day" on
May 7. Find more info about this at: http://pg6n.jouwweb.nl/english

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 1-7: Activity week of the DTC
May 7/8: CQ-Mir International DX Contest
May 7/8: ARI International DX Contest

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-060, HL, Cholla-namdo Province group: DS2GOO/4, DS3HWS/4, DS5BSX/4 and
maybe also other operators are going to hit the airwaves from
Pigum Island in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-10m from May 7-9. An online log
will be published later at: http://ds2goo.karl.or.kr/2011/Pigum_Island
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

EU-001, SV5, Dodecanese: Fred,PA1FJ, will show up as SV5/PA1FJ/p from
Karpathos Island (GIOTA DKS-016/MIA MGD-013/WLOTA 1570) from May 8-14.
Fred works in SSB and CW on 40m-6m with QRP equipment.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-050, I, Puglia (Foggia) Region group: IL7A will be QRV from Tremiti
during May. QSL via IK8EJN.

EU-110, 9A, Istra Group: 9A8AMS, 9A/IK4RQJ, 9A/IZ4BBF and 9A/IK3AES will
activate Sveti Nikola Island (ACIA IC-016, IOCA CI-118, MIA MC-414,
ARLHS CRO-164, CLH-153, WLOTA 3152) in CW, SSB and digital modes on
40m-10m from May 7-15. 9A8AMS will concentrate on 160m, 80m and 6m.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct), 9A8AMS via QRZ.com.

EU-169, ZA, Albania group: The planned activity from Sazan had to be
cancelled because of a missing permission from the military.

NA-046, K, MA State South group: An American team will be QRV as W1ACT from
Martha's Vineyard from May 6-8. QSLs only direct via N1JOY.
See also: http://hamcow.net

NA-067, K, NC State East group: W3CVD/4 is working from the Outer Banks
between May and August. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
OZ/OO4O 7.190 1954Z EU-172, (L)

30m
TC57A 10.119 0510Z via TA1HZ (B)
YN7SU 10.115 0412Z via TI4SU (d)
ZA/LZ1UQ 10.108 1643Z via LZ1UQ (B)
ZL2BIU 10.106 0512Z via ZL2AGY (B)

20m
HS0ZIQ 14.260 1802Z AS-053, (d)
P29VCX 14.260 0705Z OC-240, via SM6CVX (d)
P29VCX 14.040 1403Z OC-240, via SM6CVX (d)

PJ2/KE1B 14.015 2202Z via KE1B (B), (L)

17m
CU3DX/p 18.155 1533Z EU-175, via CU3EJ
E51CG 18.149 0859Z South Cook, (d)
EV25C 18.145 1322Z
SV9/OH1VR 18.069 0745Z EU-015, via OH1VR
T31A 18.074 1444Z OC-043, via W2IJ (B)
T77C 18.077 1521Z (d)
TC7LZH 18.145 1626Z via TA1HZ (B)

15m
EA8CAC/p 21.040 1719Z EAFF-071, (B), (L)
JF3BFS 21.038 1233Z AS-117
OD5NH 21.275 1415Z (d)
PJ2/W6NN 21.283 2147Z via W6NN (B), (L)
R0FA 21.014 1241Z (B)
TO2FH 21.020 1609Z (d) via online request
UK8GK 21.014 0636Z via RW6HS (d)
VU3RYO 21.008 1551Z via DL2JRM (B)
4S7DXG 21.005 1834Z via UR9IDX (d)
5N6/YL2SW 21.025 1755Z via YL2SW
6W2SC 21.020 1858Z via HA3AUI (d)

12m
5F6SIA 24.950 1418Z via G5XW (B)
5N6/YL2SW 24.900 1631Z via YL2SW
6W2SC 24.897 1651Z via HA3AUI (d)

10m
CE3FZL 28.500 1811Z
CW1GM 28.468 1746Z via CX2ABC
CX7CO 28.540 1845Z via WB3CDX (B)
LU2DSL 28.410 1913Z
LU4DJB 28.469 1757Z via EA5KB (B)
LU9FFZ 28.475 1929Z
PJ2/KE1B 28.425 1925Z via KE1B (B), (L)
PU1PYZ 28.440 1831Z
PU2WDX 28.447 1801Z (d)
PY2EN 28.445 1948Z
PY3BSG 28.490 1852Z (B)
PY5AS 28.455 1749Z (d)
5V7CC 28.085 1128Z RTTY, via DL9MBI (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-31May 3A2CWG 1726 *
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
04May-20May 4JV3AM 1726 *
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
-08Jun 5X1VJ 1721
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
-06May 6J5M 1726 *
03May-12May 6W/EA1BT 1725
08May-21May 8P9XB 1726 *
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
07May-15May 9A8AMS 1726 *
28Apr-06May 9G5LK 1725
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
02May-07May 9M2/VK6DXI 1726 *
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
-Jun 9N7AK 1726 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
01May-05May AH0/AB2RF 1725
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-May D2AK 1675
13May-20May DH2AK/C6A.. 1726 *
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
07May-09May DS2GOO/4.. 1726 *
22Apr-04Jun F/ON4LO/p 1724
30Apr-07May F4ELJ/p 1725
15Apr-27Apr FJ/OH2YL 1723
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
01May-08May GS3PYE/p 1725

-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
-05Jun HI3/KL7JR 1717/1721
30Apr-13May HI7/IK8DNJ 1725
02May-20May HI7/OT4R 1725
-May HR5/F2JD 1718
20Apr-04May HR5/N2WB 1724
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
02Apr-15May II1ECO 1722
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
-31May II3AC 1726 *
May IL7A 1726 *

01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
30Apr-07May JD1BLY 1725
04May-13May JD1BMH 1725
30Apr-04May JD1BMT 1725

-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
-08May KH0PR 1726 *
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
May & Aug OL100VP 1721
Jun OL1911VP 1721
Apr & Jul OL2011VP 1721
May OL950CHEB 1725
01May-06May OZ/OO4O 1725
-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
01May-28May PC65ISWL 1725
May PD04ISLE 1725
Apr -Jun PP0T 1725
07May PG6N 1726 *
-31May R1945HS 1726 *
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
01May-31Jul SQ100MSC 1725
08May-14May SV5/PA1FJ/p 1726 *

May T6PSE 1726 *
-Jul T6TL 1695
-31May UN50.. 1726 *
04May-09May V85/9M6XRO 1726 *
-31May VC2CQ85 1726 *
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
-Jun VK0M/ZL4DB/p 1725
06May-08May W1ACT 1726 *
May -Aug W3CVD/4 1726 *
NOW XT2RJA 1712
26Apr-05May ZA/LZ1UQ 1725
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
06May-13May ZF2AT & ZF2TH 1726 *
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A60WARD via EA7FTR
BD1FJP via BA4EG (B)
BD1VFO via BA4EG (B)

BD2BT via BA4EG (B)
BD2IEQ via BA4EG (B)
BD2IMS via BA4EG (B)
BD2LH via BA4EG (B)
BD2QCG via BA4EG (B)
BD2RJ via BA4EG (B)
BD3DDB via BA4EG (B)
BD3RT via BA4EG (B)
BD4AHS via BA4EG (B)
BD4AKT via BA4EG (B)
BD4JZY via BA4EG (B)
BD4KYA via BA4EG (B)
BD4QF via BA4EG (B)
BD4QH via BA4EG (B)
BD4RCS via BA4EG (B)
BD4RCS via BA4EG (B)
BD4SUG via BA4EG (B)
BD4SX via BA4EG (B)
BD4TD via BA4EG (B)
BD4TH via BA4EG (B)
BD4TJ via BA4EG (B)
BD4TR via BA4EG (B)
BD4WZH via BA4EG (B)
BD4XY via BA4EG (B)
BD5BAJ via BA4EG (B)
BD5CFY via BA4EG (B)
BD5ELD via BA4EG (B)
BD5KF via BA4EG (B)
BD5WW via BA4EG (B)
BD6AGX via BA4EG (B)
BD7APC via BA4EG (B)
BD7IHN via BA4EG (B)
BD7JLR via BA4EG (B)
BD7KLO via BA4EG (B)
BD7LDM via BA4EG (B)
BD7MSN via BA4EG (B)
BD7OE via BA4EG (B)
BD8AD via BA4EG (B)
BD8HD via BA4EG (B)
BD8NW via BA4EG (B)
BD0EI via BA4EG (B)
BG1LKK via BA4EG (B)
BG1OCQ via BA4EG (B)
BG1QIW via BA4EG (B)
BG2ACA via BA4EG (B)
BG2AIE via BA4EG (B)
BG2AO via BA4EG (B)
BG2APU via BA4EG (B)
BG2ATB via BA4EG (B)
BG2BAM via BA4EG (B)

BG2IGR via BA4EG (B)
BD2IKO via BA4EG (B)
BG2QOG via BA4EG (B)
BG2TBJ via BA4EG (B)
BG2TOP via BA4EG (B)
BG2VBN via BA4EG (B)
BG3BSV via BA4EG (B)
BG3EO via BA4EG (B)
BG3FOA via BA4EG (B)
BG3GHT via BA4EG (B)
BG3OPJ via BA4EG (B)
BG3QWI via BA4EG (B)
BG3SCR via BA4EG (B)
BG4AHF via BA4EG (B)
BG4ADS via BA4EG (B)
BG4CHG via BA4EG (B)
BG4CZX via BA4EG (B)
BG4IGL via BA4EG (B)
BG4JUD via BA4EG (B)
BG4JWU via BA4EG (B)
BG4LGF via BA4EG (B)
BG4MCG via BA4EG (B)
BG4MR via BA4EG (B)
BG4QGO via BA4EG (B)
BG4RDR via BA4EG (B)
BG4SGP via BA4EG (B)
BG4SOM via BA4EG (B)
EO66JM via UU4JWA
EO66JP via UU4JXI
EO66L via UX3LF
EO66X via UT5XA (B)
ER4DX via RA4LW (d)
FK8DD via LZ1JZ (B)
FP5BZ via F5TJP (B)
GB1MT via M0XIG (B), (L)
GB4SWF via GM3KHH (B)
GB0MPA via GW0ANA (B)
GX4HRC/A via G3SVK (B), eQSL
HF70GMZ via SP9PTG (B)
HG15IPA via HA3JB (d)
II3MM via IZ3DBA (B), eQSL
LW2DFH via EA5KB (B)
OM75IHWC via OM5NA (B), (L), eQSL
PJ2/DL6LAU via DL6LAU (B)
R25XAA via UA3X (B)
TA2ACK (d)
XV2W via W6NWS (B)
XV4YY via DH7WW (B)
ZP6CW via (B), (L), eQSL or ZP6CU (d)
4A0IARU via N7RO (B)

5W8A via YT1AD (B)
9A3B via 9A1AA (B)
9A04JB via 9A3JB (B)
9M6TMT (d) - (*) since Apr 18, 2011

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: JT5DX, S9DX (DL1RTL), 3G1M (XQ1IDM), 5X1NH

QSLs arrived bureau: B7P (BA7NQ), BY4DX (BD4HF), ET3JA (OK3AA),
FS/K1XM (KQ1F), HS0ZEE, J5UAP (HA3AUI),
JD1BMH (JG7PSJ), JT1CO, JU85TTC (JT1DN), P41M (DK1MM),
PT1R (PY1NB), TO7ZG (DL7AFS), V47KP & V48M (W2OX),
VP9/DL1YAF, W6KNH/KH0 (JQ1KNH), XW1B (E21EIC),
YS1/HB9KNA, ZK2NX (JM1CAX), 3W6C (HB9LU),
4S7BRG (LZ3HI), 7X2ARA, 8P5A (NN1N), 9M2TO (JA1DMV)

EXTENDED FREQUENCIES IN AZERBAIJAN

The 40m and 80m bands were extended in Azerbaijan (4J, 4K). Radio amateurs
are now allowed to use the ranges 7.000-7.200 MHz and 3.500-3.800 MHz.

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136. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 25 April - 01 May 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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:Issued: 2011 May 03 2027 UTC
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# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
25 April - 01 May 2011

Solar activity began the week at very low levels. An increase to low
occurred with a C2 x-ray event at 0233 UTC on 27 April from Region
1201 (N16, L=116, plage region). Activity continued at low levels
for the remainder of the week with the primary contributions from
Region 1199 (N20, L=188, class/area Dso/210 on 01 May), Region 1203
(N18, L=061, class/area Cso/160 on 01 May), and Region 1195 (S16,
L=191, class/area Ehi/400 on 25 April). The largest event of the
week was a C6/Sf from Region 1199 at 2332 UTC on 01 May.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
low to moderate levels for 25-30 April, and reached high levels on
01 May.

Geomagnetic field activity was generally quiet from 25-28 April. An
increase to unsettled to active levels (with occasional storm
periods at high latitudes) occurred late on 29 April and persisted
through 01 May in response to a favorably positioned negative
polarity coronal hole. The high speed stream followed a clear solar
sector boundary crossing at 1445 UTC on 28 April. Solar wind
velocity began to increase at 1600 UTC on 29 April and reached peak
values around 740 km/s. The north-south component of the solar wind
Bz turned negative after 1600 UTC on 29 April and persisted at
generally negative values for the remainder of the week. Typical
values were in the range between 0 and -5 nT with peak values
reaching -10 to -12 nT.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
04 May - 30 May 2011

Solar activity is expected to be very low to low. There is a chance
for isolated periods of moderate levels due to the possible
emergence of new regions as well as the return of old Region 1195 on
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15 May.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels for 04-07 May in response to the sustained high solar wind speed mentioned previously. Normal background levels should resume for 08-09 May but another increase to high levels is expected for 10-12 May in response to another high speed stream. Normal background levels should return for the remainder of the outlook interval with the exception of 19-20 May and 28-30 May due to recurrent high speed streams.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be quiet to unsettled for 04 May and generally quiet for 05-08 May. An increase to unsettled levels with possible active periods is expected for 9-10 May in response to a recurrent coronal hole. Quiet levels should prevail until 17 May when another recurrent high speed stream is expected to increase activity to unsettled to active levels. Quiet levels should return for 18-25 May, followed by an increase to unsettled to active levels with a chance for storm periods at high latitudes for 26-30 May in response to a recurrent coronal hole.

137. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-05-05

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-05-05
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** IARU May VHF Contest 2011, 7-8th May **

As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of
stations participating at the IARU May VHF Contest 2011 7-8th May.
For details please do refer the following Web-Page:
www.darkside.cz/qrv.php SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH at OK2KKW webpage

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** V/UHF Contest "Memorial CT1WW" in memory of Tiago - CT1WW **

The Portuguese radio amateur club "Tertï¿½lia Radiomadorï¿½stica Douriense"
organizes next 7 and 8 of May (from 14h00 UTC/Saturday to 14h00 UTC/
Sunday) the V/UHF Contest "Memorial CT1WW" in memory of Tiago - CT1WW.
The contest will be held in 50MHz, 144MHz, 432MHz and 1296MHz. The logs
should be received, in EDI format, before 15 May (23:59 UTC) via email
log@trd.qrmzero.com . Now that 6 meters E-Sporadic season just started,
this may be a good opportunity to do some VHF QSO's. The contest rules
can be found in the club website http://trd.qrmzero.com, directly at
http://trd.qrmzero.com/memorialct1ww/2011/Regulamento memorial CT1WW
2011 ENG.pdf . Many thanks in advance. Best regards, on behalf of
Tertï¿½lia Radioamadorï¿½stica Douriense Carlos, CT1HSN direct to MMMonVHF

** BEACON in PY during Araucaria DX Contest **

We enrolled our beacon in the contest Araucaria DX group VHF he is
24 hours in the air in three tones issuing 144,295 pilots and
identity in CW. OSJ antenna to 16 meters 25 watts, a true challenge

not? in this city of Goytacazes rj, played by a CPU 2500. Who will kill this figurine? the challenge is FM modulation Who knows a duct favors SOURCE: tnx to diney monteiro pu1pby direct to MMMonVHF

** VK2KU at Home back at home **

Hi Everyone, My sincere thanks to the many who sent me their good wishes recently, following a totally unexpected visit to Goulburn hospital, where the food was fine when I was allowed to eat it!
I am now home, but it will be at least a week or two before I am likely to visit the shack, which at 100m now seems impossibly far away from the house. SOURCE: Guy, VK2KU via MoonNet
Our best wishes again, gd healthy! Guy (red. 8EBW)

** DXCC reached at Isao, JM1WBB **

So, I have got DXCC, worked 100 entities now. 2m EMEers: thank you for your support and activities. Of course, I will call to ER and EY by full power after the Japanese long vacation, HI. I need A2's QSL asap SOURCE: Isao / JM1WBB via MoonNet - CONGRATS Isao-San (red. 8EBW)

** C56EME QSL Status **

After some delay (parcel with cards was lost in the post from the printer to us) we did receive the C56EME qsl cards. The cards will be send out the next days. If you did not send a QSL yet, you can send yours to PA3CEE (adress at qrz.com) - SOURCE: Team C56EME via MoonNet

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: PJ4 ; Square: FK52 ; FINISHED **
USE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php - click: PJ4X

Announcement New DXCC 144MHz moonbounce - LAST NEWS from PE1L, dated 2011-04-30: Today 30 april the PJ4X moonbounce activity was ended. We finished with 333 inits on 144 MHz in 50 dxcc countries and 10 inits on 432 MHz. About QSL: QSL cards are ordered in two designs so the lucky ones who got us on two bands will get two different cards.
All QSL wil go via PE1L and we kindly ask you to keep in mind that you include enough to cover the costs. You can see your QSL status on the log page at www.emelogger.com/bonaire and www.emelogger.com/curacao
If you do a logsearch you can see if you are in the log, if your card is received and if our card is send to you. Best 73 Rene PE1L, Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Peter PJ4NX - PS there is a big change that

PJ4NX will pop up on the band so now and then!
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ER ; Square: KN48 ; Start: 2011-05-06 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3706

The Team of UX5UL, UT6UG and UT2UB will be qrv on 144 MHz from KN48
in May! LATEST NEWS from Oleg, UX5UL, dated 2011-04-29: ER0UB other
expedition then ER/US8ZAL! Operators are UT6UG, UX5UL and UT2UB.
We go to KN48 6 May and planing start on EME 6 or 7 May...
SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, UX5UL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EY7 ; Square: ?? ; Start: CANCELLED!!! **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3794
Frank, DL8YHR, was planing his next EME-Trip from 09.05 to 13.05.2011
to the EY7 Aerea - LATEST NEWS from Frank, DL8YHR, dated 2011-05-03:
after US Army killed Osama on May 02nd I am in need to change my Plan
to go to EY... all parts of the Setup are already down their and in
good conditions... had a long talk to my yl and we finished talk with
the result better to wait what will be happend... I will go their
later this year or spring 2012.., vy sorry but hope everyone could
understand! QTH is vy close to the Boarders of EP AP and T6.., I will
go there 100% but not now... will just wait till things are more clear
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DL8YHR, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ER ; Square: KN45 ; Start: 2011-05-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3791

A Team around ER5WU, ER5GR, ER0/K1WE, ER0/UY5HF and ER0/US8ZAL
will qrv from KN45cv on 144 MHZ MS EME and Tropo - In time of
Moon pass we will work with call ER5WU. QSL via US8ZAL
SOURCE: tnx to Vlad, US8ZAL, via MMMonVHF

** DXCC: ?? ; Square: ?? ; Start: 2011-05-28 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3794

XX/DL1YMK EME-DXpedition 2011
Hello fellow-EMEï¿½s, as announced earlier this year, we will set out
for our next EME Dxpedition end of May. We need 3 days for transfer
and for installing the station set-up, so we intend to start operation
provided all goes smooth, on Saturday, 28th May with 23 cm, wheather
permitting. As the country, which we want to activate, has very
limited power limits for amateur radio, the telecommunication
authority proposed to apply for a temporary commercial radio licence
in order to be allowed for enough power for EME (which we needed to
pay for, of course). So we will be active with our ï¿½normalï¿½ signal

strength, hopefully providing a new country for you over the moon!
As in the previous years we doni¿½t announce the assigned callsign in beforehand to increase the fun for all interested hams in the first days of operation. We hope to have excellent moon windows from Australia and Japan (this time we have also equipment for the Japanese frequency on 13 cm with us!!) to the States and Canada, so all, who want to work us should be able to do so. Due to problems with our available days for holiday this year, the operation is limited to 9 days ending with the participation in the 23 cm DUBUS contest on 4th and 5th June. Details at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3794
SOURCE: Michael, DL1YMK via MoonNet

** DXCC: 8P9 ; Square: GK03 ; Start: 2011-11-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3785

A DL Team will be active holiday style from 8P9 (GK03) on HF and 6m as well 2m EME. Station will be TRX and 500W into 14 el XPol DF7KF (TX circular, RX all polarisations). More details closer to the trip or when the Team arrived...
SOURCE: tnx to Dith, DF7KF, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** Andy, GM0KZG/MM, is QRV again **

Andy, GM0KZG/MM, is QRV again for Es and MS on 6 m, while on the Minna ("inshore ship") - I am now QRV on 6m from the ship. Running 100w using a 3 ele Eagle 3dx yagi, and the FT847. Some noise problems up to S5 at times from the shipi¿½s propulsion system. I have about 270 degrees clear view, apart from the boom of the liferaft crane directly behind my antenna. The LNA is not working just yet, so I might be a bit deaf. We may be heading out for IO56 today (April 23rd) I hope to use 50.168 i¿½ for SSB and 50.260 for JT6M, during any openings, and will be QRV evenings after 1600 utc, with possibly some times in the afternoons at the weekends. LATEST NEWS from Andy, GM0KZG/MM, dated 2011-05-01: 2 pieces of rope were removed in Stornoway by divers, and the ship has left port again. Present location is IO68 (April 30, 16z). Heading for IO78...
LATEST NEWS from DXCluster, dated 2011-05-04: Andy was qrv from IO69!
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, GM0KZG/mm, direct to MMMonVHF
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3789

** V55EME 6m EME from Namibia **

LATEST NEWS from the V55-Team, dated 2011-05-04:
Dear Friends, Today we was able to complete 3 QSO on the worst conditions you can imagine. Moonrise don't work, we have a small hill blocking EL, but we will try to TX ALWAYS. W7GJ was -26 but with EL in 16 degrees, later W1JJ was -20dB but looks like Ground reflection gain works better on 12 degrees and less. Last QSO today was with ES6RQ with -26dB when we have only 1 degree EL. Extra ground reflexion works perfect during Moonset. We have no pre-amp and with worst conditions we was able to manage this QSOs. We will TX always in Moonrise and Moonset, conditions are improven and May 10 and up we will have DGR 1dB only (5 db better than now). The antennas installed by Hanspeter HB9PHJ are working great.I want to extend my congratulation to Martin V51W (the owner station) for the big effort done before my arrival to Namibia, They are really motivated to learn JT and for sure we will have a permanent Active station for long future. We just start, please be paincient and you will add a new DXCC country in your list. 73 de V55EME group
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, HB9DRI, direct to MMMonVHF and via MoonNet

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** LX/PE1ITR/p qrv in IARU-Contest from JO30BA on 70cm and 23cm **

QRV saturday may 7th and sunday may 8th - 432: 2x2x16el 400w and 1296: 2x33el 150w - ON4KST available for real-time SKED on 23cm.
CU in contest , 73 Frans PA3CQE and Rob PE1ITR
SOURCE: OK1TEH (http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php)

** UW5Y Team qrv from KN38AL during IARU Contest **

UW5Y team planned short contest-type expedition to KN38. Good take off to EU is possible to make good QSO. look us in ON4KST chat
SOURCE: tnx to US2YW direct to MMMonVHF

** CR5M Team qrv from IN61 during "CT1WW Memorial" contest **

CR5M will be participating in the "CT1WW Memorial" contest 2011 from IN61 - Information about the contest:
http://trd.qrmzero.com/memorialct1ww
SOURCE: tnx Carlos, CT1HSN, direct to MMMonVHF

** EA3LA/p qrv from JN12IK during the IARU Contest **

During 7-8 mai , ea3djl,ea3bsg,ea3la will go to Pic de Salines at 1400 m. this year with 10 Ghz . Locator JN12IK. 144: 350 watts + 5 WL + prev. - 432: 250 watts + 38 ele. + prev. - 1296 : 150 watts + 55 el + prev - 10 Ghz : 1 watt + 1,20 parab.
If the weather is good, listen in 144 Mhz 73.
SOURCE: tnx to EA3LA direct to MMMonVHF

** Holiday Activity on 50 MHz from IM86 **

I will be active from 16. Aug. - 02. Sept. from IM86ar on 6m CW/SSB
Also Lighthouse number SPA-219 from my holiday QTH. Call: EA7/DH6DAO
SOURCE: tnx to DH6DAO, Reinhard, direct to MMMonVHF

** 4L1AN on 6m next month **

This is a preliminary heads-up to let you know that K5BM is heading over to Georgia on May 25 to join up with 4L1AN, who just received a temporary 6m permit for their operation. They hope to be QRV on JT65A for EME during the optimum periods in June and July. The call will be 4L1AN, but the grid locator is not yet firmed up. They hope to be able to set up on the Black Sea shoreline, looking out over the sea on their moonset. Obviously that kind of location would give them an ideal shot at Es toward EU and possibly NA too. If they can arrange that, they would be in either LN01 or LN02. I am having my 6M7JHV yagi sent to them from the T31A DXpedition, but they are still looking for a 6M amplifier to use. Since 6m is not usually authorized in 4L, there are not many 6m amps around over there, and K5BM will probably have to take one with him. If you have any suggestions, please let John or Tom know. More information coming as it develops...GL and DX!
SOURCE: Lance Collister, W7GJ, via Magic Band EME Group

** Isle of Arran (IO75) qrv again **

Camb-Hams members Bob G1SAA, Terry G3VFC, Martin G3ZAY, Colin G4ERO, Colin G8TMV, Mark M0MJH, Rob M0VFC, Steve M1ACB and Gavin M1BXF will be active on the 1-8th of May 2011 from the Isle of Arran (IOTA EU-123 IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14). QTH will be a rented cottage on the west of the island near Balliekine (WW Loc. IO75HO). As usual most HF bands will be activated with SSB, data and some CW. VHF wise they will be on 6m and 4m SSB/data (JT6m) and being a little more south than Harris they will again activate 2m both SSB/data (FSK441). If they have time they will also be active on 2m and 70cm satellites. This year the CRG (Cambridgeshire Repeater Group) has a new callsign G6PYE which they will use alongside the traditional G3PYE, as the activation is in Scotland the prefix becomes GS for a club station in Scotland. Listen out for both GS3PYE/p and GS6PYE/p. QSL direct or via bureau to M0VFC
Website: http://dx.camb-hams.com/
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (29 April-06 May 2011)

** JD1 - OGASAWARA, AS-031, WW-Loc. QL17 **

Makoto,JD1BLY (JI5RPT), Harry,JD1BMH (JG7PSJ), and
Masaru,JD1BMT (JE4SMQ), are staying on Chichijima (AS-031) again by the end of April and beginning of May but will stay there for

different period of times. You can expect activities from:
JD1BLY: Apr 30 until May 7 - JD1BMT: Apr 30 until May 4
JD1BMH: May 4-13 - Activities are planned in CW, SSB and digital modes
on 160m-6m and via satellite. You can visit the websites of the OPs
for news and logs: JD1BLY: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1 and
JD1BMH: http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh
JD1BMT: http://homepage3.nifty.com/maaberu/logsjd1/logsearch.html
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to their homecalls.
SOURCE: DXNL 1725 - Apr 27, 2011

** KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS, qrv HF, 6m and Satellites **

Yoshi, JJ8DEN, is now active as KH0PR from the Coconut Village Hotel
on Rota Island (OC-086) until May 8th. Activity will be on 160-6 m.
using CW, RTTY and PSK. Also possible is some Satellite operations
(FO-29 and VO-52). QSL via JJ8DEN, by the Bureau or direct (w/SASE
and 2 USZDs or 1 IRC with European type envelope. If small envelope
is sent, Yoshi will return QSL card by surface mail [ship mail]).
DO NOT send QSL to Rota. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1009

** SV5, DODECANESE, qrv HF and 6m **

Fred, PA1FJ, will be active as SV5/PA1FJ/P from Karpathos (EU-001)
between May 8-14th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB.
He will use his Yaesu FT-817 into a Buddistick antenna and a 2x 5m
dipole. QSL via the Dutch QSL Bureau. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX #1009

** ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Operators Bob/W5UQ and Bill/W5SJ will be active as ZF2UQ and ZF2EZ,
respectively, between July 11th and approx. July 18th. Look for them
to operate in the CQWW VHF Contest (July 16-17th), mainly on 6 meters
Activity outside of the contest will be on the HF bands using mainly
CW and some SSB. QSL via W5JAY (see QRZ.com).
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1009

** V8, BRUNEI, qrv with V85/9M6XRO HF and 50 MHz **

John, 9M6XRO, will once again be active as V85/9M6XRO from Darussalam
Brunei (OC-088), between May 4-9th. Activity will be mainly CW, but
also possibly some RTTY or SSB. John states V85 does not have an
allocation for 6m. As before, John will be running 400w to a Butternut
HF6V up about 100 ft. on the hotel roof. He mentions, "BTW during my
visit to Brunei in March, I made close to 2500 Q's with a high
percentage on RTTY. I have been asked by some Southern Hemisphere
stations to look for them on 80m CW so I will give that my best shot

on this trip :-)." QSL via M0URX, direct (w/SAE plus 1 IRC/2 USDs), by the Bureau, or LoTW. Alternatively, QSLs may be requested using M0URX's OQRS form at: http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form ADDED NOTE BY 9M6XRO: John will be visiting the U.K. and I.O.M between May 19th and June 1st. He states, "I plan to spend the first part until the 28th in the Isle of Man - then the latter part in Ayrshire I hope to put GD3OOK on the air from home base for a last time!" SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1009

** UT1FG/MM VOYAGE WRAP-UP **

Captain Yuri Bodrov, UT1FG/MM, wrapped up his 6 month voyage that took him across the Atlantic Ocean 3 times and around the Cape of Good Hope in South America and through the Panama Canal on his ship, the Mottler He operated on the HF bands, 6 meters and also activated a few hundred grids to the delight of many satellite operators in Europe, South and North America. Walt, WP4T, and his ham radio family met up with him in San Juan, Puerto Rico, his final port before flying home. Captain Bodrov gave them the red carpet tour. Pictures from their visit are now available on the K8YSE Web site at: http://www.papays.com/sat QSL direct or to his manager UX0FY. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1009

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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138. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-05-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1304748300@panix.com>
Source record: 1091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

139. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-05-09 06:14:13 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <242482.76608.qm@smtp106.sbc.mail.bf1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1010
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BID: $OPDX.1010
May 9, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 1st-May, through Sunday, 8th-May there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0T, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

8P, BARBADOS (Update). Fred, PY2XB, will be active as 8P9XB from St. Philip, Barbados (NA-021) between May 8-21st. Fred will be traveling with his family, so radio operations will be on a secondary basis. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK. Efforts

will be concentrated on 6 meters and the Digital modes. On 6m, Fred will run a beacon on 50.099 MHz while he is not operating. Please spot beacon on the DXClusters. Fred will use the traditional DX frequencies. Check QRZ.com under 8P9XB for the log and additional information during his stay. QSL via PT7WA.

9H, MALTA. Jasper, PB2JJ, will be active as 9H3JN from Malta between September 2-14th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

A5, BHUTAN. Zorro, JH1AJT, will be active from here during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via JH1AJT.

C2, NAURU (Update). The Pacific-DXer's Web page is reporting that the C21A DXpedition dates have been decided, and plans are progressing. The operation will take place between November 13th and December 7th. Operations will be led by Bill, VK4FW, with liaison support by Eddie VK4AN. They expect to have 6 operators and 3 stations active on all bands 160-6 meters using CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31. They will also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a M/M or M/2 entry. QSLing will be handled by the Pacific DXers.

C4, CYPRUS. Operators Valentin/5B4AGM, Alex/5B8AD, Alex/RV6LNA, Vlad/UA6LV, Oleg/UA6LP, Kantor/RA6LFO and Oleg/UA9CDV will be active as C4N during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W3HNK. Visit the contest station's Web page at: http://www.c-4-n.com

CQ55, PORTUGAL (Special Event). Members of the Algarve STAR DX Team will be active as CR55PQ from the inside of Portuguese Airborne Troops School between May 21-23rd. Activity is to celebrate 55th years of (Para-Quedistas) at this military school. Operators mentioned are Miguel/CT1EHX, Toze/CT1GFK and Mike/CT1IUA. Operations will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via CT1EHX, by the Bureau or direct. For updates and more details, see the Web page at: http://algarvedx.com

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS. Send us your HamVention hospitality room information for next week's issue......

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following is approved for DXCC credit:
4A4A • Revillagigedo; 2011 Operation

ADDED NOTE: OPDX was informed by Santos, EA4AK, that "the 4A4A QSL card is just amazing, '8 pages'... 'A MUST HAVE'!!" See the JPGs of the QSL here: https://picasaweb.google.com/EA4AK.Santos/4A4AQSLCARD#
The QSL Manager for 4A4A is EB7DX: http://www.eb7dx.com
http://www.revillagigedo2011.com

FJ, SAINT BARTHELEMY. Wim, ON4CIT, will be active as FJ/OS1T from Saint Barthelemy (NA-146) between May 14-22nd. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using mainly SSB and RTTY, with some CW on 10 meters. QSL via ON4CIT. For more information, visit Web site at: http://cendyshop.be/FJ-OS1T.html

HK0/M, MALPELO ISLAND. From a press release sent out by Pedro, HK1X, head of the DXARC Public Relations, indicates that the "Dxcolombia Amateur Radio Club" (DXARC) is officially announcing a DXpedition to Malpelo Island in 2012. Effort were made possible thanks to the arrangements conducted by Jorge Prieto, HK1R. With the special Colombian Ministry license, HK0NA, they plan to be active during the first semester of 2012. The team is currently working day by day strategically/logistically in making arrangements for international DXers to work Malpelo DXpedition 2012, and to make expedition history. The team will consists of 4 foreign and 8 Colombians. The current list of operators are Jorge/HK1R (Team Leader), Jahm/HK1T, Pedro/HK1X, Franz/DJ8ZB, Bolmar/HK1MW and Jaime/HK1N. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (including 30/17/12 meter bands) using CW, SSB and RTTY, with at least 3 stations on the air at the same time on different bands and modes. More details will be forthcoming. Look for periodical updates on the following Web pages at: http://www.dxarc.org
http://hk0na.wordpress.com

HS, THAILAND. Tony, E21IZC, will be active as HS7AT during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via E21IZC, direct.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-081. Member of the GyeongNam DX Club will be active as 6M0W/5 from Kadok Island, South Korea, between June 4-7th. Operators mentioned are Choi/6K5AQY, Kim/6K5AYC, Ha/6K5BHZ, Soo/HL5BMX, Kim/HL2FDW, Sang/DS4NMJ, Kim/HL2DYS and Kei/HL2UVH. QSL via HL5BMX.

AS-084. Operators Han/DS2GOO, Yongsup/DS3GLW, Rew/DS4NYE, Rocky/HL1VAU and Jung-man/DS4CDA will be active as D9K from Chuja Island between June 4-6th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY.

EU-105. Operators Joel/F1BLQ, Michel/F5EOT, Eric/F5LOW, Laurent/F5MNK and Bertrand/F6HKA will be active as TM0Z from Batz Island between May 21-26TH. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via F5EOT, direct or by the Bureau. For more details, go to:
http://www.frag33.org/www.cdxg.org/homeuk.html

EU-140. Jari, OH1JO, will once agin be active as OH1K from Kaunissaari Island between July 27th and August 4th. Activity will be be 20 meters, but other bands will also be used too. For more details see QRZ.com. QSL via OH1JO.

NA-029. Gregg, VE3ZZ, will once again be active as VE3ZZ/VY2 on Prince Edward Island (CISA PE-001, WLOTA 0523, WW Loc: FN76vs) between July 25th and August 1st, from the VY2TT superstation. In the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st), he will operate as a Single-Op/Mix-Mode/24HRS/High-Power. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-091. Klaus, DK6AO, will be active as VE7/DK6AO from Quadra Island between May 30th and June 7th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. For possible online logs, more details and updates, watch the following Web page at: http://www.dk6ao.de

OC-119. A group of 3-4 Philippine operators are planning DXpedition to the rare Jolo IOTA group sometime later this month. Dates to be confirmed and will be announced later. Operators are hoping to use the callsign DX8DX or DX8J, or possibly DU8/homecalls. More details are forthcoming.

OC-187. Aki, JA1NLX, is planning to operate as JA1NLX/VK4 from Lizard Island for three or four days in August (dates not finalized). Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. Lizard Island is located about 240Km north of Cairns. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW. For updates, see Aki Blog page at: http://ja1nlx-aki.blogspot.com

SA-045. Operators Orlando/PT2OP and Fred/PY2XB plan to activate an island in the Amapa State Group, in August, during the second fortnight (second week). The Amap State is in the extreme northern part of Brazil, and the islands in SA-045 are located in the northern hemisphere. Amap has few Hams and the state is highly requested by colleagues who wish to achieve the diploma "Worked All Brazil" (WAB). It has been a long time since an Island in IOTA SA-045 was activated. Last month (April), Orlando traveled to Macapa, capital of the Amapa state, to talk with the environmental authorities and to get information about the region because the islands are part of a biological reserves under environmental protection. He also did a survey of what should be taken as luggage since those islands are uninhabited. Other than radio equipment, they will have to take food, fuel for both the generator and obtain a boat for the operation. The second fortnight of August was chosen due to the HF propagation forecast, the climate conditions of the region and the moon season which affects the sea tide and the opportunities to reach the islands. They will soon announce more details of the expedition including its callsigns.

J48/SV8, GREECE (IOTA Op). Laci, HA0HW, will once again be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos Island (IOTA: EU-174, GIOTA: NAS-037, MIA: MG-124, WLOTA: LH-4186, QRA: KN20HS) between May 26th and June 5th. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well, on the HF bands (mainly on 40/30/20/17 meters) and on 6 meters. He will enter the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as J48HW. His rigs are a FT-840 with a MOS-FET amplifier and an IC-706 (for 6m only). Antennas are a monoband Gps and dipoles on fishing poles. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the HA Bureau.

JX, JAN MAYEN (Update/Changes). The Jan Mayen DXpedition set between July 6-14th, 2011, (see OPDX.949 and OPDX.994) and led by Stan, SQ8X,

has announced their group's callsign has been changed instead of JX7VPA as first announced. They received the privilege to activate the island under the unique, special callsign JX5O thanks to the assistance and support of the LA5O Ringsj&#65533;en Contest Club founded by Rag LA6FJA and Svein LA5FHA. Following Norwegian regulations, the usage of the callsign has been arranged at Norwegian Post & Telecom by the Club&#65533;s committee. Currently, the team consists of: Stan/SQ8X (team leader), Pete/SQ9DIE, Vicky/SV2KBS, Leszek/NI1L, Tomek/SQ9C, Bernie/HB9ASZ, J&#65533;n/TF3ZA, Bj&#65533;rn/ SM0MDG and Tom/SQ9C. The group plans to be on the air for 8 days with 2-3 stations. Stan also states, "Due to polar summer season at Jan Mayen Island with broad daylight 24/7, the team will not operate on 160-80 meters &#65533; those bands will be totally dead at that time. The DXpedition will focus on 30-6 meters, and our main modes will be CW and RTTY/PSK, with some SSB if conditions will be good enough to operate as much as we wish to. The team will also check conditions on the 40m band, but the band may also be not usable at that time of the year. The team will have a professional TV crew on board that will prepare a broadcast documentary about the project and the island." Updated details and QSL route are available on the following Web page at: http://janmayen2011.org

KH2/NH2, GUAM. Dave, N2NL, will be active as NH2T from Guam (OC-026) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. He is expected to be here until the summer of 2013. Dave will be active (outside of contests) as KH2/N2NL and during all contests as NH2T. QSL via LoTW or via W2YC.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Joe, W5FJG (ex-EL2JM, JY9ZK, ST2JM, 7Z1AC) is now on Midway Island (OC-030) and is working on the island as the Chief Communications Officer for at least one year. He plans to be active as KH4/W5FJG starting the last week in May. Activity will be on 40-10 meters (possibly 80m if he can get a good vertical to the Island) using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. At the present time, Joe has only an Icom 7000 (but no power supply or antennas), but will probably have additional equipment shipped to him later. His antennas system will be modest at first, and hopes to be on the air by June 1st. Antennas have to be installed so that there is minimal impact to the island's bird population. Joe's operating times will vary during the week and weekends. He mentions that he is setting up a Web site that will contain some information about the Island and post operating schedules. Over time, Joe intends to set up a long term station on the Island so Midway will remain on the air long after he has gone. Joe is looking for any donations of multiband verticals, as well as a QSL Manager. If you&#65533;re interested in being his QSL Manager, please contact him at: joeyjeepusa@yahoo.com
More information is forthcoming soon.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (May 9-15th)....
May 09 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
May 10 AN --------------------
May 11 AN BN - Below Normal
May 12 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET

May 13 AN LN - Low Normal
May 14 AN-HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
May 15 AN-HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LU, ARGENTINA (Special Op). Members of the Radio Club de los Andes (LU8YE) will be active as LU8YE/Y from a special operation from the shores of Meliquina Lake, located at 45 KM from the city of San Martin de los Andes, from the hotel Amancio (www.amanciohotel.com.ar) between May 20-22nd. Activity will be on the HF bands, 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. Contacts are valid for the Neuqu&#65533;n Club Radio Program "Lakes and Ponds of Neuqu&#65533;n
"
For national contacts, QSL via LU8YE. For DX contacts, QSL via Manager EA7FTR. Visit the LU8YE Web page at: http://www.lu8ye.com.ar

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2011-2012. The present officers of the Arizona Outlaws Contest Club continues for another term, through May 31st, 2012:
Bob Epstein, K8IA - President
Dick Zalewski, W7ZR - North Region VP
Mike Fulcher, KC7V - Central Region VP
Dave Gilbert, AB7E - South Region VP
Sandy Farley, N7RQ - Secretary/Treasurer

In addition, Sandy, N7RQ, continues as Webmistress for their Web site <http://www.arizonaoutlaws.net> and John Arthurs, K7WP, continues as their "Special Projects" guru.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. Operators Hans/PA0VHA, Steef/PA2A and Wim/PA2AM will be active as OY/homecall from Skaelingur, Streymoy Island, in the Faroes (EU-018), between May 22nd and June 3rd. Activity will be on all bands using CW and RTTY. Also, look for activity on 6 and 4 meters, and PA2AM will also be on AO-51 satellite. Streymoy Island has a population of 11 and some sheep! QSL via their home callsigns. ADDED NOTE: This team also plans activity from Market Reef later this year.

PACIFIC TOUR. Operators Pista/HA5AO and George/HA5UK plan to activate the following islands between October 1st and November 15th: Fiji, Tuvalu, Western Kiribati and possibly Banaba. The following callsigns have been requested and are pending: 3D2UK, T2HA, T30HA and T33HA. Activity is planned for 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY modes. They will have two stations on the air simultaneously. A log search and more details are forthcoming at: http://ha5ao.novolab.hu
QSL via HA5AO, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

PP0T, TRINDADE ISLAND (Update). Junior, PY2ZA, showed up on the air
as PP0T after last week's bulletin went out. Jerry, N4JF, informed
OPDX that Junior is working at a military base and has to follow some
very strict rules of operating time and conditions. He is using military
equipment that does not have split capabilities. This is why he is always
simplex. Jerry states, "He (Junior) is using two FT-990 from the Navy..
This is not a normal DXpedition. When operating split he uses one for RX
and the other for TX. He frequents 28.495 MHz SSB." Keep watching the
Web page for possible updates: http://trindade2011.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated May 8th)

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2R0GTE via 2E0GTE HI5MLE via EA6SK RP66L via RO1B
4JV6NS via 4K4K HR5/N2WB via N2OO RP66LR via RX1CQ
4L1FL via EA7FTR II3AC via IK3GES RP66NOZ via RD6A
6W2SC via HA3AUI JW6VJA via LA6VJA RP66R/P via RX3F
6W/EA1BT via EA1BT (direct) KS0C/KH2 via KS0C RP66S via RV3LZ
A65BM via W4JS LZ66P via LZ1BJ RP66SW via RM4A
AH0/AB2RF via JJ2RCJ LZ855SRKM via LZ1KZA RP66VA via UA3LIU
CE2/VE7SV via VE7WY MR0CEF via DL2LFH RP66W via RK3QWW
EA6UN via SP4AOQ (Bureau) NH0J via JQ2GYU RP66WG via RO1A
EM5U/P via UT2UB (direct/Bureau) OE4E via OE2GEN SM3/EA8CN via
EA8CN
EM44U via UT7UT OE6KIDS via OE6WIG SN0JP2SS via
SP9PKZ
EO66JP via UU4JXZ OL100VP via OK1DRQ TA4/OZ4CP via
OZ4CP
ER9V via ER1DA OM55TV via OM3MB UK8OM via 4Z5OG
(direct)
FM/F6ARC via FE11DX (direct/Bureau) P29CW via VK2IR V5/HB9DRI via
HB9DRI
GM/DH5JBR/P via DH5JBR PC65ISWL via PA0FAW V5/HB9PHJ via
HB9PHJ
GR0PZA via G0PZA PJ2/KE1B via KE1B VK6/DJ7JC via
DJ7JC
GR3SVK via G3SVK PJ2/W6NN via W6NN XV2LU via JA7LU
GR3TXF via G3TXF PJ7/WW4CP via WW4CP YL11WCA via YL2IU
GR4PRB via EI7CC RN9N via RN9MA YP5WFF via YO5OAG
GS3PYE/P via M0VFC RP66D via UA3DPX ZA/LZ1UQ via
LZ1UQ
HF45BRP via SP9BRP RP66KND via UA4AJD ZA/LZ2HM via
LZ2HM

QSL ROUTE CHANGE. As of April 18, 2011, Buzz, NI5DX, will no longer be
assisting 9M6JC as QSL Manager. John has decided to handle the QSL
duties himself. Please do NOT send any 9M6JC cards to NI5DX either
direct or via the Bureau. It appears that the loss of a large parcel
of QSL cards that Buzz sent to 9M6JC containing cards for both John
and Tom, 9M6TMT, has caused the two to decide to handle their own

paperwork, hopefully avoiding the future loss of cards.

QSLS BEING SENT TO EA7FTR AND EB7DX. David, EB7DX, informs OPDX that QSL processing by him and his father will be slowing down due to a serious family illness (his mother is in the hospital). They hope you can understand the situation. Thanks for understanding.

LOG ONLINE. The log for the special event callsign, TM26UFT, to celebrate the 26th Annual Meeting of the French CW Society, the Union Fran&#65533;aise des
T&#65533;l&#65533;graphistes UFT is online at: http://www.uft.net

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4A4A, 4A0IARU, 4J3M, 6V6U, 6W6/K3IPK, 9M2CNC, 9N7AN, CP6XE, DF5KE, F5SIB, FG4NO, FO8RZ, G0WRE, HK6K, JY5CC, OX3XR, P40V, P49V, P40YL, PJ4R, PZ5YV, SN3S, SV1EBV, TA3X, UA6JAJ, UT3IB, UX0FF, VE3XN, W0S, YW0DX and ZS6BCR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A0KM, 9L0W, 9M2CNC, CT3FT, D2CQ, D44TBE, DK1MAX, EA6SX, J28RO, J5NAR, JY4NE, KP4DKE, LX/SP1DPA, LX1DA, OD5NJ, OY1CT, P40V, P49V, PJ2T, PJ4A, PJ4B, TJ3AY, V44KAI, V85AVE, VK5MAV/5, VU4PB, XX9TLX, YS0IARU, Z22CW, ZD9T, ZF2LC, ZL50VK and ZL8X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3D2NB, 3W6C, 5K0CW, 5W0YA, 9Q/DK3MO, 9U1VO, 9X0LX, A25OOK, BD9AC, C56SMT, H40FN, JW/OZ7AM, P29VCX, PY2XB/PY0F, S79UCX, T27A, T88RP, TX1B, V63PR, VY0O and VY0V

SM, SWEDEN. A group of operators from the Czech Republic, belonging to the radio clubs OK1ONA/OL1C and OK1KCU, will be active from Sweden between May 14-21st. Team members are OK1IEC, OK1IPS, OK1FPQ, OK1UZW, OK1JAX, OK1JST and OK1HWS. They will stay in a cottage near Vaggeryd. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes with two stations on the air. Operators will use their home callsigns according to CEPT. QSL via their home callsigns or via OK1ONA/OL1C. A special QSL card will be sent for each QSO. For more info, see: http://www.ol1c.cz

SV9, CRETE. Operators Jindrich/OK1AMM, Franta/OK1HH and Bohumil/OK2BOB will be active as SV9/homecall/p from Agia Marina (Grid. Loc. KM15XM) on the Island of Crete (EU-015) between 1200z, May 17th and 0300z, May 28th. Activity will be on all bands (mainly 17/12/10/6 meters) using CW and SSB. The group will operate some days from Gramvousa Island or Gavdos Island (IOTA EU-187). QSL via their home callsigns.

T2, TUVALU (Also 3D2). Haru, JA1XGI, will be active as T2XG from Tuvalu (OC-015) between May 17-24th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters (especially 30/17/12m) using mainly CW, with some SSB and the Digital modes. He will also be on 6 meters. Also, look for Haru before and after his T2XG activity from Fiji (during his stop overs) signing 3D2XG. QSL via JA1XGI. For more details and updates, visit his Web page at:
http://island.geocities.jp/t2xgtuvalu

T6, AFGHANISTAN (Cancelled). Paul, N6PSE, Co-Leader of the T6PSE DXpedition, sent out the following press release (#3) on May 2nd: "The Intrepid-DX Group has been planning for many months to conduct a large multi-

national DXpedition from Kabul, Afghanistan as T6PSE.
* We had been receiving advice and assistance from Jim McLaughlin,
WA2EWE/T6AF, who was killed in Kabul earlier this week.
* The Taliban subsequently announced their 'Spring Offensive'.
* Last night, President Obama announced the killing of Osama Bin Laden.

Given these circumstances, and with careful consideration, we have
decided to cancel our plans for a DXpedition from Afghanistan. There is
just too much uncertainty in the region for us to continue to move forward
with our plans.
In the next several weeks I will refund all donor/sponsor monies that
have been given to support our plans..... Thank you, Paul S. Ewing-N6PSE"

V2, ANTIGUA. Pete, KB2DY, will be active as V25GP from May 7-17th (possibly
longer). Activity will mainly be FM on 6 meters using a Yaesu VX5-R (at 5w)
along with a Diamond SRH940 antenna on 52.525 MHz. He will be staying in
Grid Square FK97BD and FK97BC, BUT may be operating from any of the
following grids: FK97CD, FK97BD, FK97BC, FK97BB, FK97CA, FK97CB, FK97DC
and FK97DB. QSL via his home callsign.

VK9C, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS (Update). Wally, VK6YS, member of the South
Pacific Contest Club, will be active as VK9CI from Cocos (Keeling) Island
OC-003) for one week between June 1-7th. Activity will be limited because he
will be on holiday with his wife Gaye. Operations will be early local
mornings and through the evenings on 40-10 meters, propagation permitting.
Using his IC7000, he plans to concentrate on the Digital modes, mainly
PSK31 and with some RTTY and Olivia. QSL via VK6YS.

VP9, BERMUDA. Operators Ray/ND8L and Jamie/WW3S will once again be active
as VP9I from Ed/VP9GE's QTH for the CQWW RTTY DX Contest (September
24-25th). QSL via N1HRA. Outside of the contest, look for them to be
active as VP9/WW3S and VP9/ND8L. QSL via LoTW or SASE to their CBA.

XV, VIETNAM (IOTA Op). Igor, UY5LW, will be active as XV4LW from Phu Quoc
Island (AS-128) between May 9-18th. Activity will be on the 17/12 meter
bands and also 6 meters. He will use his FT-100D into a 3 element yagi
for 17/12m, a simple vertical for 10m and a yagi for 6m. QSL via his home
callsign.

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140. [DXNL] DXNL 1727 (May 11, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-05-09 23:52:46 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <168624740546.20110510014850@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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CO - CUBA, NA-015
CO2NO (Gustavo) and CO2WL (Lazaro) plan to join the Volta RTTY Contest
as single OP/allband on May 14/15. Both QSLs should be sent direct to:
Gabor Kutasi, PO Box 243, H-8601 Siofok, Hungary.

FJ - ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
Wim,OS1T/ON4CIT, intends to hit the airwaves as FJ/OS1T from the island
St. Barthelemy (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA LH-0377) from May 14-22.
You will find him in SSB and RTTY on 40m-6m. His preferred QRGs are:
SSB: 7072, 14192, 18132, 21292, 24972, 28492, 50115 kHz
RTTY: 7042, 10142, 18102, 21082, 24922, 28082 kHz.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to his homecall.
See also: http://on4cit.webs.com/fjos1texpedition2011.htm

SV5 - DODECANESE, EU-001
Some members of the "DX Plus Hellenic Amateur Radio Team" will show up
as SX5F from Pharmakonisi Island (Rocky Islet, GIOTA DKS 057, EU-001)
from May 14-22. The OPs will be Theodoros,SV1GRM, Sotirios,SV1HER,
George,SV1RP, Spiros,SV1RC, George,SV1QN, Giannis,SV1GYG, and
Takis,SV2FWV. They will work in CW, SSB and digital modes on all bands.
QSL via RAAG bureau. See also online at: http://www.qrz.com/db/SX5F

T2 - TUVALU, OC-015
Haru,JA1XGI, will be QRV as T2XG from Tuvalu (OC-015) working in
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QSLs via bureau or direct to JA1XGI.

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became worse. Given these circumstances and with careful consideration

they have decided to cancel their plans. Paul,N6PSE, announced to
refund all sponsor monies within the next weeks.

The stay of Terence,T6TL (K5TLL), has been extended until July though
he should go QRT these days. Terence is using an Icom 706, a dipole and
a Cushcraft R7 vertical. He is working in SSB and digital modes on
40m-10m mostly from 0300-0500 UTC. QSL via N4FF, also LoTW and eQSL.

9M2 - WEST MALAYSIA, AS-058
Vlad,9M2/RA9LR, will stay on Langkawi (AS-058) from the mid of May
until the mid of July. Vlad plans to work in PSK, RTTY, CW and SSB.
QSL via bureau or direct to UA9LP.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The callsign TM90LH will be activated on following weekends: May 14/15,
Jun 4/5 and Jul 9/10. They are celebrating the 90th anniversary of the
"Societe Havraise de Telegraphie Sans Fil" (Le Havre Wireless Society,
F6KOH) which is one of the oldest radioclubs in France. QSL via bureau.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Bernard,PD7BZ (http://www.pd7bz.nl), will be active as PD6MILL from the
windmill "Eendracht" in Gieterveen on May 14/15. He plans to work in
SSB and digital modes on 10m, 20m and 40m. There will be also other
windmills activated in the Netherlands and Great Britain during this
weekend.
QSLs for PD6MILL should be sent via bureau, direct or eQSL to PD7BZ.
See also: http://www.pd6mill.com

DXCC: The QSL cards of 4A4A (Revilla-Gigedo, operation of 2011) are accepted
for DXCC credit now.

SILENT KEYS: Benjamin H. Stevenson (W2BXA), the first president of the
"North Jersey DX Association", passed away on May 5 at the age of 97.
He had a DXCC count of 390 entities and was holding the first CQ WAZ
and satellite DXCC awards.

Other DXers who passed away during the last days are:
Kesang Namgyel (A51KC), Vernon Whittaker (G3UK), Sydney Sefton (G3ZBA),
Aleksej A. Starkov (UA1BX) and George Wesley Johnston (W6YWH).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The "Alaskan Flora Fauna Award" (KLFF) is a new part of the global
World Flora Fauna (WFF) program. More details can be found here:
http://www.klff.us.pn

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 14/15: EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO-Party
May 14/15: Alessandro Volta RTTY Contest
May 14: FISTS Sprint Contest

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-019, I, Pelagie Islands: A few Italian HAMs will show up as IG9E from
Lampedusa from May 18-23. QSL via IZ2GMT (bureau/direct).
See also: http://www.vbdxc.altervista.org

EU-120, G, English Coastal Islands: G0LZX, G0WRE and M0TNX will be the
operators of GB0HI. They will activate Holy Island mainly in SSB on
40m, 20m, 17m and maybe also 15m/6m on May 14.
QSL via M0OXO (bureau/direct). See also: http://www.gb0hi.co.uk

IOTA News:

Though there were serious concerns last year, that there is no longer
a printed IOTA Directory due to lack of financial support, we now have
the new edition available. In addition to award rules, a full island
listing and contest results all IOTA fans also find illustrated
expedition reports in it. The 128-page directory for the price of just
under 12 pounds is currently available via the RSGB.
See also: http://www.rsgbshop.org

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

W3P will be activated in SSB and PSK31 on 40m, 20m and 17m from the
Piney Point Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-601) in Maryland during the annual
"Waterfront Festival" on May 14 from 1400-2000 UTC.
Please QSL direct via KA3UNQ.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
GS3PYE/p 3.792 2312Z EU-123, via M0VFC (B)
ZA/LZ2HM 3.792 0410Z via LZ2HM (B)

30m
EA2EA/p 10.118 1053Z SOTA SS-014
GB5TI 10.107 1730Z EU-108, via MM0BQI (d), buro: gb5ti.qsl@gmail.com
GS3PYE/p 10.106 1530Z EU-123, via M0VFC (B)
YP6WFF 10.124 0540Z via YO6MP (d)
ZL2IFB 10.109 0617Z (B), (L)
5N6/YL2SW 10.123 1926Z via YL2SW

20m
BP100 14.020 1654Z via BX4AQ (d)
GR4PRB 14.016 1659Z via EI7CC (B), (L)
GS3PYE/p 14.260 1006Z EU-123, via M0VFC (B)
GS3PYE/p 14.041 0711Z EU-123, via M0VFC (B)

J5UAP 14.021 0707Z via HA3AUI (d)
SV9/OH1VR 14.003 0417Z EU-015, via OH1VR
SZ1SV 14.010 1612Z via SV bureau
VU2DK 14.284 1525Z
XV2W 14.029 1703Z via W6NWS (B), (L)

17m
J5UAP 18.082 1009Z via HA3AUI (d)
TA1C/2 18.081 1836Z (B)

15m
JD1BMH 21.010 1522Z (B) or JG7PSJ (d)
JY5HX 21.030 1619Z
ST2AR 21.023 1650Z via S53R (d)
V85TL 21.017 1717Z (d)
V85/9M6XRO 21.080 1739Z RTTY, via M0URX (B)
ZA/LZ1UQ 21.009 1852Z via LZ1UQ (B)
5N6/YL2SW 21.023 1620Z via YL2SW
6W2SC 21.021 1712Z via HA3AUI (d)

10m
UA9OBW 28.009 0819Z

6m
HB10K 50.110 1734Z via EA7FTR

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-31May 3A2CWG 1726
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
04May-20May 4JV3AM 1726
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
-08Jun 5X1VJ 1721
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
03May-12May 6W/EA1BT 1725
08May-21May 8P9XB 1726
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
07May-15May 9A8AMS 1726
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
-Jul 9M2/RA9LR 1727 *
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
-Jun 9N7AK 1726
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-May D2AK 1675
13May-20May DH2AK/C6A.. 1726
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
22Apr-04Jun F/ON4LO/p 1724
14May-22May FJ/OS1T 1727 *
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
14May GB0HI 1727 *

-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
-05Jun HI3/KL7JR 1717/1721
30Apr-13May HI7/IK8DNJ 1725
02May-20May HI7/OT4R 1725
-May HR5/F2JD 1718
20Apr-04May HR5/N2WB 1724
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
18May-23May IG9E 1727 *
02Apr-15May II1ECO 1722
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
-31May II3AC 1726
May IL7A 1726
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717

-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
04May-13May JD1BMH 1725
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
-31Dec LA200D 1713
May LZ2011KM 1727 *
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
May &Aug OL100VP 1721
Jun OL1911VP 1721
Apr &Jul OL2011VP 1721
May OL950CHEB 1725

-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
01May-28May PC65ISWL 1725
14May/15May PD6MILL 1727 *
May PD04ISLE 1725
-Jun PP0T 1725
-31May R1945HS 1726
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
01May-31Jul SQ100MSC 1725

08May-14May SV5/PA1FJ/p 1726
14May-22May SX5F 1727 *
17May-24May T2XG 1727 *
-Jul T6TL 1695/1727 *
May T6PSE 1726
14May/15May TM90LH 1727 *
04Jun/05Juni TM90LH 1727 *
09Jul/10Jul TM90LH 1727 *

-31May UN50.. 1726
-31May VC2CQ85 1726
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
-Jun VK0M/ZL4DB/p 1725
May -Aug W3CVD/4 1726
14May W3P 1727 *
NOW XT2RJA 1712
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
06May-13May ZF2AT & ZF2TH 1726
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A65BM via W4JS (B)
AH0/AB2RF via JJ2RCJ (d)
BG4DBZ via BA4EG (B)
BG4EWJ via BA4EG (B)
BG4TWS via BA4EG (B)
BG4WCK via BA4EG (B)
BG4XCN via BA4EG (B)
BG5BDB via BA4EG (B)
BG5BLA via BA4EG (B)
BG5BMC via BA4EG (B)
BG5BNJ via BA4EG (B)
BG5BUH via BA4EG (B)
BG5CKT via BA4EG (B)
BG5FCD via BA4EG (B)
BG5HHU via BA4EG (B)
BG5HIS via BA4EG (B)
BG5ROK via BA4EG (B)
BG5RSO via BA4EG (B)
BG5WKM via BA4EG (B)
BG6AHP via BA4EG (B)
BG6AHU via BA4EG (B)
BG6AJN via BA4EG (B)
BG6BHB via BA4EG (B)
BG6BIB via BA4EG (B)
BG6BKV via BA4EG (B)
BG6IAZ via BA4EG (B)

BG6IQD via BA4EG (B)
BG6JJX via BA4EG (B)
BG6JLZ via BA4EG (B)
BG6QAM via BA4EG (B)
BG6SDO via BA4EG (B)
BG7AWU via BA4EG (B)
BG7BKM via BA4EG (B)
BG7IBS via BA4EG (B)
BG7IEU via BA4EG (B)
BG7IWZ via BA4EG (B)
BG7IXG via BA4EG (B)
BG7JPT via BA4EG (B)
BG7KBH via BA4EG (B)
BG7LVL via BA4EG (B)
BG7MVZ via BA4EG (B)
BG7NF via BA4EG (B)
BG7NWF via BA4EG (B)
BG7RDC via BA4EG (B)
BG7SAV via BA4EG (B)
BG8BBP via BA4EG (B)
BG8NCF via BA4EG (B)
BG8SGK via BA4EG (B)
BI7IOB via BA4EG (B)
BG8CIH via BA4EG (B)
BI7KAG via BA4EG (B)
BH4QAK via BA4EG (B)
BH7LMD via BA4EG (B)
BH7OXR via BA4EG (B)
BH7OZG via BA4EG (B)
BH7PFH via BA4EG (B)
CE2/VE7SV via VE7WY (B), (L)
DF0CQ via DK7JQ (B)
DF0TEN via DK7JQ (B)
DP9I via DK7JQ (B)
E7/DL2MHA via DL2MHA (B)
EA6UN via SP4AOQ (B)
ED1URV via EA1URV (B)
EF7ABV via EC7ABV (d)
EF7NL via EA7NL
EG3VIC via EA3ERE (B)
EG7MSS via EA7ICU
EH7EDR via EA7NL, eQSL
EI/MR0GGE via EI3GAB (B), eQSL
EM25U via UT3UZ
EM25UC via UR7UC (B)
EM44U via UT7UT
EM5U/p via UT2UB (B)
EM66JQ via UU4JQE
EM0BSCC via UU4JXM (B)
EM0UBC via UR4UXD (B)

EN25R via UR4RZA (B)
EN5ZOO via UR4ZWF (B)
EN50ESF via UT4EK (B)
EN66JAX via UU7AX
EO25IZ via UX5IZ
EO60RUL via UZ9RR (B), (L), eQSL
EO66JP via UU4JXZ
ER9V via ER1DA (B)
FM/F6ARC via FE11DX (B)
G4LYM via G4LXU
G4NOK via M0WBH
GB4CLR via G4YHP
GB4M via M0DOL (B)
GB4RW via M0DOL (B)
GB5RST via G5RST
GB5TI LoTW, e-mail request for bureau: gb5ti.qsl@gmail.com
GB6MD LoTW only
GM/DH5JBR/p via DH5JBR (B)
GR3SVK via G3SVK
GR3TXF via G3TXF (B)
GR4PRB via EI7CC (B)
GR0AMD via GD0AMD
GR0ANA via GW0ANA (B)
GR0ANS via G0ANS, eQSL
GR0AXY via GM0AXY (B), (L)
GR0BBB via G0BBB
GR0BJH via GI0BJH (B)
GR0BLB via G0BLB (B)
GR0BOR via G0BOR
GR0BRO via GI0BRO (B)
GR0CDV via GM0CDV (B)
GR0CER via G0CER (B), (L), eQSL
GR0CSS via G0CSS
GR0CUZ via G0CUZ
GR0JLX via G0JLX (B)
GR0PZA via G0PZA
GS3PYE/p via M0VFC
HF45BRP via SP9BRP (B)
HI5MLE via EA6SK (B)
HR5/N2WB via N2OO (B)
II3AC via IK3GES (B)
JW6VJA via LA6VJA (B)
KS0C/KH2 via KS0C
LZ66P via LZ1BJ (B)
LZ855SRKM via LZ1KZA (B)
MR0CEF via DL2LFH (B)
NH0J via JQ2GYU (B)
OE4E via OE2GEN (B)
OE6KIDS via OE6WIG
OL100VP via OK1DRQ (B)

OM55TV via OM3MB
P29CW via VK2IR (d)
PC65ISWL via PA0FAW (B)
PJ2/KE1B via KE1B (B), (L), eQSL
PJ2/W6NN via W6NN (B), (L)
PJ7/WW4CP via WW4CP
RN9N via RN9MA (B), (L)
RP66D via UA3DPX
RP66KND via UA4AJD
RP66L via RO1B
RP66LR via RX1CQ (d)
RP66NOZ via RD6A
RP66R/p via RX3F (B)
RP66S via RV3LZ
RP66SW via RM4A
RP66VA via UA3LIU
RP66W via RK3QWW (B)
RP66WG via RO1A
SM3/EA8CN via EA8CN (B)
SN1OSP via SP9PNS (B)
SN2OSP via SP9PNS (B)
SN3OSP via SP9PNS (B)
SN4OSP via SP9PNS (B)
SN5OSP via SP9PNS (B)
SN6OSP via SP9PNS (B)
SN0JP2SS via SP9PKZ (B)
TA4/OZ4CP via OZ4CP
UK8OM via 4Z5OG (d)
V5/HB9DRI via HB9DRI
V5/HB9PHJ via HB9PHJ (B)
VK6/DJ7JC via DJ7JC (B)
XV2LU via JA7LU (B)
YL11WCA via YL2IU (d), eQSL
YP5WFF via YO5OAG
Z350MM via Z31MM, eQSL
ZA/LZ1UQ via LZ1UQ (B)
ZA/LZ2HM via LZ2HM (B)
2R0BOO via 2M0BOO
2R0BRR via 2W0BRR (B), eQSL
2R0BXN via 2M0BXN
2R0BZB via 2M0BZB (B), eQSL
2R0CDY via 2W0CDY
2R0CDZ via 2W0CDZ
2R0CSS via 2W0CSS
2R0CVE via 2W0CVE
2R0DES (d), eQSL
2R0DRB via 2W0DRB
2R0DXR via 2M0DXR (d)
2R0ENW via 2E0ENW (d), eQSL
2R0FYG via 2M0FYG

2R0GLI via 2M0GLI (B), eQSL
2R0GTE via 2E0GTE
2R0HJS via 2M0HJS
2R0IDT via 2W0IDT
2R0IMP via 2M0IMP (B)
2R0IOB via 2M0IOB
2R0IOM via 2D0IOM
2R0IRZ via 2I0IRZ (B)
2R0ISM via 2M0ISM eQSL only
2R0JBC via 2E0JBC (d), eQSL
2R0JWJ via 2E0JWJ (B), eQSL
2R0KYE via 2I0KYE
2R0MFB via 2I0MFB
2R0NCM via 2M0NCM
2R0NOC via G0VXC (B), eQSL
2R0NYC via 2E0NYC
2R0ODX via 2J0ODX
2R0OJA via 2W0OJA eQSL only
2R0OXX via 2M0OXX (B)
2R0PHP via 2W0PHP
2R0PJP via 2W0PJP
2R0PTX via 2I0PTX
2R0RCR (d), eQSL, LoTW
2R0REX via 2W0REX
2R0ZPS via 2M0ZPS
4JV6NS via 4K4K (d)
4L1FL via EA7FTR
6W2SC via HA3AUI (d)
6W/EA1BT via EA1BT (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: D2QV, FM5BH, VR2UW, ZF2UL

QSL via LoTW: 4A4A

HAM RADIO 2011: QSL cards of 4U1ITU and 4U1UN at the booth of SDXF

Once again you can pick up your QSL cards of 4U1ITU, 4U1UN and also
D44TOI (2009 & 2010) on the HAM RADIO in Friedrichshafen this year.
The cards are handed out for QSOs with 4U1UN and 4U1ITU at the booth
of the Swiss DX Foundation (SDXF) on Friday, Jun 24, and Saturday, Jun 25.
Please bring your QSO data and watch the time schedule hanging at the booth.

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141. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 02 - 08 May 2011

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Message-ID: <20110510213001.7E55E33C5C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 1094
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
02 - 08 May 2011

Solar activity began the week at low levels with a C1 x-ray event at
1352 UTC on 02 May from Region 1199 (N18, L=188, class/area Dso/210
on 01 May), after rotating around the west limb. Activity continued
at low levels with another C1 x-ray event at 1052 UTC on 03 May from
Region 1204 (N17, L=47, class/area Cao/130 on 03 May). Activity
decreased to very low levels, with only isolated B-class events
occurring throughout the remainder of the summary period.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels during most of the summary period.

Geomagnetic field activity began the week ranging between unsettled
to active conditions at mid latitudes, and minor to severe
conditions at high latitudes on 02 May, due to a favorably
positioned coronal hole. The high speed stream effects began prior
to the summary period (29 April) and persisted through 02 May with
solar wind speeds in excess of 640 km/s, and intermittent periods of
negative Bz. Conditions began to subside on 03 May, settling to
predominately quiet conditions with predominately positive Bz,
before solar wind speeds decreased to background velocities near 400
km/s on 04 May. Conditions remained mostly quiet at all latitudes
for the remainder of the summary period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
11 May - 06 June 2011

Solar activity is expected to be very low to low. There is a chance
for isolated periods of moderate levels due to the possible
emergence of new regions, the return of old Region 1195 on 13 May,
as well as Regions 1199 and 1202 on 14 May.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.
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The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels 11-19 May due to multiple coronal hole high-speed streams. Normal to moderate levels are expected to be predominate from 20-27 May, before elevated wind speeds from another recurrent coronal hole should produce high levels from 28 May until 02 June. Moderate or lower conditions should persist from 03 June until the end of the outlook period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be unsettled to active 11-13 May due to coronal hole high-speed stream effects. Conditions are expected to subside for a day or so before increasing back to mostly unsettled conditions 15-17 May with another coronal hole coming into a favorable position to impact Earth. Conditions are forecasted to be predominately quiet 18-26 May, bar any transient activity, before the next recurrent coronal hole is expected on or around 26 May. Active to minor strorm conditions are possible 27-29 May due to the coronal hole, and lesser effects in the form of mostly unsettled to acive conditions should persist 30-31 May. Mostly quiet conditions are expected 01-05 Jun before the currently geo-effective coronal hole returns to produce unsettled conditions on 06 June.

142. The ARRL Contest Update for May 11, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-05-11 11:07:30 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you've not participated in the annual Armed Forces Cross-band
Communications Test
<http://www.arrl.org/news/annual-armed-forces-day-crossband-test-scheduled-for-may-14>,
give it a try! Military stations like AIR and NAV transmit on
frequencies near the HF ham bands and listen for stations calling on
ham frequencies. Work as many as you can, including a station on the
USS Yorktown - most send QSLs, too!

BULLETINS

The next issue will be a Dayton Photo Album as your editor mines the
miles of aisles for smiles.

BUSTED QSOS

This is the link for the complete "Care And Feeding of Power Grid Tubes
<http://www.cpii.com/library.cfm/9>". (Thanks, Ed N4II) The Double L
antenna was actually the design of Don K2KQ, not K2LQ. (Thanks, George
W2VJN) Tom K1KI corrects a typo in that many NEQP certificates were
headed forth to the fourth district. The ninth? Nein!

CONTEST SUMMARY
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Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

May 14-15

- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (11 May)
- FOC QSO Party--CW
- EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO Party
- Alessandro Volta RTTY DX Contest
- Armed Forces Comm'ns Test
- CQ-M International DX Contest
- Nevada Mustang Roundup,
- FISTS Spring Sprint--CW
- Worked All Britain - LF Phone
- 50 MHz Spring Sprint

May 21-22

- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (19 May)
- Feld-Hell Hamvention Sprint
- Portuguese Navy Day
- EU PSK DX Contest
- His Majesty King of Spain Contest--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Hector XE2K/AD6D reports the creation of a new Spanish-language contest reflector - CQ TEST Radiodeportiva - by EA8AY and EA8CAC. The goal is to make it easier for Spanish-speaking hams to share information and experiences in their native language. It is hope that it will promote and increase the activity from Spanish-speaking countries all over the world. If you want to participate and share experiences but your Spanish is not perfecto, no problem, you are welcome. Please register and share what you think can be good for the contesting community. Several can help to translate if you wish. En espa&#65533;ol, "Hola Amigos - Quiero anunciar la creacion de un nuevo foro que hace una semana EA8AY y EA8CAC iniciaron que llamaron CQ TEST Radiodeportiva que es un foro en espa?ol, que esta enfocado en hacer mas facil compartir la informacion y experiencias en tu lenguaje, que tambien tiene la idea de promover e incrementar la actividad en paises de habla hispana en mas concursos explicando y apoyando a los miembros en los diferentes temas relacionados a el Radio Deporte dado esto por varios experimentadosy bien conocidos Concurseros no solo de Latin America si no de todo el mundo. Quedan invitados y espero ver mas amigos en el Foro para hacerlo mas rico en conocimiento y experiencias." Please forward this message to your Spanish-speaking ham friends!

Tim K3LR's video presentation on all of the Contesting Activities at the 2011 Dayton Hamvention <http://hamvention.com/> has been posted to the Potomac Valley Radio Club's web page <http://www.pvrc.org/> at under Recorded Webinars. During the Hamvention, two hours of Contest University USA in Dayton (on May 19th) will be available live and online via Webinars courtesy of ConTest University (CTU) and the

Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC). The first Webinar - the opening welcome and first session "Contesting the Right Way" by K1DG - will run from 8-9 AM Eastern Daylight time (USA EDT). The second Webinar will run from 4-5 PM EDT and presents Rob Sherwood, NC0B delivering "Contest Radio Performance" and the closing remarks for CTU. Registration information will be posted on the PVRC website shortly. Radio-sport also has a new article <http://www.radio-sport.net/dayton2011_pre.htm> on the contest goings-on at Dayton. I would ask for permission to reprint the photo of nattily-attired Paul K9PG and Gerry K8GT, but it's just too awful to print!

Central States VHF Society Vice President Kent WA5VJB <WA5VJB@FLASH.NET> has issued a call for papers for the CSVHFS Proceedings with a rapidly approaching deadline of May 20. The emphasis is on smaller papers this years such as "Hints and Kinks", roving and contest operations, radio modifications, antenna construction, etc. (from AMSAT <http://amsat.org/> bulletin ANS-121)

Dave G3YMC reports that Ukranian hams losing access to several bands is not yet certain and is apparently an administrative error. The Contest Update apologizes for promulgating uncertain information.

How time flies. It was about 25 years ago that Doug KR2Q encouraged and assisted Dick Ross K2MGA with creating the CQ Contest Hall of Fame <http://www.cqww.com/hof_history.php>. For some historic photos, take a look at these shots from Buz K2GL's 80th birthday party and Hall of Fame #1 <http://picasaweb.google.com/dougzzz/K2GL1986CQContestHOF1And80>. A summary of K2GL's accomplishments is found at the lower right. (Thanks, Doug KR2Q)

Larry N6NC was working on improving his accuracy at copying number strings - an important part of doing well in the up-coming CQ WPX CW contest - and found Morsecat2 by DK5SCI <http://www.morsecat.de/>. This code practice program can be set to blast out number group - just what you need to get WPXed into shape!

CWops will sponsor the first CW OPEN <http://www.cwops.org/cwopen.html> this summer on Aug 20-21. CW OPEN is unique in that it consists of three, 4-hour contests timed to occur under optimal low-band and high-band conditions in at least two out of three of the time periods in ITU regions 1,2 and 3. It is a single-operator contest with QRP, low-power, and high-power categories. The contests will each be separately scored and awarded. Those who participate in two or more of the three contests will have their scores aggregated and can also compete in the combined score category. This looks like fun! (Thanks, Al AD6E)

The June issue of Popular Mechanics <http://www.popularmechanics.com> ran a great article, "When the First Responder Is You" covering a number of real-world situations that have all been in the news lately. Getting on the radio is not always what needs to happen first!

W1ZM, Gerard "Jerry" Scarano, of Gales Ferry, Connecticut, has become a Silent Key at the age of 96. He was an original member of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club and before that an active Potomac Valley Contest Club member. The list of call signs that operated from his stations reads like a who's-who of contesting. Jeff K1ZM penned a nice reminiscence on the cq-contest reflector <http://lists.contesting.com/archives/html/CQ-Contest/2011-05/msg00048.html>.

AN Wireless Tower Co., LLC <http://www.anwireless.com> has relocated its operations to a 43,000 sq. ft. facility in Austintown, Ohio. It's nice to hear of a company outgrowing its manufacturing facility instead of the other way 'round. Aside from improved shipping times, this move places the company closer to their hot dip galvanizing and steel vendors. They'll have easy customer access just 2 miles from I-80 in northeast Ohio, too. (Thanks, AN Wireless founder, Dan KK3AN)

Bob K8IA reports that the Arizona Outlaws Contest Club <http://www.arizonaoutlaws.net/> has elected a new slate of officers for the coming year. Good job!

Steve GW4BLE and Andy MW0MWZ have put together a great website <http://gw4ble.dxlist.co.uk/> to play back audio of contest activity (mostly SSB) from the last eight years or so. The basic building blocks are from the Writelog contest logging program website, plus SQL log conversion, Smartphone audio, and other features. Steve notes the assistance of the CDXC members during site debugging and development, as well.

Web Site of the Week - At the recent ID State Convention the Friday night speaker, Lisa Spahr <http://www.powletters.com/>, had a very interesting presentation about a WWII-era ham public service of which I was completely unaware. A group of hams was organized to listen to SW broadcasts from Germany and other Axis powers to listen for POW reports and relay the information to their families. Lisa's grandfather was a POW in Germany for 26 months and her great-grandmother found out about his capture this way. All in all, there were quite a number of hams doing this - sending thousands of letters - and she is requesting Congressional recognition of this group, many of whom are still alive.

WORD TO THE WISE

NIB-NOS - could it be a tasty snack? Nope! These acronyms mean "New In Box" and "New Old Stock" and are used to refer to tubes and used or replacement equipment.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

A side trip to the US Air Force Museum is a must-do if you ever attend the Dayton Hamvention. If you're not heading to Dayton, you can take a virtual walk-through <http://www.nmusafvirtualtour.com/full/tour-pkg.html> of the entire museum, click by click! (Thanks, Sean N3JQ)

The LU Contest Group recently had its 11th anniversary and threw a big party. Diego LU8ADX sent a link to his online photo album of the festivities. <http://www.lu8adx.com.ar/lucg/fotos/subalbum_14.html> Some attended in costume, like "El Gaucho", Martin LU5DX!

Ace ham photographer, Bob N6TV, published his online album of photos <http://bit.ly/2011Visalia> from the Visalia International DX Convention - thanks!

Bob K0RC asks, "How much do you REALLY know about the United Kingdom? You've put many (or all) of them in your log, but just how is that Kingdom organized, anyway?" Luckily, he also provides the answer in the form of this 5-minute video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNu8XDBSn10&feature=player_embedded>!

If dark matter falls on your foot in the dark, is it true that you can't tell? This cartoon from PHDComics <http://www.phdcomics.com/comics.php?n=1430> refutes the supposition thus. (Thanks, Tree N6TR)

But can this guy balance it <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aw6Aj44rL0U> up there with a Spiderbeam on it for the entire Field Day period? (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X relates discovering and repairing an issue with the ARRL 160 Meter contest results for the Club Competition, "Numerous members of the Frankford Radio Club were accidentally listed as members of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club. This appears to be the result of an error on my part during the data processing phase. The order of finish was unchanged in the Unlimited Club category; however, Frankford Radio Club is the correct winner of the Medium Club category. The Local Club category was unaffected by this error. The online results database <http://www.arrl.org/results-database?event_id=14722> has been corrected."

Also in the ARRL Contest library, results for the 2010 ARRL 160M Contest and the 2011 ARRL RTTY Roundup are now online <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles>. Log Checking Reports for these two events are still being processed and Sean hopes to have them online in the next day or so. The April 2011 Rookie Roundup results <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> are also online - thanks to all the OT's that got on and worked the Rookies. The next Rookie Roundup will be held on Sunday, August 21 1800-2400 UTC and will use RTTY!

CQ World-Wide Contest <http://cqww.com> Director, Bob K3EST reports record 2010 log submission levels. "Contesting continues to be at the leading edge of spectrum use and technological advancements. Ken can give you exact numbers. A total of approximately 12,700 logs were received for the 2010 CQ WW contests. In spite of code not required for obtaining an amateur radio license, CW continues to grow in popularity

within contests." I'll say! The SSB haul was 6,445 electronic logs and for CW there were 6,079 electronic logs. As Ken K1EA muses, "Imagine if we had 1957-1959 conditions!"

Dave W9ZRX <zephd@indy.rr.com> needs your VHF+ contest logs for a late May or early June release of the VHF Super Partial Check and VHF Prefill databases <http://www.k3lr.com/w9zrx/>. Because of the nature of VHF propagation, he needs logs from a wide area for the databases to be useful across the country. Please email Dave Cabrillo-formatted logs from any of the 2009-2011 ARRL or CQ VHF contests.

With a little help from Paul, K8PO, the Boring Amateur Radio Club is happy to announce that the results of the 15th running of the Stew Perry <http://web.jzap.com/k7rat/2010_Stew.htm> event are now available for your viewing pleasure. Don't forget - there will be a Summer Stew <http://web.jzap.com/k7rat/stew.htm> coming up in about five weeks. (Thanks, Tree N6TR)

The recent Georgia QSO Party <http://gqp.contesting.com/Rules.htm> sponsored a special award for contacting seven of the contest's special event 1x1 call signs such that the suffixes spelled G-E-O-R-G-I-A (yes, two "G" stations). The rare vowel "E" turned out to be the difficult letter! (Thanks, Scott KB4KBS)

The claimed scores for the 2011 WPX SSB Contest <http://www.cqwpx.com/claimed.htm?mode=ph> are now available with a record 5,041 logs and paper logs still arriving in the mail. Claimed scores can be sorted by continent and category. A search function is included so you can quickly locate a particular score. The score calculation process is discussed on CQ WPX Director Randy K5ZD's blog <http://www.cqwpx.com/blog/?p=62>.

OPERATING TIP

Clean audio saves time! Tip #1 - the power meter needle should move in sync with your voice peaks, not go to maximum and stay there because you have the processor maxed out. Tip #2 - yelling makes things worse. Tip #3 - clean audio will cut your QSO time by two-thirds. Why? Because everything doesn't have to be repeated and your call sign gets through correctly more often on the first call. Higher average power does not also mean higher intelligibility - too often quite the opposite!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

When is a bus bar not a bus bar? "The Case of the Noisy Bus Bar <http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/ubm/designnews_201104/#/68>" - a Sherlock Ohms column the April 2011 issue of "Design News" magazine - takes an interesting turn through antenna theory.

Bill K2TT, Defense Science Board member, writes, "Contesters are heavily dependent on computers coupled to the Internet, and as a consequence, are vulnerable to the increasingly burdensome problem of cyber security. The DoD's National Security Agency (NSA) has published

a useful document for consumer-level cyber security, "Best Practices for Keeping Your Home Network Secure <http://www.nsa.gov/ia/_files/factsheets/Best_Practices_Datasheets.pdf>." This document could be useful for readers of the Contest Update."

The April issue of Scientific American <http://www.scientificamerican.com/> included an article titled, "Solving the Cocktail Party Problem" about extracting just one voice out of many and how hard that is for computers to do. Any phone contester could have told them that! In a similar vein, "Cognitive-Radio Games" in the same month's IEEE Spectrum <http://spectrum.ieee.org/> speaks to the methods by which radios will share crowded spectrum. That one's easy, too - give your full call, always!

Weather maps are all over the web, but what about maps from the past? You're in luck as NOAA has an online archive of weather maps <http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/dailywxmap/> open to the public. Now you can play back that great tropospheric opening!

An interesting conversation ensued on the Towertalk Reflector <http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/towertalk> about digging a square hole ("Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel <http://www.houghtonmifflinbooks.com/features/mike_mulligan/>", anyone?) with a wide variety of related (and un-related) topics being explored. Just check the archives for the topic "Digging a Hole with a Backhoe". Where to find operators able to make a nice, square hole? Gravediggers and septic-tank installers were mentioned, the point being to hire someone who digs square or rectangular holes for a living.

Scientists at Stanford University have developed a prototype rechargeable battery <http://www.gizmag.com/rechargeable-battery-freshwater-seawater/18565/> that runs on water. Nanotechnology is used to extract electricity from the difference in salt content between fresh and salt water. Gee, we can extract electricity from on air, water, and fire...if somebody will just add an earthen battery to complete the quartet, Aristotle would be proud!

Technical Web Site of the Week - Mitch WB9IQQ <http://www.tvbgone.com/cfe_mfaire.php>, Jeff "Mightyohm" KF6PBP <http://www.mightyohm.com/>, and Andie Nordgren <http://log.andie.se/> have released a "Soldering Is Easy! <http://mightyohm.com/files/soldercomic/FullSolderComic_20110409.pdf>" comic book. It's fun, and funny, easy to read, and Mitch hopes it will make it really easy for anyone and everyone to learn to solder, even if they've never built anything before. Previously, they developed a single-page comic reference sheet, now in 6 languages, and all Open Source and free for the downloading! (Thanks, Mert AC7KY)

==> CONVERSATION

Ham Hearing Aids

I wear hearing aids in both ears and have for nearly twenty years - even during contests! Here are a few tips and thoughts on hearing aids that might be of interest to those of you who need a little help with your hearing or who aren't getting any younger and thinking about it. Bear in mind that my hearing loss is basically a high-frequency roll-off above a couple of kHz. Your specific need should be evaluated by a professional and may have stronger bearing on what type of hearing aid you need than the following topics.

Digital or Analog? There's not even a question - get digital aids. They use similar signal processing to what we have in our radios, with similar effects on the audio output. This is now the dominant technology and rapidly replacing analog instruments. Your main questions will be about the signal processing features of the signal processing, discussed below. Digital aids act as a multi-band graphic equalizer, very similar to those used in audio systems. In addition, the digital aid will have several "programs" that set up the aid's features in different ways for different environments. The hearing aid technician will explain this to you in detail. It would be a good idea to make it known that you have some technical background so the discussion can take advantage of your expertise.

Behind-the-ear or In-the-ear? I started with behind-the-ear aids because at the time, the smaller in-the-ear aids were too expensive. This has changed, with the new "open ear" style offering a lot of features without the molded housing that goes in the ear canal. I have tried the open-ear style and I do like the sound quality. I changed to in-the-ear aids, however, because placement of the microphone in behind-the-ear aids tends to skew its pattern to above, behind, and to the side of the listener. This may not help with face-to-face conversation and dead-ahead audio sources, such as TV. In-the-ear aids can take advantage of the natural focusing provided by the external ear. Behind-the-ear microphones also don't help as much with most telephone handsets - you have to learn to hold a cell phone farther back so that the speaker is closer to the aid's microphone, for example.

Behind-the-ear aids are also generally quite uncomfortable with earmuff-style headphones that many of us prefer in the radio shack - if they can be worn under earmuffs at all. If you have to take the aids out when wearing headphones, they can't help you with receiver audio. So I wear a mid-sized, in-the-ear aid that has worked out well. Many vendors will let you try open-ear-style aids as way of finding out what features and settings you like whether you buy behind-the-ear or in-the-ear aids.

Signal Processing The first component of audio processing you'll notice is compression or AGC. Compression is good in a hearing aid because it prevents overload and distortion. The price is somewhat increased background noise. In addition, if you are using the aids with a radio the two AGC systems - one in the radio and one in the aid - increase

the amount of compression and the interacting time constants of the compressors can actually hurt intelligibility of the received audio. You'll also notice that just like a ham receiver's DSP, some of the features of the hearing aid will color the audio in perceptible ways. For example, feedback cancellation is a nice feature but it will also try to get rid of single-tone signals like CW! The effects of noise reduction in the hearing aid are also similar to a receiver's DSP. You get used to them and the benefit of reducing noise generally outweighs the presence of artifacts. This is where the different programs of the digital aids become really handy.

While the advanced features are great in normal conversation, they get in the way when on the radio, so be sure to have one program in which compression is turned off along with feedback cancellation and other artifact-inducing features. Say to the technician, "I want one program that only has gain and frequency response correction." If you have enough programs, you might even want to try to set one up for CW and one for voice! It would be a good idea to take an audio player with recorded CW and voice signals to use as the aids are set up for you. The gain-and-frequency response program has also turned out to be the right one for me to use when I'm listening to music, as well.

Selecting a Vendor There are number of good hearing aid companies and the mid-range to high-end hearing aids are all very good. I initially selected independent local hearing aid companies with good prices and excellent service, but both struggled and were eventually purchased by a national manufacturer. My current set of aids is of a national brand with offices in shopping malls around the country. Because I travel frequently, I like knowing an office is probably handy and I have had to get a microphone port unplugged while on the road. Your circumstances will dictate your choice but I strongly recommend making service after the sale a primary evaluation criterion.

Do I Need Them How can you tell if you need a hearing aid? Ask your family for their honest opinion and then listen to what they tell you. "Green-bar guys" are an industry legend, referring to the volume control on the TV that they are always turning up and up and up. Meanwhile, they insist that their hearing is just fine and why does everybody mumble? If you're not hearing the phone, if you can hear someone talking but can't understand what they say, if the pileups all sound like mush - you probably need help with your hearing. One way to experiment before trying a hearing aid is a pocket graphic equalizer, such as the Koss three-band Portable Stereo Equalizers that can be found on the Internet for about $20. Wire it up to your radio or audio player and experiment with the settings. You may find that a little boost on the high frequency channel or dropping the low frequencies helps or maybe just some additional gain is what you need. The cost is low and you'll learn something without having to make an office visit.

Summary All of us are getting older and hearing often takes a hit on the way. Younger hams that have grown-up with ear-buds cranked up to 11

are discovering that those fragile hair cells of the cochlea have worn out early. Meanwhile, the perceived stigma of wearing hearing aids is largely non-existent as people are wearing headphones and earpieces everywhere you look. Good hearing matters not only on the radio but in our personal lives, too, especially to the people around you. Take advantage of what is becoming ubiquitous technology to restore your hearing.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

11 May - 24 May

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from May 11, 1300Z to May 12, 0400Z and See Web site, See Web site to , See Web site. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name, member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

FOC QSO Party--CW, from May 14, 0000Z to May 14, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Name, FOC member number. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.g4foc.org/>

EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO Party--CW, from May 14, 1000Z to May 14, 1200Z and May 15, 1800Z to May 15, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RST, name, club, member number. Logs due: Jun 30. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/>

Alessandro Volta RTTY DX Contest--Digital, from May 14, 1200Z to May 15, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, CQ zone. Logs due: Jun 30. Rules <http://www.contestvolta.com/>

Armed Forces Communications Test--Phone,Digital, from May 14, 1200Z to May 15, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: See Web site for specific station schedules. Exchange: RS(T). Logs due: no logs. Rules <http://www.netcom.army.mil/mars>

CQ-M International DX Contest--Phone,CW, from May 14, 1200Z to May 15, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.cq-m.andys.ru/>

Nevada Mustang Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 14, 1700Z to May 15, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P/C or NV county. Logs due: Jun 15. Rules <http://www.nvqsoparty.info/>

FISTS Spring Sprint--CW, from May 14, 1700Z to May 15, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C, name, FISTS nr or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>

Worked All Britain - LF Phone--Phone, from May 15, 1000Z to May 15, 1400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-7. Exchange: RS, serial, and WAB nr or DXCC entity. Logs due: 21 days. Rules <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from May 19, 0030Z to May 19, 0230Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

Feld-Hell Hamvention Sprint--Digital, from May 20, 1500Z to May 20, 1700Z and May 20, 1800Z to May 20, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods; Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, QTH, Feld-Hell number. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

Portuguese Navy Day--CW/SSB, from May 21, 1500Z to May 22, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, CQ zone. Logs due: 20 days. Rules <http://www.nra.pt/>

EU PSK DX Contest--Digital, from May 21, 1200Z to May 22, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and EU area code or serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.eu.srars.org/>

His Majesty King of Spain Contest--CW, from May 21, 1200Z to May 22, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial or EA province. Logs due: Jun 10. Rules <http://www.ure.es/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

50 MHz Spring Sprint--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 15, 2300Z to May 15, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: Grid Square (6-character preferred). Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints>

Nevada Mustang Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from May 14, 1700Z to May 15, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P/C or NV county. Logs due: Jun 15. Rules <http://www.nvqsoparty.info/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

11 May - 24 May

- May 11 - JIDX CW Contest <http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html>
- May 12 - 432 MHz Spring Sprint <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2011-announcement-rules>
- May 12 - NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint <http://naqcc-eu.org/SprintHelp/SprintRules.pdf>
- May 13 - SKCC Weekend Sprint <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/>
- May 14 - TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_dpx_rules.html>
- May 15 - North Dakota QSO Party <http://www.w0cq.com/ndqso2011.pdf>

- May 15 - Georgia QSO Party <http://gqp.contesting.com/Rules.htm>
- May 16 - Michigan QSO Party <http://www.miqp.org/Rules.htm>
- May 17 - EA-QRP CW Contest
<http://www.eaqrp.com/concurso/test_eaqrp_cw-en.htm>
- May 17 - YU DX Contest
<http://www.yu1srs.org.rs/dl/yudx/Files/yudxrules_2011_eng.pdf>
- May 18 - Ontario QSO Party <http://www.va3cco.com/oqp/rules.htm>
- May 18 - Araucaria VHF Contest
<http://www.avhfc.com/rules/avhfc_ee.pdf>
- May 20 - ES Open HF Championship
<http://www.erau.ee/index.php?Itemid=94>
- May 23 - 10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRules_082710.pdf>
- May 23 - Microwave Spring Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2011-announcement-rules>
- May 23 - QRP to the Field <http://www.zianet.com/qrp/QRPTTF/ttf.html>
- May 24 - SP DX RTTY Contest <http://www.pkrvg.org/zbior.html>

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143. Re: 6Y5/KJ4YDW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-05-12 01:59:38 UTC
From: ivor barrett <ivor.barrett@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <68eedfdd-bb11-4eda-afac-a9d76181a7bf@p6g2000vbn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1096

Qsl via my Florida address

12635 SW 219th Street
Miami Florida 33170
U.S.A.

On Mar 26, 4:32 am, "PA3HGT" <wateenwee...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Hello,
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> I looking for QSL-info about 6Y5/KJ4YDW . Is buro possible or is direct the
> only way ?
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> Met vriendelijke groet,
> Best regards,
>
> Met vriendelijke groeten,
>
> Hans Pluijgers
> HAM-callsign PA3HGT
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> www.pa3hgt.nl

144. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-05-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-05-12 07:02:05 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201105120659.p4C6xp62021323@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-05-12
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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** EADX 6M contest **

The rules the EADX 6M contest to be held on the 23rd and 24th July
this year may be found at the following page uksmg.org/page.php?69
A link has also been provided on our Contest
< http://uksmg.org/page.php?5 > page and entered in our Calendar...
SOURCE: Dai, G8FXM via The UK Six Metre Group: Announcement

** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue May 2011 **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL2011045 [1.028 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

** MoonSked 1.6.3 released **

Another minor update made: New in 1.6.3: Improved software updater -
now downloads directly rather than using browser. New in 1.6.2: Mac &
Windows: Now loads ALL calls from call3.txt, not only "EME" calls -
(Thanks Allan ZS1LS) - Windows: Now uses "Lucida Console" font for
printing schedules which should make the columns line up better.
(Thanks Guy VK2KU) - Updates are free and available either from my
website or from "Check for Updates..." under the Help menu. 73
http://www.gm4jjj.co.uk/MoonSked/moonsked.htm

SOURCE: David, GM4JJJ, via MoonNet

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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** DXCC: ER ; Square: KN45 ; Start: 2011-05-11 **
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A Team around ER5WU, ER5GR, ER0/K1WE, ER0/UY5HF and ER0/US8ZAL
is qrv from KN45cv on 144 MHZ MS EME and Tropo - In time of
Moon pass we will work with call ER5WU. QSL via US8ZAL
LATEST NEWS from Vlad, US8ZAL, dated 2011-05-09: Yesterday I received
a license to operate from Moldova. We leave tomorrow, May 10. We hope
to be in Cahul, KN45cv, at morning May 11. It was a pleasant surprise,
that the license specified band 50 MHz. Sorry, time for training any
more. We will plan the next expedition. During the passage of the
moon will work callsign with ER5WU. 73! Vlad, US8ZAL
SOURCE: tnx to Vlad, US8ZAL, via MMMonVHF
LATEST NEWS from the ER-Team, dated 2011-05-12:
0555 UT: ALL: ER5WU QRV on 370 (QSY 360) now 1st period .... weak
refls at the moment in JN75 / Boris, S51AT, report at KST-Chat

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** DXCC: SV ; Square: KN20 ; Start: 2011-06-30 **
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Gabi, HA1YA , back at Thassos (SV8/KN20HS) on HF, 50, 70 and 144 MHz
I will active again from my Thassos isl QTH on HF,2-4-6m on MISC
mode. I prefer the 4/6m MS operation with SV8/HA1YA callsign
SOURCE: tnx to Gabi, HA1YA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH / MM ; Square: KP31 & more ; Start: 2011-06-30 **
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As in previous years, Gerd, DL2SB will be heading to finland,
between july 3rd and july 29th, 2011 and be qrv as OH5SB ad OH5SB/MM.
He will be qrv from the ship as OH5SB/MM on july 3rd and on july 29th
on 2m on qrg 144,300 MHz and qsy to qrg 144,288 MHz. There will be no
HF and 50 Mhz from the ship these time! Between those dates he will
be qrv from finland (KP31) as OH5SB on HF, 50 MHz and 144 MHz. As well
he will try to make a visit with his Girlfriend, Britta (DN2SB/OH5SB
second OP), at the SRAL summer Meeting (july 14th)...
SOURCE: tnx to Gerd, DL2SB, direct to MMMonVHF

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** SV8/HA0HW qrv again from Thassos Island **

Laci, HA0HW, will once again be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos Island (IOTA EU-174, GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA 4186, WW Loc. KN20HS) between 26th May and 5th June 2011. He will take part in the CQ WPX CW contest as J48HW on SO HP AB TB-WIRES. After the contest Laci will be QRV on all HF band +6 m with monoband fishing pole verticals and a 2x17m doublet feeding with ladder line. He has a small MOS-FET amplifier with 300-400 Watts output power. All QSLs are ok via HA QSL bureau! SOURCE: [HA0HW] via via ICPO Bulletin

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** K5N at EL58 in 2011--A Grid Bandits DXpedition **

LATEST K5N Activation group announcement, dated 2011-05-11:
Hi all, Getting close to launch..... We will be leaving from Venice on Thursday morning, June 2nd, heading for EL58, leaving on Monday the 6th. Hopefully by noon we will have the station on the air making thousands of contacts.. :) Our frequency will be, for the entire trip, 50.210mc. for ALL modes. 1st sequence for Meteor Scatter always. If we are very lucky, we will be able to get cellular internet, but if not, please check with Pingjockey for updates on when we have switched modes. Joey, W5TFW, should be able to hear us when we change and report. For the team, we hope to work everybody needing this grid and will run continuous for the 4 days, hoping to turn the grid color from orange to green on everyone's need list maps... I forgot to mention our team, sorry guys... Marshall-K5QE, Bill-N5YA, Bob-WN2E, Daniel-KE5KDM, Danny-N5OMG and welcoming our new member, Russ-KB8U... :) At home and our support team: Joey-W5TFW, and Bill-K5YG who will be in contact with us thoughout the trip, and JD-N0IRS with the web support... Our info can be viewed at:
http://kcvhfgridbandits.com/kc_vhf_grid_bandits_044.htm thanks JD.
or email at: k5n"at"bellsouth.net 73 for now...
SOURCE: Danny, N5OMG - For the K5N Activation Group
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3631

** DM86 (and maybe DM85) activation briefly on Friday morning, 5/13 **

I'm planning to be in DM86 Thursday (tomorrow, 5/12) night and early Friday (5/13) morning, and am hoping to briefly put DM86 and maybe DM85 on the air. Thursday evening will be SSB, if 6m band is open. Friday morning will be FSK441, roughly 5:30am to 9:30 or 10am CDT. Although I've done a bit of VHF/6m rovering before, I've never done it with FSK441 -- so it is possible something may not work right (especially considering it will be Friday the 13th)! So if it fails for some reason -- my apologies in advance.
Details: Callsign will be NT5HS Thursday evening, 5/12, traveling to

DM86, will be on SSB if band open. Friday morning, 5/13, hope to be on GRID LINE of DM86 + DM85, FSK441, for perhaps 4 hours. Will have 100w + 3 element beam @ 25. Will start on 50.260: CQ 252 NT5HS [maybe include DM86], me 1st, ST on, report, and I'll either skip the 73 or only send it once; after a QSO on 50.252, I'll CQ & listen on 252 for a few minutes, then to back to 260 and CQ as described above (note I will NOT be listening on 50.260) -- will try to point antenna in different directions, more easterly earlier, and tending toward the west later in the 4-hour period. Will try to update PJ an hour in advance, but won't have internet at the location. Will also try to be in same location or possibly DM87 or DM96 7 to 9 days later on return trip. Long details, for those curious:
http://www.powerlinenoise.com/n0rq/vhf/ 73
SOURCE: Dave N0RQ via WSJT Reflector
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3814

** special Event CR55PQ qrv HF and 6m **

Algarve STAR DX Team members Miguel CT1EHX, Toze CT1GFK and Mike CT1IUA will be active inside of Portuguese Airborne Troops School celebrating 55th years of this military school on 21-23 May 2011. Callsign will be CR55PQ (CR 55th years Para-Quedistas). QRV on 80-6 metres, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL card via CT1EHX, bureau or direct
Website: http://algarvedx.com/
SOURCE: [Algarve STAR DX Team] via via ICPO Bulletin (06-13 May 2011)

** Howard WB4WXE return to St. Lucia / FK93 **

Howard WB4WXE is planning a return to St. Lucia again 25 June- 15 July 2011. Callsign this year will be J68HS. This is a 50 Mhz expedition. However, when 6 meters is quiet, attention will be given to 12m, 17m, 40m, and 160m. Operation site will be at 2,000 foot elevation over looking Soufriere, St. Lucia. Grid square is FK 93. Antennas this year include a 6 element Yagi for 6m, 2 element Yagi for 17m, and full size 1/2 wave vertical for 160m, 40m and 12. Equipment will be an Icom IC-706 with Tokyo Hy-Power HL-550fx 550 watt 1.8-50 mhz amplifier. QSL via QRZ.com for J68HS. An additional 200 watt 50 mhz amplifier will be travelling to J69MV for year round resident activity on 6m. Tot has the 6m Yagi up now so expect to hear bo th callsigns this summer. 73, Howard - SOURCE: Howard WB4WXE via UKSMetre Group Announce

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** 6M FM QRP as V25GP in FK97 **

Hello all... Going to be traveling to Antigua. I will be there for the next 10 days. Starting 5/7 to 5/17, mabey longer. I will be V25GP operating a Yaesu VX5-R (at 5w) along with a Diamond SRH940 antenna on 52.525FM. Will be staying in Grid Square FK97BD and BC BUT may be

operating from any of the following FK97CD, BD, BC, BB, CA, CB, DC, DB. 73! Pete KB2DY SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** Angola, C9, by Andre C91UA/ZS5UA on SIX Meter **

I have recently started working in Mozambique - grid KG64fb - and am slowly getting a 6m station together - every piece of equipment has to be smuggled in over many trips :) . In the coming week starting 1/5/2011 I will be transmitting low power PSK31 during the evenings and during weekends when not at work. 50w into dipole. At this stage there is no allocation for 50Mhz in Mozambique so will keep the QRO (1kw into 2 6M5 yagi) for when the band opens up and hope no one complains. So if people periodically listens in my direction I would appreciate any feedback. Kind Regards, Andre C91UA/ZS5UA SOURCE: Andre C91UA/ZS5UA via (Sixitalia)

** C2, NAURU, qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

The Pacific-DXer's Web page is reporting that the C21A DXpedition dates have been decided, and plans are progressing. The operation will take place between November 13th and December 7th. Operations will be led by Bill, VK4FW, with liaison support by Eddie VK4AN. They expect to have 6 operators and 3 stations active on all bands 160-6 meters using CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31. They will also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a M/M or M/2 entry. QSLing will be handled by the Pacific DXers. SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1010

** TM0Z from IOTA EU-105 / IN88AR qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

Operators Joel/F1BLQ, Michel/F5EOT, Eric/F5LOW, Laurent/F5MNK and Bertrand/F6HKA will be active as TM0Z from Batz Island between May 21-26TH. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via F5EOT, direct or by the Bureau. For more details, go to: http://www.frag33.org/www.cdxg.org/homeuk.html SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1010

** Czech OPs qrv from SM, SWEDEN **

A group of operators from the Czech Republic, belonging to the radio clubs OK1ONA/OL1C and OK1KCU, will be active from Sweden between May 14-21st. Team members are OK1IEC, OK1IPS, OK1FPQ, OK1UZW, OK1JAX, OK1JST and OK1HWS. They will stay in a cottage near Vaggeryd. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes with two stations on the air. Operators will use their home callsigns according to CEPT. QSL via their home callsigns or via OK1ONA/OL1C. A special QSL card will be sent for each QSO. For more info, see:

http://www.ol1c.cz SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1010

** SV9, CRETE in the air on HF and 6m **

Operators Jindrich/OK1AMM, Franta/OK1HH and Bohumil/OK2BOB will be
active as SV9/homecall/p from Agia Marina (Grid. Loc. KM15XM) on the
Island of Crete (EU-015) between 1200z, May 17th and 0300z, May 28th
Activity will be on all bands (mainly 17/12/10/6 meters) using CW
and SSB. The group will operate some days from Gramvousa Island or
Gavdos Island (IOTA EU-187). QSL via their home callsigns.
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1010

** GB0HI from Holy on the air on HF and 6m **

Ricky G0LZX, Paul G0WRE and Kev M0TNX will be active as GB0HI from
Holy/Lindisfarne Island (EU-120) from about 5 UTC on 14 May until
about 5 UTC on the 15th. Plans are to operate SSB with some digital
modes and CW, on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15, plus 6m if conditions allow.
QSL via M0OXO (see www.m0oxo.com for instructions).
SOURCE: [TNX M0TNX] via 425 DX News #1044

** Lampedusa Island (AF-019) on the air on HF and 6m **

Ezio IK2AHB, Diego IW2MZX, Andrea IZ2AJE, Enzo IZ2GLU and Fabio
IZ2GMT will be active on the HF bands and possibly 6m as IG9E from
Lampedusa Island (AF-019) on 18-23 May. They will operate CW, SSB
and digital modes (PSK31 and RTTY) with three stations. QSL via
IK2AHB, direct or bureau. Log search at www.vbdxc.altervista.org
SOURCE: [TNX IZ2GMT] via 425 DX News #1044

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (By KB8NW): There will not be an OPDX Bulletin next week. I will be attending the Dayton HamVention. "IF" I receive a major announcement, I may send something out late Sunday or Monday. However, PLEASE continue to send your DX information. You never know what I might do.... 73 de Tedd KB8NW
P.S. Hope to see you at the HamVention Dayton at the NODXA Hospitality Suite at the Crown Plaza (See below)! I will also be at the ARRL Area on Sunday at the League's Legislation Booth.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 8th-May, through Sunday, 15th-May there were 222 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0T, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW,

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* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf "Ash", 3V4-002 (KF5EYY), will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW. Read about Ashraf on the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002

4W6, TIMOR-LESTE. Steve, 9M6DXX, sent out the following press release #3 on May 11th, for the upcoming September 16-26th, -- 2011 4W6A DXpedition:
"Everything is on schedule for the 4W6A DXpedition. All the team members have now booked and paid for their air tickets from the UK, Malaysia and Australia to Dili, East Timor. A boat has been chartered to take the team and their equipment from Dili to Atauro Island, the site of the DXpedition, and back again. The accommodation on the island has been booked and the team members are now also booking their overnight transit stops in Bali, Darwin and Dili.
The DXpedition will be operating from generators which will be hired and picked up in Dili the day before the start of the operation. The generators have been booked and arrangements have been put in place for sufficient fuel to be transported to the island for our use whenever necessary.
It is hoped to be able to use an Internet connection on the island and, if this proves to be reliable, logs will be uploaded to 'Club Log' <http://www.clublog.org> and 'Logbook of The World' on a daily basis.
The team is very grateful to the LA DX Group, CDXC (Chiltern DX Club) - The UK DX Foundation, the Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group, and the Northern Ohio DX Association, who are the first four DX associations to have offered sponsorship to the 4W6A DXpedition. Thanks too go to Tony Burt, VK3TZ, of Rippletech Electronics <http://www.rippletech.com.au>, who is kindly loaning three monoband vertical antennas for use on the DXpedition. We are also very grateful to a growing number of individuals who have also made donations towards the cost of shipping equipment to East Timor, the boat charter, the hire of the generators and the cost of fuel. All sponsors are listed, with thanks, on the 4W6A website at: http://www.4w6a.com/sponsors.html
If you or your DX club also wish to help, there is a 'Donations' page on the 4W6A website. Payments may be made by credit or debit card and you do not need to have a PayPal account yourself in order to make a donation.
4W6A will be QRV from Atauro Island (IOTA OC-232), Timor-Leste (East Timor), from 16 to 26 September 2011. Activity will be on all bands 10 to 160 metres, using CW, SSB and RTTY. The QSL manager is M0URX, direct (SAE plus 1 IRC / 2 USDs), via the Bureau, or LoTW. The entire log will be uploaded to LoTW as soon as possible after the end of the operation or, if possible, even during the DXpedition. QSLs may also be requested

using the QSL request form on the website."

5H, TANZANIA. Dave, W0FBI, will be active as 5H2DCL for the next two months. He is there as a medical doctor. Activity will be mostly on 20 meters CW, usually after 1300z. QSL via W0WOI.

8R, GUYANA. Alex, W1CDC, is now active as 8R1A from Guyana until May 24th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. He was heard this past weekend very active on 17 meters CW/SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

B7, CHINA (Update). A Chinese team of operators, along with some operators from Hong Kong, will activate B7P from Foshan City (WW. Grid OL63NA), nearby Guangzhou City, during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. Operators mentioned are Terry/BA7NQ (leader), JinQuan/ BA7JC, Chow/BA7JK, Yang/BD7IXG, Paul/BA7JS and Wong/VR2KW. All QSLs will be sent via Bureau. For direct cards, please QSL via their manager BD7IXG.

C2, NAURU (Update/Callsign/Ops Needed/Web page). The Pacific-DXer's Web page is reporting that plans are progressing for the upcoming C21AA DXpedition to take place between November 13th and December 5th. Operations will be led by Bill, VK4FW, with liaison support by Eddie VK4AN. Operators mentioned at this time are Eddie/VK4AN, Bill/VK4FW, Art/NJ7N, Julian/ W5SL and Tim/NL8F. They expect to have at least 3 stations active on all bands 160-6 meters using CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31. They will also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a M/M or M/2 entry. A dedicated station will be set up on 6 meters running in the beacon mode. QSL Managers are the Pacific DXers, or by the Bureau via VK4FW. More operators are needed. If interested, contact VK4AN or VK4FW for more information. For more details and updates, watch the C21AA Web page at: http://pacific-dxers.com/C21AA.html

CR3, MADEIRA ISLAND (AF-014). Operators Ivan/OE1DIA, Jozef/OM3GI, Tibor/ OM3RM and Julius/OM7JG will be active as CR3A during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. Listen for the QSL route. The callsign CR3A belongs to the CT3 Madeira Contest Team, and usually QSL is via LoTW or CQ9K.

DAYTON HAMVENTION DX HOSPITALITY SUITE. The Northern Ohio DX Association (along with Janeen Hire, W8ZET) will once again sponsor a Hospitality Suite at this year's Dayton Hamvention. It will be in Suite 1011 on the 10th Club Floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings (Look for signs!). All DXers/Contesters are welcome. Munchies and refreshments will be available. Come and meet the members and friends of NODXA.

FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON. Eric, KV1J, will once again be operating from the Island of Miquelon ((NA-032, DIFO FP-002 WLOTA 1417, Grid GN17) as FP/KV1J between October 24th and November 1st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 (but primarily SSB and RTTY). He will generally be on the highest frequency band that is open, and he

may try 6 meters if there is an indications of openings. He has no permission for 60m. Also, look for him on the AO-51 satellite (and other FM birds), weather permitting and if in the 2M/70cm mode. Eric will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via KV1J, direct or by the Bureau and also LoTW. For more details and update, check out his Web page at:
http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october11.html

IOTA DXPEDITION (Update). The MS0INT Team (Col/MM0NDX [team leader], Christian/EA3NT, Ramon/EA3OR, Raul/EA5KA, Stan/EI6DX, Vincent/F4BKV and Simon/IZ7ATN] will activate IOTAs EU-010, EU-059 and EU-111 in about four weeks. The proposed timetable of their planned activities have now been announced. They will attempt to follow this schedule as closely as possible, but since the weather and seas dictate this expedition, their plans may change suddenly. During transmissions they will regularly update their operating locations should they differ from their intentions. The tentative schedule is as follows:
June 14th - Look for MM/F4BKV and MM0NDX/p from South Uist (afternoon) and Berneray (evening) -- both EU-010.
June 15th - Look for MM/F4BKV and MM0NDX/p from Benbecula; awaiting full team to arrive (morning) EU-010.
June 15th - The group will split into three teams of two to activate Grimsay, North Uist and Baleshare, EU-010 simultaneously on CW and SSB during the afternoon.
Team 1: MM/F4BKV and MM/EI6DX activate Grimsay
Team 2: MM/EA5KA and MM/EA3OR activate North Uist
Team 3: MM/EA3NT and MM0NDX/p activate Baleshare
June 15th - MM/IZ7ATN and others on air from Berneray during the evening.
June 16th - Depart Grimsay for Monach Isles, EU-111. Spend approx. 24 hours on Monachs. Callsign: MS0INT/p
June 17-20th - St Kilda Archipelago, EU-059 activity until latest 0800z on June 20th. Callsign: MS0INT. Three HF stations CW/SSB + 50Mhz (50MHz Trophy Contest included).

All QSL requests for MS0INT and MS0INT/p go via M0URX. All QSL requests for MM/<homecall> are via RX3RC. ADDEDE NOTE: Vincent, F4BKV, plans to be active from Shetland (EU-012), Orkney (EU-009) and Great Cumbrae (EU-123) between June 11-13th, prior to joining the MS0INT team. For updates and more details, watch: http://ms0int.com

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-001. (Update) Members of the "DX Plus" Hellenic Amateur Radio Team will be active as SX5F from Farmakonisi Island (GIOTA DKS 057, MIA MGD-009) and Lighthouse (WLOTA: L-3147, ARLHS: DOD-054) between May 14-22nd. Operators mentioned are Sotirios/SV1HER, George/SV1RP, Vasilis/SV1DPJ, John/SV1GE and Giannis/SV1GYG. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via the RAAG Bureau. For more details, frequencies, and online log info, see Web site at: http://www.qrz.com/db/SX5F

EU-043. Operators Sten/SM6MIS, Rick/SM6U, Bengt/SM6UQL, Tomas/SM6XMY, Pierre/SB6A and possibly others will be active as 7S6W from Vinga Island (WLOTA 1517) between May 19-22nd. Activity will begin during the afternoon of May 19th, through their departure at 1200z on Sunday, May 22nd. They plan to have 4 stations, each with 1 kW amplifiers, using CW, SSB and some RTTY. They will also try to be active in the Baltic Contest on Saturday night. For information and updates, visit: http://sm6.se/gbgdx

EU-051. Members of the Radioamatori Siciliani nel Mondo (RAMS) will be active using the special callsign IE9Z from Ustica Island (I.I.A. PA 001), in front of the coast of Palermo (Sicily Island), between May 20-23rd. Operators mentioned are Maurizio/ IT9TQH (mainly CW operator), Antonio/IT9YMM, Carmelo/IT9TXF, Fabio/IT9AHI, Vincenzo/IT9ZIV, Sergio/IW9FSG and Roberto/IT9DVZ. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY, including the 30/17/12 meter bands with one TX for each band. Also, activity on 6 and 2 meters. QSL via the Bureau or direct to IT9TFX (w/2 USDs). For more details, see QRZ.com.

EU-067. Cliff, SV1JG, R.A.A.G Vice-President, will be active as SX8V during the CQWW WPX CW Contest from the Island of Milos. Also, look for activity before and after the contest. He will be signing SV8/SV1JG. QSL via SV1JG, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-120. After activating Lindisfarne (Holy)Island (also EU-120) this past weekend, operators Kev/M0TNX and Paul/G0WRE will activate a rarer island this coming weekend (May 20-22nd). Look for them to again be in the EU-120 IOTA Group, but from Hilbre Island which has not been activated for 10 years. The callsign for Hilbre will be GB2HI (Hilbre Island). Activity will be 40/30/20/ 17/15 meters, conditions allowing, and maybe 6 and 2 meters. Modes will be mainly on CW and SSB, with some on the Digital mode. This is a unique opprtunity, as Kev and Paul have been granted a special access/permission from Wirral Council, as they wish to publicize the beauty and nature surrounding Hilbre Island. For Lighthouse chasers, this activation will be valid for the WLOTA award. Again, the superb QSL services are by Charles, M0OXO, direct or by the Bureau or by his OQRS service at: http://m0oxo.com

EU-171. Mic, DG5LAC, will once again be active as OZ/DG5LAC from Vendsyssel-Thy (DIA NJ-001, WW Loc. JO47GA) between now and May 19th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using SSB only, and his FT-450AT, an Ameritron AL-811H amp and a DX-Wire Windom 42m antenna. QSL via his home callsign, the Bureau is preferred. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL.

NA-066. Operators Rick/K6VVA and Garry/NI6T will be active as K6VVA/6 from Santa Catalina Island, California, between 2100z, May 24th and 0500z, May 26th. Activity will be on 40-15 meters, mostly CW with some SSB. QSL ONLY via N6AWD. PLEASE NOTE: There

will be two stations on the air May 25th (Eagle and Shark
stations). For more details about the special plans for the
ASIA/JA (EAGLE/SHARK) stations, see the Web page at:
http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na066
For questions about the operation, E-mail at: na66x@k6vva.com

NA-091. Operators Rick/K6VVA and Oliver/W6NV will be active as K6VVA/VE7
from Quadra Island, Canada, between 0500z, June 2nd and 0000z,
June 5th. Activity will be on 40-15 meters, mostly CW with
some SSB. QSL ONLY via N6AWD. Rick states, "Excellent location
over salt water to EUROPE!!!" For more details and update,
see: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na091
For questions about the operation, E-mail at: na91x@k6vva.com

NA-232. (New IOTA!) Look for Yuri, N3QQ, and other Russian Robinson
Club members to be active as KL7RRC from St. Matthew Island,
Alaska, between July 29th and August 5th. They are currently
awaiting final permission by USFWS. For more details and
updates, visit: http://www.na-234.com

OC-119. (Update) Operators Dindo/DV1UD, Ed/4F1OZ, Gil/4F2KWT and
possibly one more operator, will activate the rare Jolo IOTA
group sometime later this month. Dates are to be confirmed
and will be announced later. Operators are hoping to use the
callsign DX8DX or DX8J, or possibly DU8/homecalls. More
details are forthcoming.

OC-142. Operators Paul/VK4FPDW, Derek/VK4MIA, Mike/VK4QS and possibly
one more operator will be active as VK4WIP from the Sandy Cape
Lighthouse (AU0043) on Fraser Island during the International
Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (August 20-21st). QSL via VK4WIP,
direct (see QRZ.com), by the Bureau or eQSL.

J7, DOMINICA. Members of the Florida Contest Group (FCG) will be active
as J7A, J79WI, J71W and J79FCG from Sea Cliff Cottages between May 21-31st.
Operators mentioned are George/K5KG, Dan/K1TO, Jim/WI9WI and Chris/NX4N.
Activity will be on 80-6 meters, no 60m and 160m (no antenna is planned).
The FCG team will be in the CQ WPX CW Contest as J7A. Outside of the
contest, operators will use the J79FCG (suffix - Florida Contest Group)
callsign primarily (and perhaps exclusively), but some operators do have
their own callsign. QSLs for J79FCG go only to K1TO with a SASE. Non SASE
direct cards will be answered by the Bureau. Bureau cards will be answered.
The log will be uploaded to both LoTW and eQSL. QSL J7A and J71W via NX4N.
QSL J79WI via WI9WI.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (May 16-22nd)....
May 16 HN-AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
May 17 AN --------------------
May 18 AN BN - Below Normal
May 19 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
May 20 AN LN - Low Normal
May 21 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED

May 22 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

*** SPECIAL NOTES FROM EDITOR: So, you do not have a HF radio handy, and
you need to set your clock or want the WWV numbers? Well, try these
phone numbers:
303-499-7111 -- Time Tick audio as you usually hear over WWV
broadcasts. It may sound dead during the tick-
tick duration, so wait.
303-497-3235 -- Solar Data report (continuously repeats) what
you usually hear over WWV about every hour.

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

MJ0, JERSEY. Mat, MJ0ASP (aka-F5SHQ), will be active during the CQWW WPX
CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via MJ0ASP
or LoTW.

OG0, ALAND ISLAND. Timo, OH6EI, will be active as OG0Z during the
CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-
Power entry. QSL via W0MM.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Pasi, OH3WS/OG3A, will be active as OJ0W from Market
Reef between May 14-21st. Activity will be limited to his spare time on
the HF bands using CW and SSB. Also, dates will depend on WX conditions.
QSL via home callsign OH3WS.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated May 15th)

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9A8AMS via IZ4AMS F/ON4EME/P via ON4EME PI4ETL via PA1CPA
4S7VK via DJ9ZB GX6LD via M0RBG R1945HS via RW6HS
(direct)
9A/IK4RQJ via IK4RQJ H77REX via TI4SU RG3K via UA3QDX
4L0CR via DL8KAC HI3/AL7JR via AL7JR RP66NMZ via UD6A
9A/IK3AES via IK3AES HI3/KL7JR via KL7JR (direct) SO1RE via DK8RE
4Z13AR via 4Z5NS HR5/F2JD via F6AJA SP5KCR via SQ5WWK
5B/US7IDX via RN3QO I5/I0SBA/P via I0SBA SV9/OZ7YY via
OZ7YY
4JS0RGE via 4K4K (direct) IQ4FA via IZ4UEZ SY7R via SZ7SER
AO3EU via EA-Bureau IR0LG via IZ0NNI T6JC via S57J
BQ100 via BM2JCC JW7XM via JW7XM TA4/DL2RPS via
DL2RPS
DL/KL1A via RW3AH (direct OE-Address) TC3DEU via TA3X
EA5/DL5EO via DL5EO KH2RU/KP4 via NP3O TI3/W7RI via AI4U

EA5/G3XGS via G3XGS LT0H via EA7FTR TJ3IC via F5LGE
EA8/G8BCG via G8BCG LV5V via LU5VV TM20KJJ via F6KJJ
ED8ZAA via EA8RCK OK/DL6UNF/P via DL6UNF VR2UEU via JH9RUI
EG9RCE via EA9CE OT7G via ON5MA YO/HA5TAA via
9A3JB
EI66P via EI4JY PA6DEZWAAN via PA7ZEE Z23MS via UA3DX
EM0BSCC via UU0JM PA6GST via PA9RD ZF2AT via DH2AK
ER/K1WE via K1WE PD6MILL via PD7BZ ZF2TH via DL1THM

9Q50ON LOTW UPDATE. The 9Q50ON crew reports that 31966 QSOs have been uploaded to LoTW. They state, "These are indeed more QSOs than originally made. This is because the QSOs made by Patrick back in July are also uploaded in LoTW + some callsign corrections that were made. From these 31966 Q's more than 40% have been confirmed. This indicates that more and more good DXers are using LoTW! Still +100 envelops are received every month. The next wave will be the conformation of the bureau QSLs."

QSL STATUS OF CE9/VE3LYC AND CE9/PA3EXX. Luciano, PT7WA, reports that QSL cards have arrived from the printer. Unfortunately, Cezar is on a business trip which will lead to an additional delay in the mailing out the direct QSLs. The operators state, "While we are very grateful to all the IOTA chasers for their understanding, we apologize for this delay."

LOGS AVAILABLE. The T6JC log are now available online at:
http://www.clublog.org/logsearch.php

SILENT KEY. Oscar, YV5ANF, informs OPDX of the sad news that Mrs. Maria del Pilar Lia&#65533;ez, wife and mother of QSL Managers Francisco/EA7FTR and David/EB7DX, passed away last Saturday nighte in Huelva, Spain. She was in hospital after a long illness. OPDX and its readers send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends.

VP8ORK QSL STATUS. Don, N1DG, informs OPDX that the VP8ORK QSL cards arrived a few days ago and the labels are now being printed. Expect to see the VP8ORK QSL card in your mailbox by end of the month for those who submitted via the OQRS. Also, Don has mentioned that he will be bringing QSL cards to the Dayton HamVention for those who did use the OQRS and E-mailed him requesting it.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3XY6A, 3XY8A, 4A4A, 5X1NH, A65CA, AH0/AB2RF, EA1DLU, EA5GPC, ER3ZZ, F8BBL, FG5DH, G0WRE, HB0YWR, HD2M, HK1X, JH7XGN, JT5DX, L21D, LU9ESD, P40V, PE2MC, PJ4R, PP5XX, S58MU, SM2EKM, T33C, TA3AX, UA2FR, UK8FF, UX1UA, VP8ORK and XE1GRR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4S7NE, 5N41NHD, 5N42NHD, 6W1SJ, 7P8KDJ, A92GR, CW5R, E21EJC, EU3AR, FG5FR, G3WPH, H40AA, HS0ZCW, K8LEE/CY0, N0TG/CY0, N1SNB/CY0, PJ2/K2TQC, PJ7DX, PY2XB/1, T30AQ, T30RH, UK8OM, V44KAI, V85/9M6XRO, VK4LDS/P, VK9C/G6AY and VU4PB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

T6, AFGHANISTAN (Cancelled/Update on DXpedition Donation Funds). Paul, N6PSE, Co-Leader of the T6PSE DXpedition, sent out the following press release (#4) on May 12th (edited): Dear T6PSE DXpedition supporters:
Please accept our sincere regrets for having to cancel the DXpedition. This was a very difficult decision for us to make, particularly after we shipped all of our equipment to Afghanistan. We cancelled just hours before our flights to Kabul were to begin.
The tragic death of Jim McLaughlin, WA2EWE, and the fear of reprisals for the killing of Osama Bin Laden made our security situation in Kabul very uncertain.
Due to our significant shipping costs, we do not have all of the donation money available to refund. The DXpedition team members have increased their contributions and at this time we are refunding 90% of all donation money that was received.
If this is not agreeable to you, please let me know. Please accept our gratitude for donating to this DXpedition.
Sincerely,
Paul S. Ewing, N6PSE, Co-Leader T6PSE DXpedition <paul@n6pse.com>
The Intrepid-DX Group, 3052 Wetmore Dr, San Jose, CA 95148 USA

TC130/TC1919, TURKEY (Special Event). On May 19th, the Turkish people will celebrate this date and anniversary of 1919 when Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of the modern Republic of Turkey, landed in Samsun city which was the starting point of the Turkish Nationalist movement. After the Independence War, this date is now celebrated as the "Youth and Sports Day". This year there will be two special callsigns on the air (on all HF bands and modes) for the special celebration:
TC1919ATA - Ham operators from Samsun will be on the air between May 18-20th. Operators mentioned are Ali/TA6P, Hihat/TA6U, Kadir/TA2IK, Mustafa/TA6RM and Ismail/TA7AO. QSL Managers are TA6P and TA6U.

TC130ATA - Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will be on the air between May 16-22nd, to celebrate the 130th birthday/anniversary of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk. The team will consist of Ali/TA7EB, Huseyin/TA7BC, Ammet/TA3AX, Bekir/TA2RX, Onur/TB2MYE and Tevfik/TA1HZ.
Their activity will be from Canakkale-Istanbul and Giresun.
QSL via TA1HZ.

TJ, CAMEROON. Henri, TJ3AY, has been using the special callsign TJ3IC since May 10th. He will continue to use the callsign until May 30th, to commemorate the 51st anniversary of the independence of Cameroon. A special QSL card is available via F5LGE.

V3, BELIZE. Mike, VE2XB, will be active as V31XB from Caye Caulker Island (NA-073) starting May 19th, for several weeks. Activity will be on all HF bands, except 6m, using CW and SSB. Mike states that he will be looking especially for JA stations to work this IOTA (as well as everyone else). QSL via VE2XB (see QRZ.com). ADDED NOTE: Mike will be heading to J79-land in July for several weeks.

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146. [DXNL] DXNL 1728 (May 18, 2011)

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Date: 2011-05-16 22:47:44 UTC
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J7 - DOMINICA, NA-101
George,K5KG, Dan,K1TO, Jim,WI9WI, and Chris,NX4N, will be active in
CW and SSB on all HF bands and 6m signing J79FCG, J79WI and J71W from
May 21-31. They will sign J7A in the upcoming CQ WPX CW Contest.
QSL routes: J79FCG via K1TO, J7A and J71W via NX4N, J79WI via WI9WI.

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
Jon,LA8HGA, will be QRV as JW9HGA from the Longyearbyen radio club on
Spitsbergen (EU-026) from May 19-23. Jon works CW only on the HF bands.
QSL via bureau or direct to LA8HGA.

KH4 - MIDWAY, OC-030
Joe, W5FJG (ex-EL2JM,-JY9ZK, ST2JM-,-7Z1AC), is now staying on the
Midway atoll (OC-030). He works as a communications officer for at
least one year. Starting in the last week of May he plans to show up
as KH4/W5FJG. Joe uses an Icom IC-7000 and only simple antennas in the
beginning. Activity is expected in CW, SSB and digital modes on 40m-10m
(maybe 80m). He is looking for someone to donate him a multi-band
vertical antenna and also for a QSL manager. If you can help please
sind him an e-mail to joeyjeepusa@yahoo.com. More info to be announced.

OJ0 - MARKET REEF, EU-053
Pasi,OH3WS, will activate Market Reef (EU-053) as OJ0W in CW/SSB on
the HF bands from May 14-21. QSL via OH3WS, also via bureau.

OY - FAROE ISLANDS, EU-018
Hans,OY/PA0VHA, Steef,OY/PA2A, and Wim,OY/PA2AM, are going to hit the
airwaves from Skaelingur on Streymoy Island (EU-018) between May 22
and Jun 3. They will work in CW and RTTY on all bands (also 6m and 4m)
and OY/PA2AM also via the satellite AO-51. QSLs via their homecalls.

SV9 - CRETE ISLAND, EU-015
Jindrich,SV9/OK1AMM, Franta,SV9/OK1HH, and Bohumil,SV9/OK2BOB, are QRV

from Agia Marina (EU-015) from May 17-28. They will operate in CW/SSB on all bands but mainly on 17m/12m/10m/6m. They also plan a side trip to Gramvousa Island or Gavdos (EU-187). QSLs via their homecalls.

TA - TURKEY
May 19 is an important date for the Turkish people. On May 19, 1919, Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of the Republic of Turkey, went to the province of Samsun. This day is considered the beginning of the liberation movement of the Turks against the occupation of France, United Kingdom, Italy and Greece. This makes May 19 one of the most important national holidays of Turkey. Each May 19 they are celebrating the end of the War of Independence with a youth and sports festival. In parallel various amateur radio activities are held. Thus, several amateurs from Samsun (TA6P, TA6U, TA2IK, TA6RM, TA7AO) will use the special call TC1919ATA from May 18-20. QSLs via TA6P or TA6U.

The "TCSWAT" team members TA7EB, TA7BC, TA3AX, TA2RX, TB2MYE and TA1HZ celebrate the 130th birthday of Ataturk by activating the special call-sign TC130ATA from May 16-22. QSLs via bureau or direct to TA1HZ.

V3 - BELIZE, NA-073
Starting on May 19 Mike,VE2XB, will stay on Caye Caulker (NA-073) until July. Mike plans to work on all bands (except 6m). QSLs via homecall. After that Mike will travel to Dominica (J79) and wants to stay there for a few weeks as well.

XV - VIETNAM
Paul,WQ2N, wants to become QRV again as 3W2N between May 23 and Jun 8. Paul has a job in Vietnam, so amateur radio will not be his first priority. He wants to travel through several regions and focuses on 40/30/20/17/15m. QSL via WQ2N, preferably direct or LoTW, also bureau.

8R - GUYANA
Alex,W1CDC, wants to work "holiday style" in CW and SSB on 80m-10m signing 8R1A from May 13-24. QSL via bureau or direct to his homecall.

CAMEROON, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Henry,TJ3AY, is using the special callsign TJ3IC until May 30. "IC" stands for "Independence Cameroon" namely the 51th anniversary of the independence of Cameroon. QSL via bureau or direct to F5LGE.

PORTUGAL, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Some members of the "Algarve STAR DX Team" will be active as CR55PQ from May 21-23 celebrating the 55 anniversary of the Para-Quedistas military school. This is also the QTH of the station. Miguel,CT1EHX, Toze,CT1GFK and Mike,CT1IUA, will be QRV in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-6m. QSL via bureau or direct to CT1EHX. See also: http://algarvedx.com
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CS2HD will be QRV from the international Harley Davidson meeting in Tavira from May 23-29. QSL via CT2FPE.

SILENT KEYS: The wellknown DXpeditioner Frank R. Smith (AH0W) passed away at
the age of 61 on Apr 30. He was a member of several large DXpeditions
like 4J1FM/4J1FW (Malyj Vysotskij 1992), XF4M (Revillagigedo 1994),
AH4/AH0W (Midway 1996), K7K (Kure 1997), K4M (Midway 1997),
XW30/XW30A (Laos 1998), 3B9R (Rodrigues 1999) and many more.
Other DXers who passed away during the last days are:
Earl H. "Sonny" Marsh (KE4LDJ), Earl M. Ringle (N7ER),
Gerard "Jerry" Scarano (W1ZM) and Marwin H. Gonsior (W6FR).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 21/22: King of Spain Contest
May 21/22: Baltic Contest
May 21/22: Aegean RTTY Contest
May 28/29: CQ WPX Contest, CW

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-042, DL, Schleswig Holstein state NW group: DK1DN and DL1ECU will be QRV
from Pellworm (DID N-24) for ten days starting on May 21.

EU-043, SM, Goteborg Och Bohus, Halland county group: A Swedish team will
shop up from Vinga working with four high power stations in CW, SSB
and RTTY on all bands from May 19-22. See also: http://sm6.se/gbgdx
QSL for 7S6W via bureau.

EU-051, I, Ustica Island: A Sicilian group activates Ustica as IE9Z from
May 20-23. They plan to work in CW/SSB/RTTY on all HF bands, 6m and 2m.
QSL via IT9TFX (bureau/direct).

EU-105, F, Bretagne (Finistere north) region group: Five French HAMs will be
active from Batz Island signing TM0Z from May 21-26. QSL via F5EOT.
See: http://www.frag33.org/frag and http://www.cdxg.org/homeuk.html

EU-120, G/M, English coastal islands: M0TNX has the opportunity to activate
the uninhabited island Hilbre with a special permission from May 20-22.
GB2HI will be QRV mainly in SSB 40m, 20m and 17m. CW QSOs will be made
upon request. QSL via M0OXO (bureau/direct). Find more information at:
http://www.gb2hi.co.uk
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hilbre_Island
http://cobs.pol.ac.uk/cobs/webcam

EU-128, DL, Schleswig Holstein state East group: DL/HB9SVT will stay on
Fehmarn (DID O-01) from May 22 until Jun 12. He works in CW, SSB, RTTY
and BPSK31 on al HF bands. He might be able to activate also some
lighthouses. His website is: http://www.hb9svt.ch/dl-hb9svt
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct/LoTW/eQSL).

EU-172, OZ, Jylland east & Fyn group: OZ/DG9SEH will be QRV from Langeland
(DIA FY-019) from May 22 until Jun 2. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

NA-066, K, California state south (Orange & San Diego) group: K6VVA and NI6T
will be QRV as K6VVA/6 from Santa Catalina Island. They plan to work
mainly in CW on 40m-15m from May 24-26. QSL via N6AWD (bureau/direct).
Siehe auch: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na066

OC-119, DU, Jolo group: We have heard of plans for an IOTA DXpedition to
the very rare Jolo group during the second half of May. They might
show up as DX8DX or DX8J, another possibility would be DU8/homecalls
(OPs: DV1UD, 4F1OZ, 4F2KWT). See also http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jolo

IOTA News

The RSGB announced that the IOTA program has their full support.
There are no problems concerning the financing or publishing of the
IOTA Directory which is the most important part of the very successful
Island on the Air program.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
GB0HI 7.093 0407Z EU-120, via M0OXO (B)
GT0OOO/p 7.031 1056Z SOTA GD/GD-001
GT0OOO/p 7.032 0732Z SOTA GD/GD-002

20m
HS0ZEU 14.305 1414Z (B)
SV9/OZ7YY 14.029 1855Z
YI1HR 14.280 1332Z according QRZ.com: Pirate
9J2RI 14.058 1903Z via ZS6EZ (B), (L)

17m
EA8DO 18.141 1915Z

15m
FM1HN 21.257 2116Z via NI5DX (d)
JD1BMH 21.030 1452Z Ogasawara, (B)

12m
CE2/CX1EK 24.894 2304Z see QRZ.com
CO8LY 24.896 2246Z via EA7ADH (d)
PJ4LS 24.898 2226Z (d)
ZD8RH 24.903 1802Z via G4DBW (B)

10m
ZD7FT 28.491 1203Z (d)

6m
C5YK 50.125 1944Z via ON7YK, only e-QSL
CN8SG 50.135 1656Z via EA7FTR
EA7KB 50.147 1859Z (B)
EI3GRB 50.138 1603Z no paper QSL

PP5XX 50.125 1856Z (d, no IRCs)
YO5OVM 50.140 1503Z (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-31May 3A2CWG 1726
23May-08Jun 3W2N 1728 *
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
04May-20May 4JV3AM 1726
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
-08Jun 5X1VJ 1721
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
19May-22May 7S6W 1728 *
08May-21May 8P9XB 1726
13May-24May 8R1A 1728 *
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
-Jul 9M2/RA9LR 1727
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
-Jun 9N7AK 1726
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
21May-23May CR55PQ 1728 *
23May-29May CS2HD 1728 *
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-May D2AK 1675
13May-20May DH2AK/C6A.. 1726
21May-30May Pellworm (DLs) 1728 *
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
22May-12Jun DL/HB9SVT 1728 *
-May DX8DX/DX8J 1728 *
22Apr-04Jun F/ON4LO/p 1724
14May-22May FJ/OS1T 1727
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710

20May-22May GB2HI 1728 *
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713

-05Jun HI3/KL7JR 1717/1721
02May-20May HI7/OT4R 1725
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
20May-23May IE9Z 1728 *
18May-23May IG9E 1727
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
-31May II3AC 1726
May IL7A 1726
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
21May-31May J79FCG.. 1728 *
19May-23May JW9HGA 1728 *

24May-26May K6VVA/6 1728 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728 *
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
-31Dec LA200D 1713
May LZ2011KM 1727
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
14May-21May OJ0W 1728 *
May &Aug OL100VP 1721
Jun OL1911VP 1721
Apr &Jul OL2011VP 1721
May OL950CHEB 1725
22May-03Jun OY/PA2A.. 1728 *
22May-12Jun OZ/DG9SEH 1728 *
-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
01May-28May PC65ISWL 1725
May PD04ISLE 1725
-Jun PP0T 1725
-31May R1945HS 1726
-Dec RI1ANC 1708

01May-31Jul SQ100MSC 1725
17May-28May SV9/OK1AMM.. 1728 *
14May-22May SX5F 1727
17May-24May T2XG 1727
-Jul T6TL 1695/1727
May T6PSE 1726
16May-22May TC130ATA 1728 *
18May-20May TC1919ATA 1728 *
-30May TJ3IC 1728 *
04Jun/05Jun TM90LH 1727
09Jul/10Jul TM90LH 1727
21May-26May TM0Z 1728 *
-31May UN50.. 1726
19May-Jul V31XB 1728 *
-31May VC2CQ85 1726

-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
-Jun VK0M/ZL4DB/p 1725
May -Aug W3CVD/4 1726
NOW XT2RJA 1712
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AO3EU via EA bureau
BQ100 via BM2JCC
DL/KL1A via RW3AH (d, OE address)
EA5/DL5EO via DL5EO (B)
EA5/G3XGS via G3XGS (d)
EA8/G8BCG via G8BCG
ED8ZAA via EA8RCK (d), eQSL
EG9RCE via EA9CE (B)
EI66P via EI4JY (B)
EM90AB via UR5AW (B)
EM0BSCC via UU0JM (B)
ER/K1WE via K1WE
F/ON4EME/p via ON4EME (B)
GX6LD via M0RBG (B)
GR1BAN via GM1BAN (B), eQSL
GR1CET via GI1CET
GR1EUW via G1EUW (B)
GR1FJI via GW1FJI (B)
GR1FON via G1FON (B), (L), eQSL
GR1HJW via G1HJW (B), (L)
GR1LFX via GW1LFX
GR1LHV via GW1LHV
GR1MWK via GM1MWK
GR1SGG via GW1SGG (B), eQSL
GR1TBW via GM1TBW
GR1VDP via M0URX (B), (L)
GR1WVY via GW1WVY
GR1VDP via M0URX (B), (L)
GR1WVY via GW1WVY
GR1ZIV via GM1ZIV
GR3SZU via G3SZU (B)
GR3TXF via G3TXF (B)
GR3XXR via G3XXR
GR4MKP via M0URX (B), (L)
GR8APB via G8APB (B), (L), eQSL
GR8BQK via GW8BQK
GR8CBQ via GM8CBQ
GR8DQP via G8DQP (B), eQSL
GR8IQC via GW8IQC

GR8JYV via G8JYV (B)
GR8KJO via GM8KJO
GR8KPH via GM8KPH (B)
GR8LUV via G8LUV
OE150HTL via OE8XEK (B)
OK/DL6UNF/p via DL6UNF (B)
OM1SZLH via OM1XQ (B), eQSL
OT7G via ON5MA (B)
PA6DEZWAAN via PA7ZEE (B)
PA6GST via PA9RD (B), (L)
PD6MILL via PD7BZ (B), (L), eQSL
PI4ETL via PA1CPA (B)
R1945HS via RW6HS (d)
RG3K via UA3QDX
RP66A via RK1OWA (B, automatically)
RP66B via RK3ZWA
RP66BR via RK3YYT
RP66K via RK3XWA
RP66KR via RJ1A
RP66MSK via R3BM
RP66MU via RZ1ZZZ
RP66N via RK6XWA
RP66NF via RW3DFQ (d)
RP66NMZ via UD6A
RP66NV via RK1TWW
RP66O via RK3EXA (RO2E)
RP66P via RK1WWA
RP66R via RK6LWA
RP66TP via UA7A (B)
SY7R via SZ7SER (B)
T6JC via S57J (B)
TA4/DL2RPS via DL2RPS (B)
TC3DEU via TA3X (B)
TI3/W7RI via AI4U (B)
TJ3IC via F5LGE (B)
TM20KJJ via F6KJJ (B), (L), eQSL
VR2UEU via JH9RUI
YO/HA5TAA via 9A3JB (B)
YP5WFF via YO5OAG (L)
Z23MS via UA3DX (B)
ZF2AT via DH2AK (B)
ZF2TH via DL1THM (B)
2R0GHQ eQSL
2R0GSL via G0VXC (B), eQSL
2R0RMD via 2I0RMD
2R0RVH via 2I0RVH
2R0RWF via 2W0RWF, eQSL preferred
2R0SPW via M0GXN (B)
2R0TCA via 2I0TCA (B)
2R0TEC via 2E0TEC (B)

2R0TGS via 2E0TGS (B), eQSL
2R0TRR via 2W0TRR
2R0TYG via 2W0TYG
2R0VAX via 2I0VAX eQSL
2R0VEP via 2I0VEP
2R0VIM via 2I0VIM
2R0WAI via 2I0WAI (B), eQSL
2R0XTP via 2W0XTP (d), eQSL
2R0YCG via 2M0YCG (B), (L), eQSL
2R0YKK via 2W0YKK
2R1MIC via 2M1MIC
2R1SJB via 2M1SJB
2R3SFC via 2C3SFC
4JS0RGE via 4J4K (d)
4JV3AM via RW6HS (d)
4JV6NS via 4K4K (d)
4JV7HA via 4J7A (d)
4K1AZI via UA5DX (B)
4KV3AJ via 4K3FPL (d)
4KV3MM via RW6HS (d)
4KV3SSH via RW6HS (d)
4KV6MS via 4K6C (d)
4KV6ZB via 4K6N (d)
4KV8GM via 4K8F (d)
4KV8MG via 4K8M (d)
4L0CR via DL8KAC
4S7VK via DJ9ZB (B)
4T100MP via OA4O (B)
4Z13AR via 4Z5NS
5B/US7IDX via RN3QO (B)
9A/IK3AES via IK3AES (B), (L)
9A/IK4RQJ via IK4RQJ (B)
9A8AMS via IZ4AMS (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: S9DX (via DL1RTL)

QSLs arrived bureau: 9M2TO (via JA0DMV)

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147. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 09 - 15 May 2011

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2011 May 17 1420 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
09 - 15 May 2011

Solar activity was at very low to low levels with isolated B and
C-class flares observed. Two CMEs on the earthward side of the sun
were observed during the period. The first CME was associated with a
C5 x-ray event at 09/2059 UTC from a region rounding the NE limb. It
appeared to be the return of old Region 1193 (N17, L=266). This
event produced a partial-halo CME with an estimated plane-of-sky
velocity of 1225 km/s, based on SOHO/LASCO imagery. The second CME
was associated with a B8 x-ray event at 11/0243 UTC, likely
associated with a filament eruption between Region 1205 (N14, L=036,
class/area Bxo/010 on 03 May) and Region 1207 (N24, L=007,
class/area Bxo/020 on 05 May). Associated with the second CME was a
Type II radio sweep (632 km/s). Based on SOHO/LASCO imagery, the
estimated plane-of-sky velocity was 420 km/s. The rest of the disk
was populated with numerous small, magnetically simple spot groups.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels on 09 May and at moderate levels 10 - 15 May.

Geomagnetic activity ranged from quiet to active levels during the
period. Activity was at quiet levels on 09 May. Levels increased to
quiet to unsettled, with isolated active periods on 10 - 11 May.
This increase in activity was associated with the onset of a CH HSS.
Activity decreased to quiet levels from 12 - 13 May before
increasing to unsettled to active conditions midday on 14 May with
the onset of another CH HSS. Conditions were mostly quiet to
unsettled on 15 May as weak HSS effects continued.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
18 May - 13 June 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels through
the forecast period. There is a slight chance for isolated periods
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of moderate levels due to the possible emergence of new regions as well as the return of old regions.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at moderate to high flux levels during 18 - 20 May, normal to moderate flux levels on 21 - 26 May and back to moderate to high flux levels 27 - 29 May. This forecast is based on anticipated recurrent CH HSS influences.

Geomagnetic activity is expected to be at predominately quiet to unsettled levels on 17 May due to continued recurrent CH HSS effects. Activity is expected to decrease to mostly quiet levels during 18 - 25 May. The field is expected to be under the influence of a recurrent negative polarity CH HSS during 26 - 30 May. During this period, quiet to unsettled levels are expected, with isolated active periods on 27 May. Mostly quiet conditions are forecasted to return 31 May - 5 June, before another CH HSS is expected to return. Mostly quiet to unsettled conditions are expected 6 - 7 June from this small feature, before returning to quiet conditions 8 - 10 June. Mostly unsettled to active conditions are expected to return 11 - 13 June as HSS effects from the CH we are currently under the influence of should return.

148. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-05-19

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Date: 2011-05-19 14:43:43 UTC
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-05-19
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** SPORADIC E saison, inputs to MMMonVHF and Observation 2011 **

The first 144 MHz ES-Opening 2011 occured past sunday, may 15th!
In case of an ES opening on 144 MHz please remember to send all your
QSO in a short Log to MMMonVHF - HOW? Please go to the MMMonVHF forum
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=80
and read about our "call for reports". The text will be available
in several languages. or use direct the input at:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php >>> click on "Send your Report"

Remember please that we are going to publish ONLY 144 MHz Logs - if
we get input for 6m, 4m or 3m reports we do use it for the headline.
As you all know, the most necessary at a SPORADIC E Opening will be
to be at the right time at the right place. As well every of us will
have some "warning" systems for the time between May to August.

SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** 144 MHz SUPER TROPO on may, 16th, 2011 **

Amazing things happening today. Tropo overseas provided possibilities
between the Azores and the coastal regions of Portugal, Spain, France
Great Brittain, Ireland, Belgium and Holland! The beacon CU8DUB/B was
switched on only last week and reported as far as in JO20WX by PA4EME
(3126 km!). Furthest QSO so far between ON4KHG and CU8AO (2986 km!)
CONGRATS Gaetan! More at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/tr.php
SOURCE: Frank, PA4EME, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: SV5 ; Square: KM37 ; Start: 2011-05-14 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3815

SX5F - Dx Pedition to Farmakonisi Rocky Islet (KM37NG). Timeline:
2011, May 14 - 22, DXCC: SV5 (Dodecanese Isl. area) GIOTA: DKS-057,
IOTA: EU-001. Lighthouse: Farmakonisi Light, ARLHS: DOD-054, WLOTA:
3147 (thanks F4EUG for the Wlota no), MIA: MGD-009, Grid Square: KM37ng
Dx-pedition of the ''Dx Plus'' Hellenic Amateur Radio Team.
Operators: SV1GRM - SV1HER - SV1RP -SV1GE - SV1GYG - SV2FWV- SV1DPJ
SOURCE: tnx to Sotirios, SV1HER, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SM ; Square: JP87 ; Start: 2011-06-06 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3816

Ronny, DL1RNW, back on Tour in Juni - Hallo, at the time of 6 until
12 June I will be active from jp87 (SM/DL1RNW) via ms. Exact times
will I tell via ON4KST or MMMonVHF ... RIG: 300 Watt 11el Yagi
SOURCE: tnx to Ronny, DL1RNW direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: CU ; Square: HM77 ; Start: 2011-06-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3784

A DL Team (DM1AC, DM1CG, DL9MS) will be active holiday style from
CU2 (HM77ct) on HF and 6m EME and as well 2m EME/TEP. LATEST NEWS
from Joachim, DL9MS, dated 2011-05-17: Team for the CU tour now
consist with Angelo, DM1AC, Carsten, DM1CG and myself, DL9MS.
Call is NOT fixed yet! We try our best to get a CR2 or CR3 call...
As well as on 2m we will try 6m EME from CU with a gd EME PA from
BEKO. Thanks to Dith, DF7KF for all sponsoring of these (and other)
trips! SOURCE: tnx to Joachim, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 8P ; Square: GK03 ; Start: 2011-11-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3785

A DL Team (consists of DL9MS & DL8YHR) will be active holiday style
from 8P9 (GK03) on HF and 6m as well 2m EME. LATEST NEWS from
Joachim, DL9MS, dated 2011-05-17: Team consists of Frank, DL8YHR and
Joachim, DL9MS. The timeframe slightly changed to nov. 7th till 21st.
SOURCE: tnx to Joachim, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php

and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** Howard WB4WXE return to St. Lucia / FK93 **

Howard WB4WXE is planning a return to St. Lucia again 25 June- 15 July 2011. Callsign this year will be J68HS. This is a 50 Mhz expedition. However, when 6 meters is quiet, attention will be given to 12m, 17m, 40m, and 160m. Operation site will be at 2,000 foot elevation over looking Soufriere, St. Lucia. Grid square is FK 93. Antennas this year include a 6 element Yagi for 6m, 2 element Yagi for 17m, and full size 1/2 wave vertical for 160m, 40m and 12. Equipment will be an Icom IC-706 with Tokyo Hy-Power HL-550fx 550 watt 1.8-50 mhz amplifier. QSL via QRZ.com for J68HS. An additional 200 watt 50 mhz amplifier will be travelling to J69MV for year round resident activity on 6m. Tot has the 6m Yagi up now so expect to hear bo th callsigns this summer. 73 SOURCE: Howard WB4WXE via UKSMetre Group Announce

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ACTIVATING EL58 in 2011

LATEST K5N Activation group announcement, dated 2011-05-18: As you may know, the Mississippi River is currently undergoing "The Great Flood of 2011". River heights are at record levels. The peak of the flood will fall during the time that we had planned to be at EL58--or very close. The team does not believe that traveling the river will be safe In addition, the island where we must setup may quite possibly be under water. Burwood Island was only about 2 ft above the Gulf of Mexico when we were there in 2009. Current river heights are running 3 ft above normal and rising. None of us are prepared for a Scarborough Reef type expedition. Hence, we are moving our DXpedition dates. Here is the latest plan: June 29th Team arrives in Venice, LA - June 30th Load the boats and leave for EL58. We should be operational by 1PM or so - July 1-3 Operate from EL58 - July 4th Operate until 9AM. Then the team will pack out and leave the island. For all the details, please check out our new EL58 web page which may be accessed from the Grid Bandits home page (http://www.kcvhfgridbandits.com/) by clicking the DXpeditions button at the lower right. Or, just go to http://kcvhfgridbandits.com/kc_vhf_grid_bandits_044.htm
Also, please note the addition of Russ-KB8U of CM79 fame. All email concerning this event should be addressed to k5n@bellsouth.net, NOT to our personal email addresses. Team K5N wishes to apologize for having to change our plans again, but we believe that fighting the Mississippi River is probably a seriously losing proposition. We believe that the water will be down to manageable levels by June 30th We hope to work everyone possible, so listen up for us. Thank you. 73 SOURCE: N5OMG, KE5KDM, WN2E, N5YA, K5QE, KB8U, K5YG, W5TFW and N0IRS A Grid Bandits DXpedition, via Marshall, K5QE, to MMMonVHF

** J7 Dominica Operation **

DOMINICA, J7.George, K5KG, Dan, K1TO, Jim, WI9WI, and Chris, NX4N
will be QRV as J79FCG, J79WI, and J71W, May 21 through May 31.
Activity will be on all HF bands and 6m using CW and SSB.They plan
to be active as J7A in the CQ WPX CW contest.QSL J79FCG via K1TO.
QSL J7A and J71W via NX4N. QSL J79WI via WI9WI.
SOURCE: George Wagner, K5KG via NG3K-DX-News

** CM93 Preliminary Announcement **

Hello All, this is a preliminary announcement for the grid trip
Dennis K7BV and I will be making to CM93. Dates are June 8th to
June 15th and possibly longer weather permitting. This trip will
be focusing on 6 meters and possibly some 2 meters if there is room
on the vessel. We will be on the vessel for the whole operation.
More details will be coming shortly with frequencies etc. Regards
SOURCE: Barry KS7DX via WSJT group reflector

** Alaska, KL7, Activity **

Yuri, N3QQ and other Russian Robinson Club members are planning to
operate as KL7RRC from the Alaskan island St. Matthew between July 29
to August 5, 2011. They wil have an IC7600 and 3 IC7000; no PA for
6m and only 1/4 lambda as 6m antenna :-(
Web site: http://www.na-234.com/index.html
SOURCE: (Sixitalia Weekly) via CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20110516

** FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON **

Eric, KV1J, will once again be operating from the Island of Miquelon
((NA-032, DIFO FP-002 WLOTA 1417, Grid GN17) as FP/KV1J between
October 24th and November 1st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using
CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 (but primarily SSB and RTTY). He will
generally be on the highest frequency band that is open, and he may
try 6 meters if there is an indications of openings. He has no
permission for 60m. Also, look for him on the AO-51 satellite (and
other FM birds), weather permitting and if in the 2M/70cm mode. Eric
will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a
Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via KV1J, direct or by the Bureau and
also LoTW. For more details and update, check out his Web page at:
http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october11.html
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1011

** IOTA DXPEDITION MS0INT **

The MS0INT Team (Col/MM0NDX [team leader], Christian/EA3NT, Ramon/EA3OR Raul/EA5KA, Stan/EI6DX, Vincent/F4BKV and Simon/IZ7ATN] will activate IOTAs EU-010, EU-059 and EU-111 in about four weeks. The proposed time table of their planned activities have now been announced. They will attempt to follow this schedule as closely as possible, but since the weather and seas dictate this expedition, their plans may change suddenly. During transmissions they will regularly update their operating locations should they differ from their intentions. The tentative schedule is as follows:
June 14th - Look for MM/F4BKV and MM0NDX/p from South Uist (afternoon) and Berneray (evening) -- both EU-010.
June 15th - Look for MM/F4BKV and MM0NDX/p from Benbecula; awaiting full team to arrive (morning) EU-010.
June 15th - The group will split into three teams of two to activate Grimsay, North Uist and Baleshare, EU-010 simultaneously on CW and SSB during the afternoon.
Team 1: MM/F4BKV and MM/EI6DX activate Grimsay
Team 2: MM/EA5KA and MM/EA3OR activate North Uist
Team 3: MM/EA3NT and MM0NDX/p activate Baleshare
June 15th - MM/IZ7ATN and others on air from Berneray during the evening.
June 16th - Depart Grimsay for Monach Isles, EU-111. Spend approx. 24 hours on Monachs. Callsign: MS0INT/p
June 17-20th - St Kilda Archipelago, EU-059 activity until latest 0800z on June 20th. Callsign: MS0INT. Three HF stations CW/SSB + 50Mhz (50MHz Trophy Contest included). All QSL requests for MS0INT and MS0INT/p go via M0URX. All QSL requests for MM/<homecall> are via RX3RC. ADDEDE NOTE: Vincent, F4BKV, plans to be active from Shetland (EU-012), Orkney (EU-009) and Great Cumbrae (EU-123) between June 11-13th, prior to joining the MS0INT team. For updates and more details, watch: http://ms0int.com
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1011

** EO40 6m Activation May 28 to June 3 WB8BZK/VE3 **

VUCC grid hunters who need Canadian grid EO40 may want to listen for WB8BZK / VE3 who will activate EO40ud from Seseganaga Lake in Ontario between May 28 and June 3. Band: 50 MHz SSB & CW Frequencies: 50.135 MHz (starting on the calling freq, 50.125 MHz and moving up to 50.135 during an opening) Equipment: FT100D with 100W into a 3 element yagi up 30 feet, Battery powered - Activity times: I will check for activity each morning at 1230Z and then again between 2230Z and 2300 each evening. I will also give it a try if the WX is too nasty to go out fishing. Looking forward to a few band openings or maybe some aurora action. I am willing to make a few 1230Z SSB Meteor Scatter Sequence skeds. I will QSL to all who need the grid. Send SASE to WB8BZK address on QRZ.com 73 Mike WB8BZK/VE3
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS direct to MMMonVHF

** V3, BELIZE, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Mike, VE2XB, will be active as V31XB from Caye Caulker Island (NA-073) starting May 19th, for several weeks. Activity will be on all HF bands except 6m, using CW and SSB. Mike states that he will be looking especially for JA stations to work this IOTA (as well as everyone else). QSL via VE2XB (see QRZ.com). ADDED NOTE: Mike will be heading to J79-land in July for several weeks.
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1011

** IOTA Trip - IE9Z from Ustica Island, JM68 **

IT9AHI, IT9DVZ, IT9TFX, IT9TQH, IT9YMM, IT9ZIV and IW9FSG will be active as IE9Z from Ustica Island (EU-051) on 20-23 May. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands, plus 6 and 2 metres. QSL via IT9TFX, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX IT9YMM] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #1045

** SPECIAL EVENT GB6COD qrv **

The Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society will run a Special Event station at the open day in HMS Collingwood on Saturday, 4 June 2011. The call sign to be used is GB6COD, Collingwood Open Day. The station will be operational on all amateur bands from 1.8MHz to 440MHz. The Society headquarters station will be open for viewing from 9.30am to 6pm on the day. A number of demonstrations will be taking place using amateur radio and amateur television. QSL via the RSGB bureau.
SOURCE: [GB2RS] via ICPO Bulletin (13-20 May 2011)

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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149. [DXNL] DXNL 1729 (May 25, 2011)

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CT3 - MADEIRA, AF-014
Diethelm,DJ2YE, Dieter,DJ8DS, Ulrich,DJ9IE, Detlef,DK3QZ, Hans,DL1XW,
Kai,DL3HAH, and Rein,PA0R, will be QRV as CR3L in a multi OP category
of the upcoming CQWW WPX CW Contest. Their QTH will be Santana on
Madeira (AF-014) from where they will be active as CT9/homecalls before
and after the contest from May 24-30. The QSL manager for CR3L is DJ6QT
all other QSLs should be sent via their homecalls.
Detailed information can be found at: http://www.cr3l.de

PJ4 - BONAIRE, SA-006
John,PJ4/K4BAI, and Dick,PJ4/K4IQJ, will show up from Bonaire (SA-006)
from May 24-31, mostly in CW but also in SSB/RTTY. They plan to take
part in the WPX CW Contest as PJ4A (QSL via K4BAI). QSLs via homecalls.

V2 - ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, NA-100
Darrell,AB2E, is staying on Antigua (NA-100) from May 24-31. He will be
QRV as V26E working as single OP in the WPX CW Contest and also on the
lowbands and WARC bands before and after the contest.
The QSL cards for this and also for all previous operations since 1993
should be sent only direct via AB2E. LoTW QSLs may be possible also.

V6 - FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, OC-010
Sho,JA7MHZ/V63DX, Taka,JA7AGO/V63GO, and Aki,JA7ZP/V62ZP, are working
from Pohnpei (OC-010) in all modes on all bands until May 28.
QSLs via homecalls.

YN - NICARAGUA
Bob,YN2ET (N5ET), Keith,YN2MG (NM5G), and Eddy,YN2ER (K5WQG), will be
QRV as multi/single signing YN2ET in the WPX CW Contest. They are using
their personal callsign outside of the contest.
The QSL manager for all calls is N5ET.
The QSO data will be uploaded to the LoTW as well.

5R - MADAGASCAR, AF-057
Giorgio,IZ4AKS, will stay on Nosy Be Island (AF-057) between May 31 and
Jun 6. He plans to work in "holiday style" using 5R8KS in CW, SSB and
RTTY on 40m-10m. His preferred frequencies are:
CW: 7025, 10105, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895, 28025 kHz
SSB: 7085, 14270, 18155, 21295, 24945, 28495 kHz
RTTY: 7040, 10145, 14080, 18105, 21085, 24920, 28080 kHz
QSL via IZ8IYX, via bureau or direct.
For more information visit: http://www.dxcoffee.com/5r8ks

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Like every year there will be a special event station active from the
site of the car race "24 Hours of Le Mans". TM24H will be QRV between
May 29 and Jun 12. QSL via F6KFI, via bureau or direct.
Check also: http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72

GEOPARK WEEKEND 2011: The weekend of May 28/29 has been declared the Geopark
Weekend. A group from England is going to activate GB6GEO from the
"English Riviera Geopark". QSLs via bureau or direct to G3VOF.
More information about the Geopark Weekend can be found at QRZ.com on
the website of GB6GEO.

DXCC: The QSL cards of VU4PB (Andaman & Nikobar Islands, operation of 2011)
are accepted for DXCC credit now.

SILENT KEY: George Ripley (GD3AHV), aged 90, sadly passed away on May 11.
He was one of the first OMs who obtained a licence for 6m and was very
active on this band since February 1982.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

Upcoming WFF activities in DL:

May 14-31 DLFF-054 DL0DFF
May 27-29 DLFF-111 DG6PY/p
May 28/29 DLFF-046 DL7UXG/p
Jun 2-5 DLFF-135 DF0WFF (OP: DJ5NN, special DOK: WFFDL)
Jun 4 DLFF-009 DK2AI/p
All QSL cards should be sent via the QSL bureau to the OP.
You can find more information online at: http://www.wff-dl.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 28/29: CQ WW WPX Contest, CW

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Val,RD3A, will be QRV as EF8M from Las Palmas
on Gran Canaria (DIE S-005) on May 28/29. QSL via UA3DX.

EU-044, LA, Finnmark County West Group: DL2RNS and DL2VFR are leaving
towards the North Cape on May 24. They want to activate Mageroya Island
from the northernmost camping site of the world from May 28-31.
They will work mostly in CW and only some SSB with high power.
Their website is: http://www.iota-expedition.com
QSLs for LA/DL2RNS and LA/DL2VFR via homecalls (bureau/direct).

EU-059, GM/MM, St. Kilda: Peter,M0NED, Steve,M6ZIX, and Paul,2E0GDD, plan
to show up as GB1KLD from Hirta Island (IOSA OL02, SCOTIA DI23) between
May 31 and Jun 3. The dates may vary depending on the sea and weather
conditions. Another info from the same source says the call is GB0TBA.
QSL via RSGB bureau.

EU-087, SM, Vasternorrland County Group: On their way to the North Cape
DL2RNS and DL2VFR are planning a sidetrip to on of the islands Alnoen
or Hemsoen. They will show up as SD7V/3 and SM3/DL2RNS in CW/SSB for a
few hours. QSLs for SM3/DL2RNS via homecall and for SD7V/3 via DL2VFR.

EU-172, OZ, Jylland East and Fyn Group: OZ/DL4VM is working from the island
Fuenen (DIA FY-001) mainly in CW on 40 and 15m from May 22 till Jun 17.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

A group from Germany will be QRV from Fuenen as well from May 26-30.
OZ/DF7MR, OZ/DL1HRG, OZ/DL9FR, OZ/DM2TO, OZ/DM3KF, OZ/DM3VA and
OZ/DM7DX will be active in CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK31 on all bands.

EU-174, SV, Makedonia/Thraki Region Group: OM Laci will be QRV from Thassos
signing J48HW or SV8/HA0HW from May 26 until Jun 5. He is working with
power amplifier and monoband antennas on all bands plus 6m and also
in the CW part of the CQ WPX Contest. QSL via HA0HW (bureau/direct).

NA-091, VE, BC Province South Group: VE7/DK6AO will stay on Quadra between
May 30 and Jun 7. The confirmation rate of this island is only 22 %.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct). More information and maybe also an
onlinelog can be found on his website: http://www.dk6ao.de

OC-019, KH6/KH7, Hawaiian Islands: Jim/N6TJ will be QRV as NH7A from Keaau
on Hawaii (USI HI025S) on May 28/29. QSL via F5VHJ (see QRZ.com).

Lighthouse activities (Admiralty Digital List of Lights)

EF8M D 2816 Gran Canaria May 28/29
NH7A G 7222 Hawaii (Big Island) May 28/29

Bandspots of the last 7 days

30m
DL7FW/p 10.116 1521Z EU-042, (B)
EA6UN 10.118 0558Z (d)

20m
FJ/OS1T 14.192 2238Z via ON4CIT (B)
FO8RZ 14.018 0617Z via F8BPN (B), (L)
GM/DH5JBR 14.263 1526Z EU-008

PJ7MF 14.262 0507Z NA-105, via IZ1MHY (d)
SP5ES 14.045 0937Z SPFF-459 (B), (L)
SX5F 14.012 1225Z via SV1HER (B)
TC130ATA 14.023 1609Z via TA1HZ (B)
W4EON 14.272 1944Z SOTA W4/SH-026
6W/RK4FF 14.005 0630Z via RK4FF
9H4RH/p 14.059 1411Z SOTA GO-001
9M4ITU 14.305 1725Z

17m
A41OO 18.155 1923Z via NI5DX (d)
CX5BW 18.079 1845Z (d)
TA4/DL2RPS 18.074 1522Z via
5B4AIX 18.155 1836Z (d)
8P9XB 18.073 1841Z via PT7WA

15m
E21EJC 21.007 1654Z (d)
HB0/DL2JRM 21.053 1812Z via DL2JRM (B)
V85TL 21.017 1649Z (d)
YI9NS 21.003 1627Z via W3HNK (d)
4Z13AR 21.280 2003Z via 4Z5NS
6W/RK4FF 21.005 1544Z via RK4FF

12m
TJ3IC 24.970 0650Z via F5LGE (B)

10m
FJ/OS1T 28.492 1028Z via ON4CIT (B)
J39BS 28.038 2103Z (L)
TJ3IC 28.540 0748Z via F5LGE (B)

6m
EA1AR 50.098 1206Z
EA5/UR3PE 50.133 1159Z
IT9CJC 50.102 1636Z
LX2LA 50.145 1746Z
LZ1CY 50.093 1208Z
SV1ENG 50.102 1239Z (B)
SV4FFL 50.086 1228Z
TM0Z 50.135 1835Z EU-105, via F5EOT (B)
UT5EL 50.099 1454Z
UY1HY 50.094 1457Z

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-31May 3A2CWG 1726
23May-08Jun 3W2N 1728
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
31May-06Jun 5R8KS 1729 *
-08Jun 5X1VJ 1721
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
-Jul 9M2/RA9LR 1727
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
-Jun 9N7AK 1726
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699
-Aug A92IO 1663

-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
23May-29May CS2HD 1728
24May-31May CT9/DJ2YE.. 1729 *
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-May D2AK 1675
21May-30May Pellworm (DLs) 1728
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
22May-12Jun DL/HB9SVT 1728
-May DX8DX/DX8J 1728
22Apr-04Jun F/ON4LO/p 1724
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
31May-03Jun GB1KLD 1729 *

-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
-05Jun HI3/KL7JR 1717/1721
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
-31May II3AC 1726
May IL7A 1726
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
26May-05Jun J48HW 1729 *
21May-31May J79FCG.. 1728

24May-26May K6VVA/6 1728
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
-31Dec LA200D 1713
28May-31May LA/DL2RNS.. 1729 *

May LZ2011KM 1727
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
May &Aug OL100VP 1721
Jun OL1911VP 1721
Apr &Jul OL2011VP 1721
May OL950CHEB 1725
22May-03Jun OY/PA2A.. 1728
22May-12Jun OZ/DG9SEH 1728
26May-30May OZ/DF7MR.. 1729 *
22May-17Jun OZ/DL4VM 1729 *

-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
01May-28May PC65ISWL 1725
May PD04ISLE 1725
24May-31May PJ4/K4BAI.. 1729 *
-Jun PP0T 1725
-31May R1945HS 1726
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
May SD7V/3 1729 *
01May-31Jul SQ100MSC 1725
17May-28May SV9/OK1AMM.. 1728
-Jul T6TL 1695/1727
-30May TJ3IC 1728
29May-06Jun TM24H 1729 *
04Jun/05Jun TM90LH 1727
09Jul/10Jul TM90LH 1727
21May-26May TM0Z 1728

-31May UN50.. 1726
24May-31May V26E 1729 *
19May-Jul V31XB 1728
-28May V63DX.. 1729 *
-31May VC2CQ85 1726
30May-07Jun VE7/DK6AO 1729 *
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
-Jun VK0M/ZL4DB/p 1725
May -Aug W3CVD/4 1726
NOW XT2RJA 1712
May YN2ET.. 1729 *
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AN7ITU via EA7NL
AX7GN via VK7GN (B)
BY1/OD5LN via OD5VR

CR55PQ via CT1EHX (B)
CT3FQ via CT3KN (B)
CT7/LZ3ND via LZ3ND (d, CT address)
CU3DX via CU3EJ (B)
CV5K via CX2ABC (B)
DL/HB9SVT via HB9SVT (B), (L), eQSL
DL1THM/C6A via DL1THM (B)
EA7/G1WUU via G1WUU eQSL only
ED8RCP via EA8RCP
EF7ABV via EC7ABV
EG1EMB via EB1CC (B)
EG5TSL via EA5HRE (B), eQSL
EG9RCE via EA9CE (B), eQSL
GB2LST via M0XIG (B), (L)
GR3NKC via G3NKC (B), (L), eQSL
GR3OFT via GM3OFT
GR3OUF via G3OUF
GR3PJT via G3PJT
GR3PPE via GM3PPE (B)
GR3PYU via GM3PYU
GR4CPA via G4CPA (d)
GR4VTB via GM4VTB
GR4XAW via GM4XAW, eQSL only!
GR4XEX via G4XEX (B), eQSL
GR4XMD via GM4XMD (d), (L)
GR4XQJ via GM4XQJ (B)
GR4XXJ via GW4XXJ
GR4YMM via GM4YMM
GR4ZIB via G4ZIB (B), eQSL
GR4ZOM via GW4ZOM
GR5PH via GW5PH
GR6AFB via GD6AFB
GR8LUV via G8LUV
GR8MHU via GM8MHU
GR8OGI via GW8OGI (B)
GR8RKC via GI8RKC
GR8RQI via GI8RQI
GR8SVB via GM8SVB
GR8TRO via GW8TRO
GR8YYM via GI8YYM
H77REX via TI4SU (d)
HF0JP via SP4ICP (B), eQSL
HF1JPII via SP2ZAO (B)
HF45BRP via SP9BRP (B)
HF90TPS via SP6ZJP (B)
HI3/KL7JR via KL7JR (d)
HB0/DL1GBM via DL1GBM (B)
HB9SOLAR via HB9ACA (B)
HR5/F2JD via F6AJA (B)
I5/I0SBA/p via I0SBA

IE9Z via IT9TFX (B)
IQ4FA via IZ4UEZ (B)
IR3WFF via IW3ILM (B)
IR5ONU via I5KKW (B), eQSL
IR0LG via IZ0NNI (B)
J79FCG via K1TO (B)
JW1RCC via LA1RCC (B)
JW7XM via LA7XM
KH2RU/KP4 via NP3O (d)
LZ2011KM via LZ1BJ (B), LoTW
M3UGZ via M0TOR
M3YES via M0TOR
MR1EAA via MW1EAA
MR1EDF via M1EDF (B)
MR1HMV via MM1HMV (B)
MR1JWF via MM1JWF (B), eQSL
MR1LCR via MW1LCR (B)
MR1MAJ via M1MAJ
MR1MDH via MW1MDH
MR1VTB via MM1VTB
MR3AVB via MW3AVB
MR3AVC via MW3AVC
MR3BRR via MM3BRR
MR3CBF via MW3CBF
MR3JFM via M3JFM
MR3LJB via MD3LJB
MR3MLD via MD3MLD
MR3NYR via MW3NYR (B)
MR3OBL via MW3OBL
MR3PTS via MM3PTS (d), eQSL
MR3RLA via MI3RLA
MR3TFF via MI3TFF
MR3UFN via MW3UFN
MR3UIX via MM3UIX
MR3UVL via MM3UVL
MR3WHM via MI3WHM
MR3WJZ via MM3WJZ
M0PAM via K9HAW (W/VE), RW6HS (rest), (d) email request: m0dol@aol.com
MR0OXO via M0OXO (B), (L)
OH/IK2JYT/p via IK2JYT (B)
OJ0W via OH3WS (B)
OK/SQ5GLB via SQ5GLB (B)
OP7V via ON7VA (B)
P29CS via M0URX (B)
RP66RZ via RK3IXB
RP66S via RK3LWA
RP66T via RK3PWA
RP66TH via RZ1AWA
RP66TV via RA3IS
RP66V via RZ0LWA

RP66VA via RK3LWU
RP66VL via UA1WGV
RP66VLK via RZ6JWW
SX5F via SV1HER (B), (L), eQSL
T32TV via KH6CG (d), eQSL
TC130ATA via TA1HZ (B)
TC7VLH via TA1HZ (B)
TE8X via TI5AA (d)
TJ3IC via F5LGE (B)
TM20KJJ via F6KJJ (B), (L), eQSL
TM22P via F4EUG (B)
TM28RT via F5KIN (B)
UK8IWA via RW6HS (d)
UP50ASTR via EA7FTR
V84SFD via V85TL (d)
WU1ITU via KA1R (B)
YR30DP via YO8AXP (B)
ZS1/RZ6DD via RZ6DD (B)
3W7W via W3HNK (d)
4F9HXB via DL5SDF (B)
4J3M via DL7EDH (d)
5P7XJ via OZ7XJ (B)
6W/RK4FF via RK4FF
7S6W via SM6MIS (B), SM6WET (d)
YR30DP (d)
8J7HOPE no QSLs
8N1SKY via (B), (d) JA: via JG1HUF, DX: via JP1EWY
8S0ITU via SK0CC (B)
9M2/GM4YXI via N3SL (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: E51CG, PJ4LS, VU4PB (W3HNK), 5M2TT (I2ASB)

QSLs arrived bureau: J39A

CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-01 and ECC/REC/(05)06 implemented in Russia
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On Wednesday, May 18, the European Communications Office (ECO) in Copenhagen
announced the implementation of the CEPT licence in the Russian Federation.
This applies to the full CEPT licence and also to the CEPT Novice Licence.
It is now possible to conduct amateur radio operation in Russia within the
CEPT recommendation.

CQWW WPX Contest, CW - Further announcements:

The CQWW WPX Contest in CW will take place on May 28/29.
Following stations announced to be active (and were not mentioned before):

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Call Class QSL route
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A5? SOAB HP JH1AJT
B7P Multi/2 BD7IXG
C4N Multi/Single W3HNK (direct)
CR3A Multi/Single CT3EE
CR3L Multi/? DJ6QT
CT3FJ SOSB LP 20m direct to CT3FJ
ED8A SOAB LoTW
EF7X Multi/Single EA7GYS
EF8M SOAB HP UA3DX
HS7AT/8 SOSB 20m E21IZC (direct)
J48HW SOAB HA0HW
J49XF SOAB SV0XBN
J7A Multi/2 NX4N
KH7X SOAB K2PF
MJ0ASP SOAB LoTW
NH2T SOAB W2YC & LoTW
NH7A SOAB F5VHJ
OG0Z SOAB HP W0MM
P40W TBD N2MM & LoTW
P49Y SOAB AE6Y
SX8V SOAB SV1JG
TO8A (FM) SOAB HP R5GA & LoTW
VK6AA SOAB HP DL8YR
WP3C SOAB W3HNK (direct)
YN2ET Multi/Single N5ET
3V8BB SOAB LP LoTW
4L0A SOAB LoTW
5B/HA5PP SOSB HA5PP

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F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, HA0HW, NG3K and others.

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150. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 16 - 22 May 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-05-24 21:30:10 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20110524213001.E5EE533C6C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 1103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2011 May 24 1842 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
16 - 22 May 2011

Solar activity was at very low to low levels, with predominantly
B-class flares. A C1 flare occurred at 18/1259 UTC from Region 1218
(N16, L=168, class/area Bxo/010 on 19 May), and a long duration C2
flare occurred at 18/1830 UTC from Region 1208 (N12, L=318,
class/area Dso/100 on 09 May). A long duration B3 flare occurred at
19/0436 UTC which was associated with a filament eruption centered
near N20W25.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet to active levels, with an
isolated minor storm levels at high latitudes during 16-17 May.
During this time, wind speeds ranged from 428-610 km/s, while Bt
ranged from 11 to 2 nT, and Bz ranged from -6 to 7 nT. The increase
in activity was due to a favorably positioned coronal hole
high-speed stream. Activity decreased to quiet levels for the rest
of the period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
25 May - 20 June 2011

Solar activity is expected to be very low, with a slight chance for
low levels between 25-30 May. Activity is expected to increase to
very low to low levels during the rest of the period, when old
Region 1208 returns during the rest of the period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is
expected to be at normal to moderate levels. High levels are
expected during 29 May - 06 June.
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Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet levels on 25 May. Activity is expected to increase to quiet to active levels, with isolated minor storm levels at high latitudes during 26-30 May, due to a recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream. Activity is expected to decrease to predominantly quiet levels during 31 May - 10 June. Activity is expected to increase to during 11 - 12 June due to a recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream. Quiet levels are expected for the rest of the period.

151. The ARRL Contest Update for May 25, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-05-25 22:02:10 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20110525204406.8F4F126C897@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1104
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The ARRL Contest Update

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• Sunday Morning Tearin' Down

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

May 28-29

- CQ WW WPX Contest--CW
- Baltic Contest
- QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint
- MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint

June 4-5

- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW (Jun 3)
- Worldwide EME Contest
- Ten-Ten Open Season--Digital
- LZ Open 20 Meter Contest--CW
- Maritime QSO Party
- SEANET Contest
- UKSMG Sporadic E Contest
- IARU Region I Field Day--CW
- Alabama QSO Party
- DARC 10 Meter Digital Contest
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Jun 7)

==> DAYTON PHOTO ISSUE

If you weren't able to make it to Dayton this year - here is a
potpourri of photos from my wanderings of the highways and byways of
the world's largest hamfest. A special note of recognition goes to the
Dayton Hamvention committee for their hard work - it is an all-year job
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and a lot of hours were dedicated to making it fun for all of the attendees. In addition, ham radio vendors donated thousands and thousands of dollars worth of prizes to the dinners, presentations, and seminars - please take a moment to thank them (even if you didn't win) for contributing to and supporting our favorite hobby.

And now - have a great Memorial Day weekend and on with the show!

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==> CONVERSATION

As I was walking out the door on Sunday with tired feet and legs,
headed for the parking lot and the long drive home with not enough
sleep on Saturday night this song popped into my head, begging to be
Dayton-ized. I obliged it.

73, Ward N0AX

Sunday Morning Tearin' Down

By Kris Kristofferson but re-engineered by Dr Beldar

Well, I parked on Sunday morning
With no way to plant my feet that didn't hurt.
And the candy bar for breakfast wasn't bad,
So I had one more for dessert.
I had fumbled in my suitcase through my clothes
To find that silly cartoon shirt.
So I grabbed my bag and donned my badge
And stumbled 'cross the lot to finish Day(ton).

For not buying on the day before
It was my own behind that I was kicking.

But I sipped my cup and watched a small kid
Playing with a key that she was clicking.
Then I walked across the aisle
And caught the smoky smell of hamfest hot dogs cooking.
And Lord, it took me back to goodies that I'd missed
Somewhere, somehow along the way.

At a Sunday morning hamfest
I'm wishing, Lord, I had more dough.
'Cause there's bargains left on Sunday
That a ham could take back home.
And there's nothing left this sunrise
More than half the price of Friday morn
>From the sleepy hamfest vendors
On Sunday morning tearing down.

In the park I saw an Elmer
With a laughing learning ham that he was teaching.
And I stopped outside a forum talk
About technical achievements they were reaching.
Then I headed through the crowd
And somewhere far away a lonely rig was beeping,
And it echoed through the tables
Like the disappearing gadgets yesterday.

At a Sunday morning hamfest
I'm wishing, Lord, I had more dough.
'Cause there's bargains left on Sunday
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==> CONTESTS

25 May through 7 June

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format
is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating
time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

CQ WW WPX Contest--CW, from May 28, 0000Z to May 29, 2400Z. Bands
(MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial . Logs due: Jun 27. Rules
<http://www.cqwpx.com/blog/?p=62>

Baltic Contest--Phone,CW, from May 28, 2100Z to May 29, 0200Z. Bands
(MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: Jul 1. Rules
<http://www.lrsf.lt/bcontest/english/rules_html.htm>

QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint--CW, from May 29, 8 PM to May 29, Midnight. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C QRP number or power. Logs due: Jun 29. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/>

MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint--CW, from May 29, 2300Z to May 30, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, MI QRP number or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.miqrp.org/>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, from Jun 3, 0200Z to Jun 3, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Exchange: Serial number, name, S/P/C. Logs due: none. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

Ten-Ten Open Season--Digital, from Jun 4, 0000Z to Jun 5, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, S/P/C, member numbers. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

LZ Open 20 Meter Contest--CW, from Jun 4, 1100Z to Jun 4, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 14. Exchange: 6-digit serial and serial from previous QSO. Logs due: 10 days. Rules <http://www.lzopen.com/>

Maritime QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jun 4, 1200Z to Jun 5, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: 25 to 50 kHz from band edge. Exchange: RS(T), Maritime county or S/P/C. Logs due: 1 month. Rules <http://www.maritimecontestclub.com/>

SEANET Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 4, 1200Z to Jun 5, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: CW--3.525,7.025,14.025,21.025,28.025, SSB--3.540/3.790,7.090,14.320,21.320,28.320. Exchange: RS(T), serial. Logs due: Jul 31. Rules <http://seanet2011.com/contest.htm>

IARU Region I Field Day--CW, from Jun 4, 1500Z to Jun 5, 1459Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, serial. Rules are available on IARU Society Web sites

Alabama QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jun 4, 1600Z to Jun 5, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: CW--1.810, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045; PH--1.865, 3.855, 7.230, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450. Exchange: RS(T) and county, state, province, or 'DX'. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.alabamaqsoparty.org/>

DARC 10 Meter Digital Contest--Digital, from Jun 5, 1100Z to Jun 5, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RST, serial number. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Jun 7, 0200Z to Jun 7, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the first Monday evening. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Worldwide EME Contest--Phone,CW, from Jun 4, 0000Z to Jun 5, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.2G. Exchange: TMO/RS(T) and "R". Logs due: Jun 25. Rules <http://www.dubus.org/>

Maritime QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jun 4, 1200Z to Jun 5, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: 25 to 50 kHz from band edge. Exchange: RS(T), Maritime county or S/P/C. Logs due: 1 month. Rules <http://www.maritimecontestclub.com/>

UKSMG Sporadic E Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 4, 1300Z to Jun 5, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: RST, member nr, 6-digit grid locator. Logs due: Jul 1. Rules <http://www.uksmg.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

25 May through 7 June

- May 25 - Low Power Spring Sprint <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/lowpowerspringsprint2010.pdf>
- May 26 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/r80mcc.shtml>
- May 27 - SKCC Sprint <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/>
- May 28 - VK/Trans-Tasman 80m Contest, Phone <http://home.iprimus.com.au/vktasman/RULES.HTM>
- May 30 - International Vintage Contest HF <http://www.beepworld.it/members/contestvintage/rules.htm>
- May 31 - Florida QSO Party <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/rules.html>
- May 31 - MIE 33 Contest <http://www.ztv.ne.jp/isoda/33/annual/34/34rule-e.html>
- May 31 - CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest <http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf/Regulamento_Ing.pdf>
- May 31 - 50 MHz Spring Sprint <http://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2011-announcement-rules>
- May 31 - Holyland DX Contest <http://www.iarc.org/site/downloads/holyland/Holyland%20Contest%202011%20Rules.pdf>
- May 31 - Nebraska QSO Party <http://www.hdxa.net/neqso/neqso.htm>
- May 31 - AGCW QRP/QRP Party <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:QRP-QRP-Party>
- June 1 - BARTG Sprint 75 <http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/Contests/sprint75/BARTG%20Sprint%2075%20Rules%20April.pdf>
- June 1 - Feld Hell Sprint <http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>
- June 1 - South Dakota QSO Party <http://www.w0zwy.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogsection&id=1&Itemid=30>
- June 4 - Slobozhansky Sprint Contest <http://tdr.at.ua/index/polozhenie_2011_g/0-13>
- June 5 - WAB LF Phone <http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>
- June 5 - 7th Call Area QSO Party <http://www.codxc.com/new/Page.asp?Content=DRYLAND7S&Page=3>
- June 6 - EU PSK DX Contest <http://eu.srars.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20&Itemid=48>
- June 7 - New England QSO Party <http://www.neqp.org/rules.html>
- June 7 - ARI International DX Contest

<http://www.ari.it/images/stories/hf/ARI_International_DX_Contest_2011_Rules-1.pdf>

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-05-26
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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** VUSHF-Meeting to Ham Radio in Friedrichshafen **

Hello MS - EME Fan's - I remember to you our Meeting to Ham Radio in
front of QSL-Wall Friday 24 June at 13.00 local time. As usual in the
evening we will go to Dinner in Lindau for our HAM FEST C/O Altschule
Ristorante Altschuleplatz 2 Lindau. for menu etc. see:
http://www.alteschule.eu/home.html Who is interested to this Dinner
please booking sending a message to me before 15th. June, so I can
book, the Restaurant is not very big. Vy 73' de Enrico I5WBE
SOURCE: Enrico I5WBE (i5wbe"at"i5wbe"dot"it) via MoonNet

** Software update VK3UM EMECalc v 7:10 **

Gentlemen EMECalc v 7:10 is now available from www.vk3um.com
This release includes provision for varying the Solar Flux (sfu)
value and refinements to Sky Noise, Beam Fill factor, and sfu
interpolation values above 10GHz. For a more detailed description of
the changes please refer to
http://www.vk3um.com/Reference%20Data/EMECalc%20v710_Supplementary.pdf
The web site has also been updated to include additional information
regarding the programming and interface connections to some versions
of the FE 5680A Rubidium Standard as well as a method of rejuvenating
Rubidium Lamps. Finally for those of you that may contemplating EME on
higher frequencies and have not seen Graham F5VHX 3 dimensional Dish
Installer Software, I have included it for your enlightenment at
http://www.vk3um.com/Reference%20Data/F5VHX%20Dish%20Installer.pdf
SOURCE: Doug VK3UM via [Moon-net GG]

** SPORADIC E saison, inputs to MMMonVHF and Observation 2011 **

The next 144 MHz ES-Opening 2011 occured day by day since may 20th!
In case of an ES opening on 144 MHz please remember to send all your
QSO in a short Log to MMMonVHF - HOW? Please go to the MMMonVHF forum
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=80
and read about our "call for reports". The text will be available
in several languages. or use direct the input at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php >>> click on "Send your Report"
Remember please that we are going to publish ONLY 144 MHz Logs!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: UN ; Square: MO51 ; Start: 2011-05-21 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3635

Finally today, 21st May 2011 I can inform you that my eme station
is ready to bring Kazakhstan (UN) to the moon. Here are already
active stations, but I will add some activity and probably 70cm band
to the moon. I build up a 4x11el group for 2m and to the moment a
2x23el group for 70cm. As soon as I get the missing 23el antenna,
which they failed to send me last time, I will have a 4x23el group
for 70cm. After moving from Tashkent/Uzbekistan to Astana/Kasakhstan
end of september 2010 I am still busy, in the job as well as at home.
All qsl cards I received until july 2010 I answered. Those I received
later still have to wait, but will be answered now in summer! I hope
that I can bring UN to many of you and soon also on 70cm. gl and see
your dots on the screen ...
SOURCE: tnx to Hans UN/DL9LBH, MO51QD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SM ; Square: JP87 ; Start: 2011-06-06 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3816

Ronny, DL1RNW, back on Tour in Juni - LATEST NEWS, from Ronny, dated
2011-05-21: Hallo, I have changed my antenna. I will work with 2x9 el
dk7zb and elevation. I will also actively JT65 EME.
SOURCE: tnx to Ronny, DL1RNW direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OZ ; Square: JO45 ; Start: 2011-06-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3662

The Scout-Amateur-Radio-Station OZ1RDP (JO45GC) will be qrv again
in June 2011 (11st till 13rd) - LATEST NEWS from Carsten, DM1CG,
dated 2011-05-25: OZ1RDP is the final test for our equipment to CU!

(pse see: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3784)
As well please notice our "HOW TO" lower the text at MMMonVHF!
QSOs and Rapportes are welcome via Moon / Chat or Mail
SOURCE: tnx to Carsten, DM1CG, dircet to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GM ; Square: IO65 ; Start: 2011-06-25 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3838

Nick, G0HIK will be qrv as GM0HIK from IO65UO end of June 2011
Furness ARS having their week long holiday to the island of Arran
again this year. The main band this time will be 432 x 22ele and 40w.
Also 50 MHz 4 ele 180w. 70MHz 7 ele 130w. 144MHz 10 ele 100w. Active
during the RSGB 70MHz contest on the 26th and 50MHz contest on the ,
28th. Skeds to be made on KST.
SOURCE: tnx to Nick, G0HIK, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
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** IM56 in the air on 6m and 4m **

DXpedition to square IM56mx (Ponta de Sagres) on 3,4 and 5 of June.
We will be active on 50Mhz and 70mhz. Callsing CS0RCL
Operator: CT1EVE, CT1ETX, CT1EUB, CT1EPS, CT1FFU e EA7AH Best
73 Tony - SOURCE: Tony, CT1FFU via UKSMG Announce

** T8 qrv - Koror Island, Republic of Palau, PJ77 **

Taka JA0BJR, Toshi JP1IOF and Toshi JE1SYN plan to be active from
Koror Island, Republic of Palau (IOTA OC-009, WW Loc. PJ77FI), as
T88ZA, T80T and T8YN respectively on 24-27th June 2011. Look for
them to run two stations on 80-6 metre SSB, CW, FM, RTTY and PSK31
(5 element yagi on 6m). QSL via home calls.
SOURCE: [dx-world.net] via ICPO Bulletin (20-27 May 2011)

** FP/K9OT qrv from GN17 again **

Paul, K9OT and Peg, KB9LIE will once again be active as FP/K9OT from
Miquelon Island (IOTA NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, WWLoc. GN17TC)
between 21st July and 4th August 2011. QRV on 80-10 metre W and SSB.
QSL via LOTW, bureau, or direct to K9OT (return postage required for
direct). Website: www.hamradio.pnpfarms.com/
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (20-27 May 2011)

** MD9Y, qrv from the Eary Cushlin House, IO74 **

A group of members from the Club DARC in Germany (section P08-OV Nurtingen) will be staying on the Isle of Man (IOTA EU-116, WLOTA 0449) from 7 July till 15 July 2011 in the Eary Cushlin House, located on the south west cost of the island (WW Loc. IO74PD). Operators include Pit DL1SPH, Gunter DK1SG, Bernd DH1SBB, Gertraud DC5SAN, Guenther DG1SBU, Guenther DG7SF and Erwin DL6SBN. QRV from 80m to 6m using PSK, RTTY and SSB, using MD/homecalls. They will also participate in the IARU HF Championship (09-10 July), using the callsign MD9Y, as a SSB only entry. QSL MD9Y direct via GD3YUM (Martyn Parnell, 1 Derwent Drive, Onchan, Isle of Man IM3 2DF). QSL others via their home calls, direct or by the DARC bureau. SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (20-27 May 2011)

** FS/K9EL on the air on HF and 6m **

I will be operating FS/K9EL June 7-19, 2011. I will be using an IC7000 and verticals for 10-80 and a 3 el yagi for 6m. I will be operating CW, SSB & some RTTY. QSL to my home call. LOTW update will be done upon my return. I may do some 6m operation from PJ7. 73 SOURCE:John K9EL via GOLIST

** J48O from Othonoi islet, HF and 50 MHz **

Operators SV2AEL, SV2CLJ, SV2FPU, SV2HXV, IK0EFR, SV2YC and SW2HXR willbe active as J48O from Othonoi islet, EU-052 between June 17 to 25, 2011. They will live and operate in the island lighthouse of Kastri. Look for them on 80-6m, focus on 6m during peak season. CW, SSB, Digi. QSL via SV2FPU. SOURCE: dx-world.net

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** Bonaire again in the air with PJ4E **

PJ4E Bonaire will be on six meters from approximately June 4th to June 19th. We will be operating in the attended beacon mode. The frequency will be 50.103 since we will be there ahead of the other PJ Caribbean DX-Peditions. There will be some HF operation, mainly RTTY but six meters will always be on the air. Operators will be W0SD Ed, W0OE Edith and PJ4NX Peter. The QSL manager will be W0SD. Unfortunately Arliss W7XU and Holly N0QJM will not be on the trip this year due to work conflicts. A later announcement will be made in regards to on line logs. The operation will be from a rented house and will be our normal six meterset up with a good antenna and power. 73 and see you on six Ed W0SD.
SOURCE: Ed W0SD / G0JHC via UKSMG Announcement

** "Mother of All 6m Grid DXpeditions" starts this week! **

Interior-West DXpedition: 25 May - 10 July; Operating from 90 grids
and transiting 30 more. Starting Thursday 26 May, David Schaubert,
NJ0W, will begin a 46-day 6m Grid DXpedition covering 90 different
grid squares in the Rocky Mountains, Southwest Deserts, and Great
Plains. Over 400 hours of operating time have been planned. Within
his scheduled hours of operation, David will operate WSJT modes
(mostly FSK441 meteor scatter) when there is no sporadic-E happening
at his location, and SSB/CW when there is. See David s web page at
http://www.6t6kix.com/pages/ham/nj0w.htm for complete details, as
well as for unanticipated updates to the schedule due to the always-
entertaining antics of the ubiquitous Mr. Murphy. Time is a critical
commodity for WSJT meteor-scatter operation because the technology
is speed-limited by its inherent design. Therefore, please READ AND
RE-READ David s published WSJT operating procedures on the above page
DON T WASTE EVERYBODY S TIME by not knowing what you re doing!! If
you have questions, ask them now on the FFMA or WSJTGROUP list. If
you re not an FFMA or WSJTGROUP subscriber, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FFMA or
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WSJTgroup and sign up. Don t cross-post
replies or questions to all five boards listed in the TO header, as
this will generate list traffic that will be unappreciated by many.
Wishing David and all of us the best of luck!
SOURCE: Bill W5WVO via WSJT Reflector

** DX Operation: Bermuda, VP9GE **

Doug, KF4VTT, will be visiting Bermuda June 10-17, 2011 and staying
at the QTH of VP9GE. Although this is not a true DXpedition, Doug
will utilize 160M-6M on SSB, CW, RTTY and possibly PSK31 when time
permits. His XYL and son will be accompanying him, so Doug will need
to be fair about the amount of time spent on the air. As a personal
goal, he hopes to finish DXCC and VUCC from VP9. Any help with this
endeavor would be appreciated. Doug also hopes to be active on
6 Meters during the ARRL June VHF QSO Party on June 11-13. QSL OK
via KF4VTT by Bureau, direct or LoTW.
http://home.mebtel.net/~kf4vtt/vp9/VP9.htm
SOURCE: Doug, KF4VTT, via NG3K DX News

** DX Operation: Montserrat VP2MRT **

Operating june 8th till june 18th on 40m thru 2m depending on condx
as VP2MRT. Will operate the June VHF Contest. QSL via KB4CRT direct
with SASE or GS. LOTW later, no eqsl.
SOURCE: KB4CRT, John, via NG3K DX News

** Nine Grid Squares active on 4 Bands **
(EM52-EM62-EM63-EM64-EM73-EM74-EM75-EM84-EM85)

Our objective is to activate nine maidenhead grid squares across the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia during the 2011 ARRL June VHF QSO Party. Our theory of operation will be on the "Run and Gun" aspect in the Limited Rover category with a effort on using CW and JT65a during times when the bands are not open. We will be stopping at several very high spots to try and work stations direct. We will also be beaconing AD5OW-12 on APRS via the Droid APRS Software so look for us there as well. We will be Calling CQ a lot on the published frequencies below and periodically on the calling frequencies. For JT65a (Tropo) and FSK441 (Meteor Scatter), we will be calling CQ on the standard 50.260 and 144.140 MHz and listening DOWN 6khz for replies. Route Stops: (A detailed route map can be found on our website. The URL is below.) Gadsden, AL (EM64xa), Lookout Mtn, GA (EM74hu), McCamy Lake, TN (EM75qd), Hayesville, NC (EM85ba), Brasstown Bald, GA (EM84cu), Mt. Cheaha, AL (EM73cl)
Operating Frequencies:
Band, CW, SSB, Digital
(A) 50 MHz 50.096 50.133 50.260 CQD6 FSK441 & JT65a
(B) 144 MHz 144.196 144.206 144.140 CQD6 FSK441 & JT65a
(C) 222 MHz 222.096 222.106
(D) 432 MHz 432.096 432.106
Please check out our AD5OW/R VHF/UHF Rover web page at http://www.ad5ow.us/Rover.html for the latest information.
73's de Jim, AD5OW and Jeffrey, N5TIT - The AD5OW/R Rover Team
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** Trip to DM57 / DM56 **

I will be operating from DM57 for the weekend of Jun 3 - 5. I expect to be set up and on the air by late in the afternoon on Friday and will tear down to return home after M/S stops on Sunday AM (unless we get significant Es - then I'll stay as late as I can). I may stop briefly in DM56 on the way home - timing will depend on how the band was in DM57. If the band is good in DM56, I will stay there as late as I can. I will be following the same procedure as NJ0W on his web page (see http://www.6t6kix.com/pages/ham/nj0w.htm) except I will be QSYing up to 50.270 (if this is a bad frequency, please let me know). I'm not sure about Friday evening, but I expect to be on the air Saturday and Sunday starting about 1200Z. I will only have 100 W and a 3 el yagi at about 25'. Es openings will take precedence over M/S. I will not have Internet access and I don't expect to have cell service. If you have a request for a specific time or frequency, please send me an email and I'll see what I can do. Please keep me busy! 73 Bud - SOURCE: Bud, N7CW via [wsjtgroup]

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW WPX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW WPX CW Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 21st-May, through Friday, 27th-May there were 222 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0T, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T30, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2/R, ROTUMA. South Korean operators Choi/HL5FUA and Yoon/6K2GCW will be active as 3D2CJ from Rotuma (OC-060) between June 17-24th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via HL5FUA, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, see: http://www.dxpedition.co.kr/rotuma_2011/index.html

4L, GEORGIA. Andi, UU0JM, will be active as 4L0A during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

5B, CYPRUS. Sergey, RN3QO, will be active as 5B/US7IDX during CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via RN3QO.

9A16, CROATIA (Special Event). Pope Benedict XVI will be visiting the Republic of Croatia for the first time between June 4-5th. The city of Zagreb will be his host town during his stay in Croatia. The visit inspired the members of the "Croatian Flora Fauna Radio Club" to activate a special callsign, 9A16PB (16 means XVI, and PB means Pope Benedict). Croatian hams will activate 9A16PB between May 28th and June 13th. QSL via 9A2MF. ADDED NOTE: Members of the "Croatian Flora Fauna Radio Club" will also be active as 9A1GEO from the only one Croatian Geo Park ("Papuk", 9AFF-014) during Geoparks Communication Weekend (May 28-29th). Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via 9A2MF. For details, look at: http://qrz.com/db/9a1geo

CQ NEWS (CQ Hall of Fame Inductees Announced). The following press release was sent out by Rich Moseson, W2VU, Editor of CQ Communications, Inc., on May 20th: "CQ ANNOUNCES 2011 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES -- CQ magazine today announced its 2011 Hall of Fame inductees, welcoming 12 new members into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame - ranging from a champion telegrapher to a Cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church - and one new member each into the CQ DX Hall of Fame and the CQ Contest Hall of Fame. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the CQ Contest Hall of Fame and the tenth anniversary of the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame (The CQ DX Hall of Fame is the oldest of the three, honoring the world's top DXers since 1967).
The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame honors those individuals, whether licensed hams or not, who have made significant contributions to amateur radio; and those amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. The 2011 inductees (listed alphabetically) are:
* Bell, Dave, W6AQ - Hollywood TV/film producer; deeply involved in producing multiple amateur radio promotional videos over several decades.
* Brightman, Nate, K6OSC - the 'spark' behind W6RO, the ham station aboard the Queen Mary in Long Beach, California.
* Ensor, Loretta, W9UA (SK) - On-air instructor in Morse code and radio fundamentals between 1929 and 1941, responsible (with her brother) for helping to get at least 900 new amateurs licensed.
* Gunderson, Bob, W2JIO (SK) - Blind ham who was Editor and Publisher of 'The Braille Technical Press;' and the 'answer man' at Hudson Radio on New York's Radio Row, where he worked three days a week as a technical

advisor and consultant for the customers.
* Mahony, Cardinal Roger, W6QYI - Archbishop Emeritus of Los Angeles, advocate for immigration reform.
* Margolis, Sylvia (no call) (SK) - Prolific CQ humor writer in the 1960s and early '70s; first public relations officer for Radio Society of Great Britain.
* McElroy, Ted (no call) (SK) - World champion radiotelegrapher and key manufacturer.
* Moorefield, Ron, W8ILC - One of the guiding lights of the Dayton Hamvention® for at least the past 30 years; national ham radio coordinator for the cross-country 1984 Olympic Torch Relay.
* Raff, Malcolm, WA2UNP (SK) - Astrophysicist, aerospace engineer and biotechnologist; developed some of the earliest DNA sequencing techniques and contributed software to the human genome project.
* Schmieder, Robert, KK6EK - Noted DXer and DXpeditioner, physicist and ecologist.
* Stodola, E. King, W2AXO (SK) - The 'father' of EME (Earth-Moon-Earth) communications.
* Taflove, Allen, WA9JLV - Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at Northwestern University and a leading authority in the field of computational electrodynamics.

CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame
The CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame honor those amateurs who not only excel in personal performance in these major areas of amateur radio but who also 'give back' to the hobby in outstanding ways.
The 2011 inductee to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame is:
* John Sluymer, VE3EJ - John has been an active contester and DXer since 1973. He is a founding member and current president of Contest Club Ontario, which has grown from 16 to 250 members in less than a decade. John also holds numerous Canadian domestic and DX contest records, is a frequent host for single- and multi-op contest operations from his station; a longtime member of the CQ WW Contest Committee, and a frequent speaker at hamfest forums and club meetings.

The 2011 inductee to the CQ DX Hall of Fame is:
* Michael J. McGirr, K9AJ - Mike is a leading DXpeditioner who has operated literally from the ends of the Earth over nearly 30 years. His many radio journeys have ranged from an Arctic expedition to Nunavut to Heard Island, off the coast of Antarctica, and a variety of places in between, including islands in the Indian Ocean, Caribbean and South Pacific. Mike is also a director of the Island Radio Expedition Foundation (IREF) and 2010 recipient of the W9DXCC Award of Excellence in DXing.

Formal inductions to the CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame were scheduled for the Dayton Hamvention.®"

DAYTON HAMVENTION SWODXA AWARDS. This year at the DX Dinner Banquet, the SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) announced "two" DXpeditions as winners of the "DXpedition of the Year Award":

VP8ORK - Signy Island (South Orkney Islands)
ZL8X - Kermadec Island
Congratulations to both operations!

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following is approved for DXCC credit:
VU4PB – Andaman & Nicobar Island; 2011 Operation

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Operators Chris/9A5K, Ranko/E70R, Vlado/E70T, Radomir/E74IW, Zoran/E76C, Robert/E77E and Braco/E77DX will be active as E7DX during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via E77E.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Operators Paul/K9OT and Peg/KB9LIE will be making their 8th annual trip to Miquelon Island (NA-032), July 21st-August 4th. They will sign FP/K9OT (prefer CW on 40/30m) and FP/KB9LIE (strictly SSB, mostly 17/20/40m unless higher bands are open). They will try to run a breakable 6M beacon on 50.120. Both will be in the IOTA Contest as a Multi-Ops/Mixed-Mode entry. QSL to their home callsigns, same address, either direct with return postage/IRC or via the Bureau. Logs will eventually be uploaded to LoTW. No eQSLs. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.hamradio.pnpfarms.com

FS, FRENCH ST. MARTIN. John, K9EL, will once again be active from French St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383, Grid Loc. FK88) between June 7-19th. Activity will be holiday style (on a family vacation) and he will be operating as FS/K9EL whenever possible. He will be using an IC7000 and verticals for 80-10 meters, a 3 element yagi for 6 meters and will be on CW, SSB and possibly some RTTY. Please QSL to his home callsign, Bureau cards are "OK". LoTW update will be done upon his return. John states, "I may do some 6m operation from PJ7."

II9, ITALY. Latvian and Lithuanian operators will be active from IT9GSF's station using the special callsign II9T from Sicily (EU-025) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LoTW. Operators mentioned are Fabio/IT9GSF, Arunas/LY2IJ and YL4U (members of the Latvia Radio Amateur League). For more details, see: http://www.it9gsf.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-191. Operators Bert/DK6IR/7Z1IR and Hamdi/7Z1TT will activate Marzok Island (for the first time ever) in the Red Sea Coast Centre (Al Madinah/Makkah Province) Group between June 3-5th. QSL via DK6IR.

EU-052. Vanni, IK4RUX, will be active as SV8/IK4RUX from Zakynthos (Zante) Island (GIOTA INS-015, MIA MG-138, WLOTA 0209) between July 4-14th. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB. QSL via IK4RUX, direct or by the ARI Bureau.

EU-052. Operators Andrea/IK0EFR, Savvas/SV2AEL, Tom/SV2CLJ, Gianni/SV2FPU, John/SV2HXV, Dimitri/SV2YC and Menios/SW2HXR will be active as J48O from the Kastri Lighthouse on the Othonoi

Islet between June 17-25th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, focusing on the 6 meter peak season, and using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via SV2FPU.

NA-142. Swen "RICK", DF2MM will be active as W4/DF2MM from Santa Rosa (USI FL003S) between July 18th and August 25th. Activity will be holiday style with light portable equipment. He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via DF2MM.

IOTA & WFF NORDKAPP EXPEDITION. By the time you read this, operators Bert/DL2RNS and Ric/DL2VFR will be finishing up their activation of IOTA EU-087 (Aln�n or Hems�n) as SD7V/3 and SM3/DL2RNS, before activating Mageroya Island (EU-044) as LA/DL2RNS and LA/DL2VFR between May 28-31st. Activity will be mostly on CW using high power. On their way back home, operators are planning to activate the Pallas-Yll�sttunturin National Park (OHFF-018) possibly for the first time for a couple of hours on May 31st, using the callsigns OH9/DL2RNS and OH9/DL2VFR. On June 1st, they also plan to stop on Seskar� Island (EU-139) for one day operating under the callsigns SM2/DL2RNS and SD7V/2 with high power again. QSL via the respective home callsigns and for SD7V via DL2VFR.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Operators Freddy/J28RO and Darko/J28AA will be active as J25DXA from Arta City (as sea front location) in western part of Djibouti during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/All-Band entry. Activity will be on 160-10 meters with antennas especially dedicated to the lower bands. Operators Marek/J28WR and Mohamed/J28AP will also be on the air from the same location and using the same callsign but SSB only and not in the contest. Vincent, J28JV, will be busy with his job, but will also operate both in the contest or with Marek and Mohamed during his spare time. The QSL Manager for J25DXA is Michel, F8DFP, by the Bureau or direct (please avoid green stamps; use only valid IRCs). A special card will be issued for this operation. For more details and updates, watch Freddy's Blog page at: http://j28ro.blogspot.com

J49, CRETE. Dick, SV0XBN, will be active as J49XF during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via SV0XBN.

JW, SVALBARD. Roar, LA1EOA, will once again be active as JW1EOA from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA 0125), between June 10-15th. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (May 30th-June 5th)....
May 30 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
May 31 AN --------------------
Jun 01 AN BN - Below Normal
Jun 02 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jun 03 AN LN - Low Normal
Jun 04 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jun 05 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

ADDED NOTE (from the CQ News Room):
WWV/WWVH to Drop Space Weather Reports - The Space Weather Prediction Center will discontinue its regular geophysical alert messages on WWV and WWVH as of this coming September 6th.

NP2/WP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (NA-106). Petr, OL0A, will be active as WP2/OL0A from St. Croix (NA-106) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m or possibly 40m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via OK1CZ. Also, look for Martin, OL5Y, to be active as WP2/OL5Y during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via OK1FUA.

P4, ARUBA. Andy, AE6Y, will once again be active as P49Y during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via AE6Y.

P4, ARUBA. John, W2GD, will be active as P40W from Santa Cruz, Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) and CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or N2MM (QRZ.com).

PJ4, BONAIRE. Operators Ed/W0SD, Edith/W0OE and Peter/PJ4NX will be active as PJ4E from a rented house between June 4-19th. Activity will be mainly 6 meters operating in the attended beacon mode. The frequency will be 50.103 MHz. There will be some HF operations, but it will be mainly RTTY. However, 6 meters will always be on the air. QSL via W0SD.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated May 22nd and May 27th)

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3W7W via W3HNK CR55PQ via CT1EHX HB9/ON6VOX via
ON6VOX
4F9HXB via DL5SDF CS2HD via CT2FPE HB9SOLAR via HB9ACA
4J3M via DL7EDH (direct only) CT3FQ via CT3KN HK6AAY via EA5KB
4L1AMM via DL8KAC CT7/LZ3ND via LZ3ND (direct/CT-Address) HL1/WX8C via
WX8C
4L4ZA via DJ1CW CT9/OM7JG via OM7JG IE9Z via IT9TFX
4O/S59AA via S59AA CU3DX via CU3EJ IR3WFF via IW3ILM
5P4F via OZ4FF CV5K via CX2ABC IR5ONU via I5KKW
5P5L via DD2ML DL/HB9SVT via HB9SVT J25DXA via F8DFP
5P7XJ via OZ7XJ DL0BFF via DH9VA J79FCG via K1TO
6W/RK4FF via RK4FF DL1THM/C6A via DL1THM JW1RCC via LA1RCC
7S6W via SM6MIS E70WFF via E77E KL3/AB8CK via
UA3AGW

8P6JQ via K9JJR EA7/G1WUU via G1WUU (eQSL only) LU/IW7EHC via
IW7EHC
8S0ITU via SK0CC ED8RCP via EA8RCP LU9MAK via LU1MA
9M2/GM4YXI via N3SL EF7ABV via EC7ABV LX0SAR via DK4XC
A6/DL9WVM via DL9WVM EF8ADW via EC8ADW LZ44WFF via LZ1ZF
A65BG via PA7FM EG1EMB via EB1CC LZ44WFF via LZ1ZF
AN7ITU via EA7NL EG5TSL via EA5HRE OH/IK2JYT/P via
IK2JYT
AX7GN via VK7GN EM150CK via UR4CZZ OJ0W via OH3WS
BY1/OD5LN via OD5VR GB2LST via M0XIG OK/SQ5GLB via
SQ5GLB
C6ABR via OH2BR HB0/DL1GBM/M via DL1GBM OP7V via ON7VA

OY/PA0VHA via PA0VHA SX5F via SV1HER
OY/PA2A via PA2A T32TV via KH6CG
OZ/DF7MR via DF7MR TC7VLH via TA1HZ
OZ/DM3KF via DM3KF TC130ATA via TA1HZ
OZ/DM3VA via DM3VA TE8X via TI5AA
OZ/DM7DX via DM7DX TM22P via F4EUG
OZ/HB9ASB via HB9ASB TM28RT via F5KIN
P4/W1XP via W1XP TM38I via F5NEH
P29CS via M0URX UK8IWA via RW6HS (direct)
PA555DLZA via PD1EVL UP50ASTR via EA7FTR
RV2FW/1 via UA1A V84SFD via V85TL
SG7ONA via OK1ONA VE2CSI via M0URX
SM7/OK1JAX via OK1JAX VP5/W5CW via W5CW
ST2BY via BA1AI VP9HE via W2AF
SU9VB via UA4WHX WU1ITU via KA1R
SV0XCA/5 via LZ1WL (Bureau) YP2011CS via YO2LXB
SV0XCC/9 via LZ1YE YR30DP via YO8AXP
SV5/DL6NBR via DL6NBR YW200T via YV5JBI
SV8/PA0PMD via PA0PMD ZS1/RZ6DD via RZ6DD
SV8/SV1JG via SV1JG ZW1ITA via PY-Bureau
SV9/OK1AMM/P via OK1AMM ZX2UEB via PT2OP

QSL 3A/I1RBJ via F/I1RBJ: GianCarlo Paul Bavassano, 24 rue Sainte Brigitte, 83440 Montauroux, France. Activity was on May 26th only from F1 Monaco Grand Prix paddock.

CY0 QSL STATUS. Randy, N0TG, reports, "Yes, CY0 QSLs are being sent out everyday. I am limited on time to process due to family medical care-provider responsibilities, but everyday progress is made. If anyone has a truly 'urgent' need, let me know via E-mail. LoTW later."

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Bill, W9OL, reports that he still continues to receive QSL cards for Adrian, YO3APJ. He states, "I do not have logs for YO3APJ, nor authorization to confirm his QSOs. I've posted/informed many of the QSL Manager lists, but I still get QSLs for Adrian via the Bureau which I forward to him." Adrian, YO3APJ, assumed his own QSLing a few years back.

P40L NEW QSL MANAGER. Erik, K5WW, reports, "Now that P40L is active again I am getting QSL requests and E-mails for/about both old and fairly new QSOs. I haven't been P40L's QSL Manager in a number of years. Those QSL requests will be returned, and the E-mails will be replied to; but please note that the current QSL Manager is WA3FRP." PLEASE see details at: http://www.qrz.com/db/p40l

TJ9PF QSL STATUS. Maurice, F5NQL, reports, "The QSL cards for the latest TJ9PF activity in Kibri, Cameroon, - February 10-20th, 2011, by the Provins ARC F6KOP team are printed. QSL Manager, Didier, F5OGL, is expecting to get them this week, from the printer. We ask all of you who asked for direct QSL cards, to have a little patience. The labels are printed and the French stamps are purchased; they are ready to be put on the cards and envelopes. So, the first batch will be mailed very soon. It's useless to renew your cards requests, please don't. By the way, know that, as usually for all F6KOP's DXpeditions, the upload on LoTW, is scheduled when all the direct cards and the first Bureau batches have been answered, so allow us some months."

VP8ORK QSL UPDATE. Don, N1DG, reports that he mailing another 750 cards from VP8ORK OQRS. *** PLEASE NOTE: This portion/item was edited due to UseNet policies. To see the complete/unedited portion/item, go to: http://www.papays.com/opdx1012.html

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5V7XO, 5W0IR, 7Q7AA, AH0/AB2RF, CX2TG, DL5DF, EX8AB, G0TYS, JA1BOQ, NP3IR, RA4HL, SM2EKM, TJ1AZ, SM2GCQ, UA6GR and VK6IR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2A, 4A0IARU, 4O3A, 5H1HS, 5H0RS, 5K3W, 5M2TT, 5R8HL, 5X1NH, 9H4JX, 9L0W, 9N7AN, 9N7DX, 9N7JO, 9V1YC, A92GR, CE9/PA3EXX, CE9/VE3LYC, CO6CAC, CO6WR, CW3TD, CW5W, D2SG, DU1IST, E21EJC, EA6BH, EA6LP, EA9EU, EA9PY, EK7DX, ER3MM, FP5BZ, GJ4CBQ, GM4NFC, HC2AQ, HH4/AF4Z, HK6K, HS0ZCW, IS0HQJ, J5NAR, JT5DX, K6VVA/6, KC4QYG, KF6ZWD/HC2, KG4WV, LA6Q, NH0J, OA4TT, OY1CT, P29NI, PJ2/DL6LAU, PJ2/K6AM, PJ2MI, PJ2T, PJ7/K7GSJ, PJ7DX, R1ANH, RI1ANC, RI1FJ, S9DX, SV2ASP/A, SV5/IK2WZD, T30AQ, T32TV, TC3WFF, TJ3AY, TJ3FC, TT8DX, V31TP, V51KC, V55DLH, V73E, V85/9M6XRO, V85TL, VI9NI, VP8ORK, VR2UW, VU2PAI, VU4PB, VY0X, XR0ZA, XV2RZ, ZA3HA, ZD9AH, ZD9T and ZL8X

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T7, SAN MARINO. Ivo, 9A3A/E73A, will activate the Amateurs Radio Republic of San Marino (A.R.R.S.M.) club station T70A during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via T70A, by the Bureau.

T8, PALAU. Operators Taka/JA0BJR, Toshi/JP1IOF and Toshi/JE1SYN will be active as T88ZA, T80T and T8YN, respectively, from Koror Island (OC-009) between June 24-27th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW SSB, FM,

RTTY and PSK31. They will have two stations on the air. QSL via their ome callsigns.

TC100, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the TCSWAT will be on the air as TC100HKK from the Hava Kuvvetleri Komutanligi/Air Force Command, between June 1-6th. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Turkish Air Force. Operations will be on the HF bands. PLEASE NOTE: The first ten direct QSL cards (please read the info at <www.tcswat.org> QSL info Web page carefully) will be answered with a special Turkish Postal Stamp for the "First Day Cover".

TO8, MARTINIQUE. Valery, R5GA, will be active as TO8A from Martinique (NA-107) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th). QSL via R5GA.

UA2, KALININGRAD. Dmitri, UA2FB, will be active as UA2F during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via DK4VW.

V3, BELIZE (Update). Mike, VE2XB, is now active as V31XB from Caye Caulker Island (NA-073) for several weeks. Activity will be on all HF bands as well as 6 meters using CW and SSB. Mike states that he will be looking especially for JA stations to work this IOTA (as well as everyone else). QSL via VE2XB (see QRZ.com - direct w/sase with CDN stamps or 3 IRC/3 Greenbacks). ADDED NOTE: Mike will be heading to J79-land in July for several weeks.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. John, KB4CRT, will once again be active as VP2MRT from Gingerbread Hill, St. Peters Parish, Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475, WW Loc. FK86VS) between June 8-18th. Activity will be on 40-2 meters using CW, SSB, possibly PSK, and the June VHF Contest. QSL via KB4CRT, direct (w/SASE or DX 2GS). LoTW is "OK".

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Dave, W5CW, is once again active as VP5/W5CW from the VP5JM Hamlet on the Island of Providenciales (NA-002, WLOTA 1476) until June 14th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. Dave also plans to be in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) and ARRL June VHF QSO Party (June 11-12th) as VP5CW. QSL direct to his home callsign (QRZ.com address) at: PO Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088 U.S.A.

VP9, BERMUDA. Doug, KF4VTT, will once again be active as VP9/KF4VTT from VP9GE's QTH between June 10-17th. Since Doug will be there with his wife and son, activity will be limited. Look for him on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK31. As a personal goal, he hopes to finish DXCC and VUCC from VP9. Any help with this endeavor would be appreciated. Look for Doug to be active on 6 meters during the ARRL June VHF QSO Party on June 11-13th. QSL via KF4VTT, by the Bureau, direct or LoTW. For more details and updates, visit the Web page at: http://home.mebtel.net/~kf4vtt/vp9/VP9.htm

ZA, ALBANIA. Franc, S59AA, will be active as ZA/S59AA during the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry.

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The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th, 2011)
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Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following
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For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML
format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2011.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxcd2011.html (By entity)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route
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3G1R Chile M/S CE1RKV
3G3A Chile SOSB 15M XQ4CW
3V8SS Tunisia SOAB LP LoTW
4L0A Georgia SO LoTW
5Q2T Denmark SOAB OZ0J
5B/HA5PP Cyprus SOSB HA5PP
B7P China M/2 BD7IXG
C4N Cyprus M/S W3HNK
CA3A Chile SOSB 10M XQ4CW
CE3AA Chile SOSB 20M XQ4CW
CQ3A Madeira M/S
CR3L Madeira M/? DJ6QT
CT3FJ Madeira SOSB 20M CT3FJ Direct
DA0HST Germany M/M Auto Buro
DR11BUGA Germany M/?
E7DX Bosnia & Herzogovina M/S E77E
ED8A Canary Islands SOAB LoTW
EF7X Spain M/S EA7GYS
EF8M Canary Islands SOAB HP UA3DX
ER4A Moldova SOAB RA4LW
ES6Q Estonia SOAB LP ES5RY
G9W England SOAB HP M0DXR
HS7AT/8 Thailand SOSB 20M E21IZC Direct
HS8JYX Thailand SOSB LoTW; QSL also OK via eQSL
II9T Sicily M/2 LoTW
IP7U Italy SOSB 10M
J25DXA Djibouti F8DFP
J48HW Greece SOAB HA0HW
J49XF Crete SOAB SV0XBN
J7A Dominica M/2 NX4N
KH7X Hawaii SOAB K2PF
LS1D Argentina M/S LW9EOC
LU4FM Argentina M/M LU4FM
LX/K9EZ Luxembourg SOAB
MJ0ASP Jersey SOAB LoTW
NH2T Guam SOAB LoTW; QSL via W2YC
NH7A Hawaii SOAB F5VHJ
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NP2/OL5Y Virgin Islands SOSB 15M OK1CZ
NQ4I USA M/M LoTW; QSL via K4PK
OG9X Finland SO OG9X
OG0Z Aland Island SOAB HP W0MM
OL3Z Czech Republic M/2 OK1HMP
OZ5E Denmark M/S LoTW
P40W Aruba TBD LoTW; QSL via N2MM
P49Y Aruba SO AE6Y
PJ4A Bonaire SOAB HP K4BAI
PT3T Brazil SOSB 80M
PW2D Brazil SOSB 10M M0OXO
PX2W Brazil M/S
SD40JZ Sweden SOAB LoTW; QSL via SM5DJZ
T70A San Marino SOAB HP T70A Buro
TO8A Martinique SOAB LoTW
UA2F Kaliningrad SOSB 40M DK4VW
V26E Antigua SO LoTW; QSL via AB2E direct
VC2B Canada VE2BR
VC6X Canada VE6BF
VP5CW Turks & Caicos SOAB W5CW Direct
WP2/OL0A Virgin Islands SOSB 80M OK1CZ
WP3C Puerto Rico SOAB W3HNK
YN2ET Nicaragua M/S N5ET
Z36W Macedonia SOSB 80M Z36W; QSL via Buro or direct
ZA/S59AA Albania SOAB LP
ZX5J Brazil SOSB 15M AI4U

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154. WORLD BEAUTIFUL PICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-05-30 06:24:09 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <aa955b4d-9955-4524-bbe1-fbabc106ab9d@18g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1107

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http://studymaterialforu.blogspot.com

KATRINA KAIF IN BEAUTIFUL RED DRESS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/katrina-kaif_22.html
GOOD LOOKING DEEPIKA PADUKONE
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/deepika-padukone_22.html
AISHWARYA RAI UNBELIVABLE PHOTO
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/aishwarya-rai.html
ANUSKHA IN A BEAUTIFUL SAREE
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/anushka-shetty.html
SEXY TAPSEE IN VEERA
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/tapsee.html
KAJAL IN BEAUTIFUL BLACK SAREE
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/kajal-agarwal.html
SNEHA SPICY PHOTOS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/sneha.html
NAMITHA HOT PHOTS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/namitha.html

155. [DXNL] DXNL 1730 (Jun 1, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-05-30 20:28:03 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <41192065296.20110530215200@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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CN - MOROCCO
Richard,F8FGU, is spending his holidays in the Atlas mountain range
and wants to become active as CN2RN in CW and SSB on the HF bands
between May 31 and Jun 20.
Please send your QSLs via his homecall, via bureau preferred.

E7 - BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA
A team of eight Austrian HAMs of the "Austrian Military Radio Society"
(http://www.amrs.at) will show up as E711AMRS from Jun 3-5. They want
to work with three stations in SSB, digital modes and some CW.
QSL cards via bureau or direct to OE4RGC.

FS - ST MARTIN, NA-105
John,FS/K9EL, will be QRV from Saint Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001,
WLOTA 0383) from Jun 7-19. He works in CW, SSB and some RTTY on 80m-6m.
His equipment includes an IC-7000, verticals for HF and a 3ele yagi
for 6m. QSL via bureau or direct to his homecall or via LoTW.

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
Tony,HB0/IZ3ESV, Gabriele,HB0/I2VGW, and Andrea,HB0/IZ2LSC, plan to be
active in CW/SSB/RTTY from Jun 2-5. Operation will take place mainly
on the WARC and high bands, including 6m. QSLs via their homecalls.

PJ4 - BONAIRE, SA-006
Ed,W0SD, Edith,W0OE, and Peter,PJ4NX, want to activate Bonaire (SA-006)
as PJ4E from Jun 4-19. They will work on all HF bands but emphasis will
be put on RTTY and 6m (preferred QRG: 50103 kHz).
Your QSL cards should be sent via W0SD (bureau, direct, LoTW).

VK9C - COCOS-KEELING ISLANDS, OC-003
Wally,VK6YS, will be active from Cocos-Keeling (OC-003) signing VK9CI
from Jun 1-7. Since he is spending his holidays mainly with his wife
Gaye, he wants to work on 40m-10m mainly during his evening and morning

hours. He will focus especially on PSK31, RTTY and Olivia.
QSL via VK6YS.

VP5 - TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS, NA-002
Dave,VP5/W5CW, is active from Providenciales (NA-002) working in CW and SSB on 160m-6m until Jun 14. He also plans to join the upcoming ARRL VHF QSO Party (Jun 11/12) as VP5CW. QSLs direct via his homecall.

XE - MEXICO
Gerhard,DM3DL, has a new job in Mexico and will stay there for the next three years. Finally, he got the permission to work as XE1/DM3DL in Central Mexico since the mid of May. His location is (almost) optimal since he lives on a mountain at a height of 2125m with a free view all around. Unfortunately, only towards EU there is a small but "significant" mountain in his way. He is using a Kenwood TS-2000X with 100 watts with two Kelemen dipoles (40m/20m/15m/10m and WARC bands). Gerhard also plans to become active on 160m/80m later.
Sked requests may be sent via e-mail to dm3dl@darc.de
Please send your QSLs via bureau, direct, LOTW or eQSL to DM3DL.

9J2 - ZAMBIA
As mentioned before Chris,ZS6EZ, is changing his QTH between Zambia and South Africa every six weeks. Right now he is staying in South Africa until Jun 13 and has uploaded his first logs to the LoTW already.
He will be QRV again as 9J2RI after Jun 13.

CROATIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Pope Benedict XVI. is going to visit Croatia on Jun 4/5. Some members of the "Radio Club Croatian Flora Fauna" are activating the special callsign 9A16PB in all modes on all bands between May 28 and Jun 13. QSL cards should be sent via 9A2MF.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The special event station TM6JUN remembers the "D-Day" which has it's 67th anniversary this year. The station is working from Utah Beach in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 160m-6m from Jun 1-15. QSL via F5SAZ.

"Le jour le plus long" means "The Longest Day" and is the title of a movie, shot 50 years ago at Rivedoux-Plage on Re Island (EU-032). It is a movie about the D-Day and has won two Oscars. The special event station TM50JPL is working from the filming location of this movie on Jun 5/6. QSL via REF bureau or direct to F8FZC.

SPAIN, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Spain is remembering the D-Day as well by activating the special event station EG1DN on Jun 4/5. QSL via EB1CAM, via bureau peferred.
More information about this activity can be found on QRZ.com at EG1DN.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the

VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 2: QRP-Minimal-Art Session

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-081, HL, Kyongsang-bukto/Kyongsang-namdo Province: A South Korean group will be QRV as 6M0W/5 from Kadok from Jun 4-7. QSL via HL5BMX.

AS-191, HZ: Big pile-ups are guaranteed with the first activation of the IOTA group AS-191 by 7Z1IR and 7Z1TT from Jun 3-5. They want to become active from Marzok. This island is not listed in IOTA directory yet and had to be verified with additional maps. QSL via DK6IR (bureau/direct).

EU-008, GM, Inner Hebrides: Several OPs will be QRV as MS0RSD from Skye from Jun 5-10. QSL via M0URX (bureau/direct).

EU-038, PA, Noord Holland/Friesland/Groningen Province: PA/DL1KD will stay on Texel from Jun 6-20. QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW.

EU-139, SM, Norrbotten County group: On their way back from the North Cape SD7V/2 and SM2/DL2RNS plan to stop on Seskaroe and want to show up on the air for a few hours on Jun 1/2.
QSLs for SD7V via DL2VFR (bureau/direct) or via homecall.

NA-091, VE, BC Province South group: K6VVA und W6NV will be QRV from Quadra signing K6VVA/VE7 mainly in CW on 40m-15m from Jun 2-5. QSL via N6AWD.

QSLs from Abu Ail and Penguin Island valid for IOTA:

After a rule change you can now submit QSLs of the "deleted countries" Abu Ail (former AS-035) and Penguin Island (former AF-055) for credit of the actual groups AS-009 and AF-070. Please enclose your QSLs with the next IOTA update.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
J27DXA 7.006 2137Z via F8DFP (B)
TM0Z 7.032 2059Z EU-105, via F5EOT (B)

30m
H77REX 10.118 0442Z via TI4SU (d)
J79FCG 10.104 0359Z via K1TO (B, L), eQSL
LA/DL2RNS 10.102 1528Z EU-044, via DL2RNS (B)
LZ44WFF 10.103 0443Z LZFF-078, via LZ1ZF (B)
OY/PA2A 10.115 1222Z EU-002, via PA2A (B)
TM0Z 10.106 0530Z EU-105, via F5EOT (B)
UT2LF/p 10.121 0430Z LH UKR-134, (B)
YP1WFF/p 10.106 1630Z YOFF-133, via YO3JW (B)

6W/RK4FF 10.106 0239Z via RK4FF

20m
DK1WV 14.044 1533Z DLFF-114
IG9E 14.022 1619Z AF-019, via IK2AHB (B)
IQ1TG/p 14.028 1019Z IFF-215
KH6/I0ZY 14.248 0705Z
KH6/K8OQ 14.222 0725Z
LA2PA/p 14.260 1303Z EU-055
LA/DL2VFR 14.265 0736Z EU-044, via DL2VFR (B)
NE1SJ 14.062 1633Z SOTA W1/CR-010
TM0Z 14.260 0808Z EU-105, via F5EOT (B)
TM0Z 14.040 0540Z EU-105, via F5EOT (B)
TM100SC 14.012 1959Z via F6KMB (B)
TM95BV 14.008 1521Z via F6KUP (B)
V85SS 14.005 1630Z (d)
VP5/W5CW 14.005 0414Z via W5CW (d)
6W/RK4FF 14.051 0506Z via RK4FF

17m
CX5BW 18.079 1845Z (d)
OY/PA2A 18.098 1300Z EU-002, via PA2A (B)
SV5/DL6NBR 18.164 0700Z via DL6NBR (B)
Z21LS 18.164 1725Z via DE1ZHB (B)

15m
A6/DL9WVM 21.015 1748Z via DL9WVM (B)
D2CQ 21.288 1815Z via CT1IUA (B)
FM5CD 21.030 1632Z via F5VU (B)
FY8DK 21.210 2044Z via F5TJP (d)
J79FCG 21.025 1711Z via K1TO (B)
LZ85SRKM 21.014 1512Z via LZ1KZA (L)
PJ4/K4IQJ 21.025 1600Z via K4IQJ (B)
SV8/SV1JG 21.019 0651Z EU-067, via SV1JG (B)
SV9/OK2BOB/p 21.018 0707Z via OK2BOB (B)
6W/RK4FF 21.005 1617Z via RK4FF
8P9XB 21.015 1538Z via PT7WA (B)

10m
CW5W 28.032 1631Z (L), (d)
EA8BWL 28.460 2038Z (B)
J79FCG 28.011 2025Z via K1TO (B)
PJ4/K4BAI 28.012 1807Z via K4BAI (B)
PY2ESG 28.420 2050Z
PY2WC 28.010 1953Z (B), (L)
PZ5RA 28.018 1610Z (L), (d)
6W/RK4FF 28.005 1516Z via RK4FF
6W/RK4FF 28.510 1920Z via RK4FF
8P9XB 28.015 2119Z via PT7WA (B)

6m
CT1EPS 50.130 1800Z

CT1IUA 50.101 1753Z
ER1SS 50.130 1539Z
HB0/IK5PWB 50.096 1507Z
HB10K 50.153 1457Z via EA7FTR
LZ85SRKM 50.144 1519Z via LZ1KZA (L)
SV2MAP 50.180 1452Z
SV2RM 50.160 1445Z
SV5BYR 50.136 1533Z
US8ICM 50.180 1739Z
UT7IL 50.149 1644Z
YO6PJS 50.130 1537Z
YU1SV 50.191 1529Z
4U1ITU 50.086 1754Z (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

23May-08Jun 3W2N 1728
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
31May-06Jun 5R8KS 1729
-08Jun 5X1VJ 1721
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
04Jun-07Jun 6M0W/5 1730 *
03Jun-05Jun 7Z1IR & 7Z1TT 1730 *
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
28May-13Jun 9A16PB 1730 *
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
-Jul 9M2/RA9LR 1727
NOW 9M6/KM9D 1699
-Jun 9N7AK 1726
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
31May-20Jun CN2RN 1730 *
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
22May-12Jun DL/HB9SVT 1728
03Jun-05Jun E711AMRS 1730 *
04Jun/05Juni EG1DN 1730 *
22Apr-04Jun F/ON4LO/p 1724
-Aug FO8RZ 1636

-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
07Jun-19Jun FS/K9EL 1730 *
31May-03Jun GB1KLD 1729

-31Dec HB60LU 1711
02Jun-05Jun HB0/IZ3ESV.. 1730 *
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
-05Jun HI3/KL7JR 1717/1721
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
26May-05Jun J48HW 1729
02Jun-05Jun K6VVA/VE7 1730 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LZ85R 1721

05Jun-10Jun MS0RSD 1730 *
May &Aug OL100VP 1721
Jun OL1911VP 1721
Apr &Jul OL2011VP 1721
22May-03Jun OY/PA2A.. 1728
22May-12Jun OZ/DG9SEH 1728
22May-17Jun OZ/DL4VM 1729
-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
06Jun-20Jun PA/DL1KD 1730 *
04Jun-19Jun PJ4E 1730 *
-Juni PP0T 1725
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
01Jun/02Jun SD7V/2.. 1730 *
01May-31Jul SQ100MSC 1725
-Jul T6TL 1695/1727
29May-06Jun TM24H 1729
05Jun/06Jun TM50JPL 1730 *
01Jun-15Jun TM6JUN 1730 *
04Jun/05Jun TM90LH 1727
09Jul/10Jul TM90LH 1727

19May-Juli V31XB 1728
30May-07Jun VE7/DK6AO 1729
01Jun-07Jun VK9CI 1730 *
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
-Jun VK0M/ZL4DB/p 1725
-14Jun VP5/W5CW 1730 *

May -Aug W3CVD/4 1726
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730 *
NOW XT2RJA 1712
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A6/DL9WVM via DL9WVM
A65BG via PA7FM (B)
BD8IK via BA4EG (B), (L), eQSL
C6ABR via OH2BR (B)
CS2HD via CT2FPE (B)
CT9/OM7JG via OM7JG (B)
DL0BFF via DH9VA (B)
E70WFF via E77E (B)
EF8ADW via EC8ADW (B)
EM150CK via UR4CZZ (B)
GB8C via M0DOL (B)
GR0DBW via GM0DBW (B), (L)
GR0DIV via GW0DIV
GR0DSP via GW0DSP
GR0DVU via GI0DVU LoTW only
GR0EKM via GM0EKM
GR0FWU via G0FWU, eQSL
GR0FYX via G0FYX (B)
GR0GFQ via G0GFQ (B), (L), eQSL
GR0GMN via GM0GMN (B), (L)
GR0GRD via GM0GRD (B)
GR0GRI via G0GRI (B)
GR0HPK via GM0HPK
GR0HPL via GM0HPL
GR0HUO via GM0HUO
GR0HUS via GW0HUS (B)
GR0HWA via GD0HWA (d)
GR0JEQ via GW0JEQ
GR0JJG via G0JJG (L), eQSL
GR0LZX via G0LZX (B), (L), eQSL
GR0MEJ via G0MEJ (B)
GR0MYY via GW0MYY
GR0NNF via G0NNF (B)
GR0NPL via GW0NPL (B)
GR0OGN via GM0OGN
GR0OUD via GD0OUD (B)
GR0PNS via GM0PNS
GR0PSV via GW0PSV
GR0RPM via G0RPM, (B), (L), eQSL
GR0RQK via GI0RQK (B), (L), eQSL

GR0RYT via GW0RYT
GR0SBN via G0SBN (B), eQSL
GR0SYN via GW0SYN
GR0SYV via GM0SYV
GR0TDY via G0TDY (B)
GR0TKX via GW0TKX
GR0TPH via G0TPH
GR0TSH via G0TSH
GR0TTV via GM0TTV
GR0TUB via GM0TUB (d)
GR0TYS via G0TYS (B), (L), eQSL
GR0UGO via G0UGO (B)
GR0UVD via GI0UVD (L)
GR0VKW via GW0VKW
GR0VQY via G0VQY (B), (L), eQSL
GR0VRP via GM0VRP (L), (d)
GR0VXC via G0VXC (B), eQSL
GR0WED via GM0WED (d)
GR0WGK via GW0WGK (d)
GR0WNR via GM0WNR
GR0WRE via G0WRE (B), (L)
GR3AGW via G3AGW (B)
GR3GTR via GI3GTR
GR3KDR via GI3KDR
GR3KNU via (B, automatically)
GR3MZX via GM3MZX (B), (L), eQSL
GR3NIG via GM3NIG (B)
GR3SB via GW3SB
GR3SDW via G3SDW (B)
GR3SFC via GW3SFC (B)
GR3SG via GI3SG (B), eQSL
GR3TKH via GW3TKH
GR3UCQ via G3UCQ (B), eQSL, LoTW
GR3UML via G3UML (B)
GR3UOF via GW3UOF (B), (L), eQSL
GR3UYN via G3UYN (B), LoTW
GR3VIR via G3VIR
GR3VOU via G3VOU
GR3VTB via GM3VTB
GR3WEM via GI3WEM
GR3WFJ via GM3WFJ (B)
GR3XIA via G3XIA (B)
GR3XJQ via GW3XJQ
GR3XTT via G3XTT (B)
GR4DJX via G4DJX (B), (L)
GR4DLG via GM4DLG
GR4DOH via GI4DOH (B), (L), eQSL
GR4EMX via GM4EMX
GR4EOU via GM4EOU
GR4EZT via G4EZT (B), (L)

GR4FQE via GM4FQE
GR4FSU via G4FSU
GR4FUE via GI4FUE (B)
GR4FUM via GI4FUM (d), (L)
GR4GBP via G4GBP (B)
GR4GID via GI4GID
GR4GIF via GM4GIF
GR4GIR via G4GIR
GR4GNY via GW4GNY (d)
GR4GOS via GI4GOS
GR4GTI via GW4GTI
GR4GUH via GI4GUH
GR4IRN via G4IRN (B), (L)
GR4JGH via G4JGH
GR4JOJ via GM4JOJ (B), eQSL
GR4JUN via GW4JUN
GR4JUW via GW4JUW
GR4KHG via G4KHG (B)
HB9/ON6VOX via ON6VOX
HF4BJP via SP4FKS
HK6AAY via EA5KB (B)
HL1/WX8C via WX8C (B)
J25DXA via F8DFP (B)
II9T via IT9ESW (L), (d)
IP7U via IK7JWY (d)
IR2ITA via I bureau
IR9Y via IT9ABY
KL3/AB8CK via UA3AGW (B)
KP2/AA1TR via OK1CZ (B)
LT0H via EA7FTR
LU9MAK via LU1MA (B)
LU/IW7EHC via IW7EHC (B)
LV5V via LU5VV
LX0SAR via DK4XC (B)
LZ220SM via LZ3SM (B)
LZ44WFF via LZ1ZF (B)
M0YFT via eQSL only
MR5AEX via G8GNI
MR5AGV via M5AGV
MR5AMO via MI5AMO (B), eQSL
MR5BFL via M5BFL (B)
MR5HOC via MW5HOC
MR5PSL via MM5PSL (B)
MR6ADZ via MW6ADZ
MR6CWC via MI6CWC (B)
MR6DRS via M6DRS (B), eQSL
MR6GDN via MI6GDN (B)
MR6GUZ via M6GUZ (d), eQSL
MR6KDA via MW6KDA
MR6KSH via M6KSH (B), (L), eQSL

MR6MCV via MM6MCV
MR6MME via MI6MME
MR6MRJ via MI6MRJ
MR6OLA via MI6OLA
MR6PUX via MI6PUX
MR6RLL via MM6RLL
MR6TMS via MM6TMS (d), eQSL
MR6VHF via MW6VHF (d), eQSL
MR6WAD via (d)
MR6WAG via MI6WAG
MR6YDP via MW6YDP
MR6OKS via MI6OKS
OY/PA0VHA via PA0VHA (B)
OY/PA2A via PA2A
OZ/DF7MR via DF7MR (B)
OZ/DM3KF via DM3KF (B)
OZ/DM3VA via DM3VA (B)
OZ/DM7DX via DM7DX (B)
OZ/HB9ASB via HB9ASB (B)
P4/W1XP via W1XP (B)
PA555DLZA via PD1EVL (B)
RP66WK via RK3WWA
RP66WN via RK3FWD (B)
RV2FW/1 via UA1A (B)
SG7ONA via OK1ONA (B)
SM7/OK1JAX via OK1JAX (B)
SN600KW via SP2KFL (B)
SN0BJP via SP8YWK (B)
SO1RE via DK8RE (B)
SP5KCR via SQ5WWK (B)
ST2BY via BA1AI (B), (L)
SU9VB via UA4WHX (B), (L)
SV5/DL6NBR via DL6NBR (B)
SV8/PA0PMD via PA0PMD (B)
SV8/SV1JG via SV1JG (B)
SV9/OK1AMM via OK1AMM (B)
SV9/OZ7YY via OZ7YY (B)
SV0XCA/5 via LZ1WL (B)
SV0XCC/9 via LZ1YE (d)
TM38I via F5NEH
TT8DX via F5OGL (B, 2000-2002)
TT8DX via DJ6SI (B, 5/97 & 2/2011)
V85AN via (L), (d), eQSL
VE2CSI via M0URX (B)
VP5/W5CW via W5CW (d)
VP9HE via W2AF
YP2011CS via YO2LXB (B), eQSL
YW200T via YV5JBI (B)
ZW1ITA via PY bureau
ZX2UEB via PT2OP (B)

4L1AMM via DL8KAC
4L4ZA via DJ1CW (d)
4O/S59AA via S59AA (B)
5P4F via OZ4FF (B)
5P5L via DD2ML (B), (L)
8P6JQ via K9JJR

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: 5M2TT (via I2YSB)

QSLs arrived bureau: A7/M0FGA (NN1N), AH2R (JH7QXJ), CX7TT (K5WW),
DX1J (JA1HGY), FJ/DL1DA, FP/KV1J, H44WG (DL2AWG),
KE0A/KP2, KG4WV (W4WV), OD5TE (K3IRV),P29VKJ (JA1KJW),
P49Y (AE6Y), PJ4/OK7MT, TF3AO, TF3IG, V47KP (W2OX),
V47NT (W2RQ), VK4LDX/p, VP2MDG (K2DM), VP2MPL (AA1M),
VP5T (N2VW), VP9BO (W4ZGR), VQ9JC (ND9M), YN2Z (K9ZO),
YN2LJ (K8ESQ), YS4/N0AT, ZF2LH (W6OMF), ZF2XP (AI5P),
5H9KR (KF9TC), 5I3A (UA3DYJ), 8J1ITU, 8Q7DV (UA9CLB)
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156. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 23 - 29 May 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-06-01 01:30:09 UTC
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:Issued: 2011 May 31 2115 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
23 - 29 May 2011

Solar activity was at very low to moderate levels during the period.
The period began with very low activity, with a few isolated B-class
flares observed. A long-duration B2 flare was observed at 24/2237
UTC from Region 1220 (N13, L=248, class/area Bxo/050 on 23 May).
Activity increased to low levels on 25 May, with two C-class flares
from Region 1223 (S16, L=115, class/area Dso/050 on 27 May). The
first was a C1 flare at 25/2103 UTC, followed by a C1/Sf at 25/2158
UTC. A nine-degree filament eruption was observed between
25/0801-1256 UTC. Activity decreased to very low on 26 May, with
three B-class flares, included a B4/Sf at 26/0110 UTC. Activity
increased to low levels on 27 May, with five C-class flares,
including a C5 flare at 27/1643 UTC from Region 1226 (S21, L=036,
class/area Eki/360 on 29 May). Activity increased to moderate levels
during 28-29 May. A long-duration M1 /Sf was observed at 28/2150 UTC
from Region 1226, as well as an M1/1F observed at 29/1033 UTC. Type
II radio emission (554 km/s shock velocity) was associated with this
event.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels during 23 - 28 May. High levels were
reached on 29 May.

Geomagnetic field activity was predominantly quiet during 23 - 26
May. Activity increased to quiet to unsettled levels, with active
periods at high latitudes, on 27 May. Activity increased to quiet to
severe levels during 28-29 May. A co-rotating interaction region, in
advance of a coronal hole high-speed stream (CH HSS), occurred
during 27- 29 May. A CME was was observed to interact with the field
during 28-29 May.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
01 June - 27 June 2011
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Solar activity is expected to be low with a chance for M-class flares through 9 June. Activity is expected to decrease to very low to low levels during 10 - 14 June. Activity is expected to increase to low with a chance for M-class flares.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels through 5 June. Normal levels are expected during 9 - 27 June.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels, with active levels at high latitudes during 1 - 5 June, due to an expected CME and a recurrent CH HSS. Activity is expected to decrease to predominantly quiet levels during 6 - 10 June. Activity is expected to increase to quiet to unsettled levels, with isolated active levels at high latitudes during 11-13 June, due to an expected CH HSS. Quiet to unsettled levels are expected during 14-22 June. Quiet to unsettled levels, with isolated active levels are expected during 23 - 25 June due to a recurrent CH HSS. Actitvity is expected to decrease to mostly quiet during 26 - 27 June.

157. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-06-01 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1306908001@panix.com>
Source record: 1110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

158. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-06-01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-06-01 19:12:42 UTC
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-06-01
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MS-Propagations June, 2011, MMMonVHF Overview **

June is known for the return of three remarkable daytime showers.
Major showers Arietids and Zeta-Perseids, peaking respectively on
June 7th and June 9th in 2011, are both characterized by a broad
maximum (with possible submaxima) and high ZHR value, thus making
first half of June one of the best periods of the year for MS-Dxing.
Even Beta-Taurids, peaking June 28, is characterized by fairly good
ZHR. Have a look to shower predictions for June 2011, featuring also
a short overview of 2011 Eta-Aquariids at our MMMonVHF MS
Propagationpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** Antenna System to sell out **

Frank, DL8YHR, is selling a complete 2m EME-antenna setup (2x 28xp
Yagies) incl. 2x HF400 Relais, H-Frame with all cables and 2x power
splitter, GFK tubes for 999 Euro - the system still "on air" and can
be see and tested on request (mail DL8YHRFRANK"at"AOL"dot"COM) - a
foto can be seen at http://www.dl8yhr.de (left, above)
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DL8YHR direct to MMMonVHF

** UT5EU VHF memorial 2011 on 50 and up - 4th/5th June 2011 **

Founders: Dnipropetrovsk Oblast League amateurs of Ukraine,
Dnepropetrovsk OSOU Competitions are held the first full "Weekend"

(full Saturday and Sunday), June 17:00 UTC Saturday to 05:00 UTC Sunday
(in 2011 - 4-5 June). To participate in the competition are invited
amateurs from Ukraine and other countries and territories worldwide.
The competition involved teams (the team - 2 or 3 operators) and
operators of individual stations. Competitions are held in the
categories of Single OP (SO) - one operator, Multi OP (MO) - many
operators a call and Club stations (CO) club station, a radar, and 3 of
call in a credit. For the category of Single OP to allow only one
signal at a time. For the category of Multi OP and Club stations - one
signal for each band at each time. For Category Club stations - credit
is given for the amount of bonds for a maximum of three call signs,
operating from one location. SOURCE: UV5EOZ direct to MMMonVHF
Read all details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3850

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: F ; Square: JN28 ; Start: 2011-06-01 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3846

Udo, DL3GN, Nino, DL3IAS and Ralf, DL1GN qrv from rare JN28 Square
begin of June (june 01 till june 06) - QRV 50-144-432 MHz
SOURCE: tnx to Ralf, DL1GI, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: C3 ; Square: JN02 ; Start: 2011-06-03 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3840

C37MS qrv from JN02UM on 144 MHz MS / ES / Tropo
I am happy to announce my next DX-pedition.
With the help of very good friends from Italy and Spain I did receive
the licence for this year to operate from Andorra, with the callsign:
C37MS. Operation will take place between June 3 and 7, 2011 from a QTH
in the mountains, loc: JN02UM at 2510 m. asl. This is the first
Meteor Scatter operation since 1997. I will be QRV mainly via MS, but
this period is also good for Sporadic E. No EME this time because this
was done before (C31TLT in 2001 and C37DXU in 2009).
Rig: FT847 with FT857 spare
Ant: 10el. DJ9BV and 2 x 5el. DK7ZB
PA: 3CX800 and HLV600 spare
QRG FSK: 144.358 first per.
QRG SSB: 144.318 when we have a Sporadic E opening MS is stopped.
I will use two receivers with separate antennaï¿½s to monitor ES
activity and calling stations from different directions. This will be
an operation from my car with generator power. Andorra has mountains
all around so it is difficult for VHF work but I hope to work as much
stations as possible; C3 is number 6 on the most wanted DXCCï¿½s list.
SOURCE: tnx to Chris, PA2CHR, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: maritime mobil ; Start: 2011-06-19 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3850

Frank, DH7FB, will be on a /mm Operation with a sailing ship from
Athina to Korfu (around the Pellepones area) - here a rough timetable:
19.06.11 KM17 - 20.06.11 KM16 - 21.06.11 KM16 - 22.06.11 KM16
23.06.11 KM16 - 24.06.11 KM16 - 25.06.11 KM16 - 26.06.11 KM06
27.06.11 KM07 - 28.06.11 KM08 - 29.06.11 KM08 - 30.06.11 KM09
Call will be DH7FB/mm and Frank will try to be as often as possible
(NOT day by day due to the sailing trip) and if he will be qrv only
after 18 Z and if the ship is not anchoring south of an island. He
will try to be qrv on 144 MHz MS (qrg: 144,370 MHz cq for QSY
144,355 MHz, DH7FB/mm first, FSK441) and as well for some EME Tests.
Equipment will be 200W, 8 ele DK7ZB with 12 dbd (4,4m). pse look into
the dxc... :) SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DH7FB, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: V3 ; Square: EK57 ; Start: 2011-07-03 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3845

Jeremy, W7EME, back at Belize as V31JA - QRV 2m EME and TEP from
EK57 again. Moon rise to moon set. EXCEPTION the evenings of the
6th, 7th and 8th July as my lovey wife and I will be on R&R in Cuba
(no ops there of course). I may be found on Twitter as: "W7EME"
SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: KH6 ; Square: BL02 ; Start: 2011-07-31 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3844

Jeremy, W7EME, back at KH6 - QRV for our home in Kapa'a, Kaua'i, HI.
144MHz EME 144.141 +/-, always second. 1kW SSPA x2 17 element long
Yagi pair, H polarity, full az/el. Operation is casual.
Twitter: "W7EME" - SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: CP1 ; Square: ?? ; Start: 2011-09-20 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3843

Jeremy, W7EME, QRV from Bolivia as CP1??My wife and I have projects
again this summer. I will be QRV again at the following location:
Bolivia - CP1xx San Pablo (waiting for callsign from BRC application
and permit for QRO - will supply details and locator when available)
- 20th September thru 29th September QRV 144.141 +/- EME. 2nd Sequence
Applied for 1kW and 17 element long Yagi. Real time comms world-wide
Twitter: "w7eme" - SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php

and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** S92DX in JI39gx DXpedition - October 21-27 **

Matt K0KKO has announced his upcoming DXpedition to Ilhï¿½u das Rolas
in Sao Tome & Principe: http://www.k0kko.net/pb/wp_5bd6e10c/wp_5bd6e10c.html
Note that the first days of the trip are the best cndx of the month
for 6m EME! The 6m EME station at S92DX will be an IC756 pro, ACOM
1000 and M2 6M8GJ yagi. This should result in a number of 6m EME
contacts ;-) - SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, via [Magic Band EME]

** K7BV CN-CM-DM Grid Trip / (CM93 Preliminary Announcement) **

LATEST Update from Dennis, K7BV, dated 2011-05-29: Below is the Grid
Trip schedule I have come up with after changing my departure one day
later. In a few weeks, I will do a short grid trip to catch DM03/04/05
for those needing them. K7MAC is planning to do some of the grids I
removed from my original plan a little later this summer. I will be
playing the CN77/78 portion of this with some flexibility built in so
I can get those most out of whatever Es I luck into during those two
days.. Send comments and suggestions today direct to k7bv"at"aol.com
please. I hope I can run the amplifier from most stops. May The Rocks
& Es Be With Us! 73 / SOURCE: Dennis K7BV via WSJT-Reflector
Grid and Trip Details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3818

** Trip to DM57 / DM56 **

I will be operating from DM57 for the weekend of Jun 3 - 5. I expect
to be set up and on the air by late in the afternoon on Friday and
will tear down to return home after M/S stops on Sunday AM (unless we
get significant Es - then I'll stay as late as I can). I may stop
briefly in DM56 on the way home - timing will depend on how the band
was in DM57. If the band is good in DM56, I will stay there as late
as I can. I will be following the same procedure as NJ0W on his web
page (see http://www.6t6kix.com/pages/ham/nj0w.htm) except I will be
QSYing up to 50.270 (if this is a bad frequency, please let me know).
I'm not sure about Friday evening, but I expect to be on the air
Saturday and Sunday starting about 1200Z. I will only have 100 W and
a 3 el yagi at about 25'. Es openings will take precedence over M/S.
I will not have Internet access and I don't expect to have cell
service. If you have a request for a specific time or frequency,
please send me an email and I'll see what I can do. Please keep me
busy! 73 Bud - SOURCE: Bud, N7CW via [wsjtgroup]

** LATEST NEWS from FP/K9OT and FP/KB9LIE **

Operators Paul/K9OT and Peg/KB9LIE will be making their 8th annual
trip to Miquelon Island (NA-032), July 21st- August 4th. They will
sign FP/K9OT (prefer CW on 40/30m) and FP/KB9LIE (strictly SSB,
mostly 17/20/40m unless higher bands are open). They will try to run
a breakable 6M beacon on 50.120. Both will be in the IOTA Contest
as a Multi-Ops/Mixed-Mode entry. QSL to their home callsigns, same
address, either direct with return postage/IRC or via the Bureau.
Logs will eventually be uploaded to LoTW. No eQSLs. Visit the
following Web page at: http://www.hamradio.pnpfarms.com
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1012

** special station TM6JUN **

Commemorating the 67th anniversary of D-Day special station TM6JUN
will be active once again from Utah Beach on 1-15 June. Look for
activity on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via F5SAZ.
SOURCE: [TNX F8REF] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #1047

** Ch'uja Islands (AS-084) qrv HF and 50 MHz **

The Korea Contest Club will be active as D9K from the Ch'uja Islands
(AS-084) on 4-6 June. Plans are to perate CW, SSB and RTTY on all
the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via operator's instructions.
SOURCE: [425ENG] 425 DX News #1047

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

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73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 29th-May, through Sunday, 5th-June there were 227 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0T, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9C, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI. Operator Bill/VK4FW and Eddie/VK4AN are expected to be active as 3D2T and 3D2A (prior to the C21AA Nauru DXpedition - see C2 below), from Nadi between October 24th and November 9th. No details of their activities (bands/modes) on the island were not provided. However, it

was mentioned that they will participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th), possibly as Single-Ops or Multi-Op (category was not provided). QSL 3D2T via VK4FW and 3D2A via VK4AN.

3D2/R, ROTUMA (Update/Change). South Korean operators Choi/HL5FUA and Yoon/6K2GCW will be active as 3D2CJ from Rotuma (OC-060) during sometime in September (not between June 17-24th, as first announced). Activity will be on 80-6 meters (no 160m) using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via HL5FUA, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, see: http://www.dxpedition.co.kr/rotuma_2011/index.html

4J, AZERBAIJAN. Mac, JA3USA, will be in Azerbaijan between June 6-10th. He was assigned the callsign 4JA3USA. Activity will be on the HF bands, mainly SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

8J1, JAPAN. Members of the Japan A1 Club will activate the following special callsign until December 31st: 8J1MORSE, 8J1MORSE/2, 8J1MORSE/3, ...etc, according to the district from which they are active from. Activity is to celebrate 220th anniversary of Samuel Morse's birthday. Operations will be mainly CW, with some SSB (to explain the novices how to join the CW community). Some special awards are also available too. QSL by the Bureau or direct (SAE+IRC) to:
8J1MORSE, 1-14-1-11-B Yoshino, Higashi-ku, Nagoya, 461-0027, JAPAN.
Logs will be uploaded to LoTW as well. For more detail, the English rules and information are available at:
http://8j1morse.a1tokai.net -or- http://8j1morse.blogspot.com

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Toru, JI3QBQ, will be active as AJ2L/AH0 from Saipan Island (OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333), Northern Mariana Islands, between June 11-14th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via JI3QBQ.

C2, NAURU (Update). Excerpts from a "C21AA Nauru DXpedition" #2 press release dated June 4th, states members of Pacific DXers are pleased to announce that 6 operators will be active as C21AA from Nauru between November 10th and December 6th, with 3 complete stations on HF as well as a dedicated 6m station. The confirmed team so far consist of Art/NJ7N, Tim/NL8F, Eddie/VK4AN, Bill/VK4FW and 2 more operators to be announced later. The press release also states, "Nauru is currently ranked at 44 on the world wide wanted list, 31 in most of EU and 19 on the wanted Digital mode list." The team fully intends to operate on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31, and on all bands 160-6 meters. For logistical reasons, all equipment will be taken on same flight as 'excess baggage'. QSLs will be managed by Pacific DXers, with the task going to Bill, VK4FW. QSLing is available three ways..... direct, by the Bureau or online with Paypal 'postage' support. To request a QSL, and choice/pick the method you want to use, go to: http://www.vk4fw.com/oqrs.php
While each individual operator is responsible for their own personal expenses including air flights, accommodations, food etc..... they are seeking support to help offset other costs, such as the large excess baggage charge, hotel room just for the radio equipment, QSL printing, QSL postage for Bureau cards, phone calls associated with planning, purchase of consumables and, most important of all... the donation of

some equipment to native Nauruan hams! A special Paypal account has
been set up for support at: dxpedition@westnet.com.au (Just add
your callsign/name and any comments in the 'comment/message' box.)
All donors will be listed on the Web site, which is still 'under con-
struction', so the following link doesn't work yet:
http://C21.pacific-dxers.com/supporters.html [unless anonymity preferred]
PLEASE NOTE: A special memento will be sent to donors who support them
with 50 USDs or more. These donors will be listed on the QSL card.
Organizations that provide support will have their logo and link placed
on the Web page as well as their logo on the QSL Card [unless anonymity
preferred].

E4, PALESTINE. Peri, HB9IQB, has been granted a license by the Ministry
of Telecommunications & Technology in Ramallah, and plans to be active
as E4/HB9IQB around the second and third week of December 2011. Activity
has been granted for 160-10 meters, using 100 watts and operations on
CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Peri states, "I will probably concentrate
on CW and the WARC bands, depending on W6/7 and JA openings. Low band
not planned. The rig is an Elecraft K2/100 ATU powered by an Alinco PS
DM-330; Scheunemann paddle, Heil Pro Set 4, Microham periphery and Note-
book. I will be using DX Wire masts and wires for vertical dipoles and
verticals." QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (w/SASE
and 2 USDs or 1 new IRC. Log will be uploaded to LoTW one month after
the operation. For more details and updates, watch:
http://www.hb9iqb.ch/palestine.html#Op

ET, ETHIOPIA. The Ethiopian Amateur Radio Society (EARS) club station,
ET3AA, is once again active and on the air as of May 30th. According to
the IARU Region 1 Web page <http://www.iaru-r1.org>, " Professor Doctor
Heiko Schroeder, Head of the Technical Faculty of the University of Addis
Ababa and Hans Blondeel Timmerman, President of IARU Region 1 cut the
ribbon" to reopen the new shack. This is all thanks to donations from
the organization "STARS" and others individuals that helped to revive
ET3AA.An effort led by Sid, ET3SID, the EARS club installed their shack
and built antennas on top of the roof of the Technical Faculty at the
University of Addis Ababa. The station now has a 17 element 6-30 MHz
log-periodic antenna. EARS hopes that by the end of July they will have
more than 25 club members to take the Radio Amateur Exam. To read the
complete story, go to: http://www.iaru-r1.org

FS, FRENCH ST. MARTIN (Postponed!). John, K9EL, who was expected to be
active from French St. Martin this coming week (see OPDX.1012), informed
OPDX of the following on June 4th: "A few days ago I developed chest
pains and on Friday I underwent an operation to install three stents in
arteries around my heart. As a result, I am not able to travel to FS,
Saint Martin, and PJ7 as planned on June 6th. I will advise if I am
able to re-schedule for later in the month."

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA. Laci, HA0NAR, and two other operators will be active
as FW0R from Uvea Island (aka Wallis, OC-054, DIFO FW-001, WLOTA 0389,
WW Loc. AH16VS) next year (2012) between Janaury 25th and February 23rd.

Operations will be from Vailala village (Hihifo district). They plan to have two stations on the air with amps operating on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Focus will be on the lower bands, especially 160/80/40/30 meters using Spider (18m) verticals. A week long side trip will be also organized to Futuna Island (OC-118, DIFO FW-017, WW Loc. AH05WQ) for the IOTA hunters in early February. The team also plans to take part in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th). For more info/updates and an online logsearch, see the Web page at: http://www.ha0nar.hu

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-051. Operators Mike/KM9D and Jan/KF4TUG are currently anchored in Pulau Singa Besar, Langkawi, Malaysia. Mike has been on the air as 9M2/KM9D. Activity has been on 30/17/15 meters CW. Length of stay is not known. QSL via OM2SA.

AS-137. Operators Pan/BD4QH, Zhiqun/BD4QK, Xinrong/BD4QR, Yun/BH4QBV, Zhixin/BH4QBZ, BH4QDT, BH4QGH and BH4QGR will be active as BY4QA/5 from the Island of Tantou Shan between June 30th and July 3rd. Activity will on the HF bands using SSB as the main mode but will also operate some CW. The team will use an IC-7000 and FT-450 into a Cushcraft R8 and A3DX (3 Bands/3 element Yagi). QSL via BD4QK, direct or by the Bureau.

AS-160. Operators Fan/BA1RB, Zhao/BD1UUK, David/VO1AU, Zhang/BD1BYV, Wang/BA1AAX, Chenxi/BD1WC, BD1VF, Wei/BD1QXU, Vange/BA7IO, Jack/BA4ALC, Chen/BA7CK, Dale/BA4TB, Zheng/BA4EG, Qui/BA7NO, Zhou/BD4SX, Rumei/BD7LMD and Paul/BA7JS will be active as BY1RX/4 from the Island of Fu Rong between July 2-9th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via BA4TB, direct or by the Bureau.

AS-191. (POSTPONED!) Operators Bert/DK6IR/7Z1IR and Hamdi/7Z1TT, who were expected to activate Marzok Island (for the first time ever) in the Red Sea Coast Centre (Al Madinah/Makkah Province) Group this past weekend, had to postponed their activation until possibly this coming weekend, June 10-12th. QSL via DK6IR.

EU-008. Operators Nick/G0HIK, Norman/G7MRL, Dave/G3VUS and Ivan/G3IZD will be active as GM0HIK and GM3IZD from the Isle of Islay (IOSA NH22, SCOTIA CS25, WLOTA 1826) between June 25th and July 1st. Look for GM0HIK to be active on the 50/70/144 and 432 bands, skeds via KST. Look for GM3IZD to be active on the HF bands. QSL both callsigns via the RSGB Bureau or direct via the address on QRZ.com.

EU-016. Csaba, DH7KU, will be active as 9A/DH7KU from Brac Island (ACIA IC-657, CIA-04, IOCA CI-010, MIA MC-042, WLOTA 0416) between August 21st and September 2nd. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands. Csaba will also activate Ciovo Island (NOT IOTA, ACIA IC-620, CIA-07, IOCA CI-013) during his stay on Brac. QSL via his home callsign, direct

or by the Bureau. For updates and more details, see the
Web site at: http://www.mydarc.de/dh7ku

EU-038. Alex, DL1KD, will be active as PA/DL1KD from Texel Island
(WLOTA 0043) between June 6-20th. Activity will be on the
HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct
or by the Bureau.

EU-038. Alex, IZ4AMS, will be active as PA/IZ4AMS from Texel Island
(WLOTA 0043) between August 14-17th. Activity will be holiday
style on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, by the
Bureau or direct.

EU-125. A group of German Scouts will once again be active as OZ1RDP
from Romo Island (DIA NS-001, Grid Loc. JO45) between June
10-14th. Activity will be on SSB and BPSK31, mainly on
80/40/30/20 meters, and on 2 meters JT65. QSL via DL9BCP,
direct or by the Bureau.

EU-127. Alex, IZ4AMS, will be active as DL/homecall from Helgoland
Island (DID N-014, WLOTA 0518) between August 11-13th.
Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via
his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-165. An Italian group will be active as IM0P from San Pietro Island,
Sardinia, between July 23rd and August 1st. Activity will be
on all bands and modes. The team also plans to participate in
the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). Operators mentioned are
Stefano/IS0ANU, Paolo/IS0BGL, Carlo/IS0JOO, Nicolangelo/IS0BMU,
Franco/IS0EUJ, Giorgio/IZ3KVD, Vittorio/I1BUP, Amaele/I1IZB,
Clay/IZ1DNJ, Dan/I5OYY and Simone/IK5RUN.

EU-170. Csaba, DH7KU, will be active as 9A/DH7KU from Pag Island
(ACIA IC-188, CIA-32, IOCA CI-082, MIA MC-282, WLOTA 1796)
between June 12-22nd. Activity will be holiday syle 40/20
meters using CW. QSL via DH7KU, direct or by the Bureau.
For updates and more details, see the Web site at:
http://www.mydarc.de/dh7ku

EU-174. Laci, HA0NAR, will be active again as SX8R from Thassos Island,
Greece, between July 25th and August 1st. His activity will
include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). Before the contest
he will be active on all HF bands (160-6m) using CW, SSB and
RTTY, plus 6 meters. He plans to use vertical antennas. QSL via
his home callsign, by the HA Bureau or direct.

OC-187. Kan, KU2F, will be active as KU2F/VK4 from Lizard Island
between July 18-21st. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10
meters using CW and SSB. QSL via JE1SCF.

KH2, GUAM. Toru, JI3QBQ, is now active as AJ2L/KH2 from Guam (OC-026)
until June 7th. Activity has been 40/17/15/12 meters CW. QSL via JI3QBQ
only (not via AJ2L).

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND (Update). Joe, KH4/W5FJG, reports this past week that they are in the final stages of getting all the required approvals to operate year round from Midway Atoll. He expects to hear something in the next week or two. Joe also announced that Dick, N7RO, will be the QSL Manager for his activity. A few equipment donations are being sent to Joe for his station. He reports that a much needed 12VDC power supply is on its way as well as a R-5 vertical antenna. Right now Joe is using one IC-7000, but only a 12 Amp DC power supply, so his output power is limited to about 35/40 watts. His activity has been mainly on 20 meters SSB around 14307 kHz. On June 3rd, Joe reported that he has received the R-5 antenna, and it is now installed. He states that he has been on 15 meters SSB.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (June 6-12th)....
Jun 06 HN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jun 07 HN --------------------
Jun 08 AN BN - Below Normal
Jun 09 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jun 10 AN LN - Low Normal
Jun 11 HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jun 12 HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

MC0, WALES (IOTA Op). The Strumblehead DX & Contest Group will once again be activating Ramsey Island (EU-124) using the club callsign MC0SHL for their annual mini trip/holiday between June 9-13th. The difference this year is the operation will be more relaxed and on air for fun rather than for any contest, although over the weekend of June 11-12th, there is the WFF activity weekend with the island having the designated site of GWFF-072 (see http://www.m0oxo.com and the WFF area on Charles Web page). The guys will be on all bands from 80-6 meters, using 2 FT1000MP MkV's and a K3. They will also be taking amplifiers for each band and will also have the facilities for RTTY this year. Antennas will consist of 2 home-brew Hexbeams, built by Ant (MW0JZE), verticals for 80/40/30m (again home made by Ant and the team). All details of the island and previous activations by the group are on their Web site at:
http://www.mc0shl.com
All QSL requests go through their manager Tim, M0URX, with OQRS facilities on his Web site at: http://www.m0urx.com
All logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Clublog (http://www.clublog.org), either during the trip if they can get a reliable internet connection or immediately after they get back to the mainland and the farm.

PG6, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Look for special event station PG6N to be active during the "Coastal Week" (Week van de Zee) starting

on Saturday, June 11th, and ending on "Kids Day" Saturday, June 18th.
Activity will from the Noordwijk Lighthouse Station (ARLS NET019). They
plan to be on the HF bands as well as 6 and 2 meters because of the
Es-period. PLEASE QSL via the Bureau. For more details see:
http://www.qrz.com/db/PG6N --or-- http://pg6n.jouwweb.nl/english
Also, join their Facebook page at:
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk&#65533;oup_173489109367097

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated May 29th and June 3rd)

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4L/UT5EO via UT5EO EF7X via EA7GYS NP4Z via N4AO
5B/HA5PP via HA5PP EF8AUZ via EC8AUZ OE/DL4CW/P via
G6XOU
5B4AIA via UA6MF EG5DDV via EA5RKB OK8YM via DL5YM
5R8KS via IZ8IYX EG7FAS via EA4FAS OZ2SPACE via OZ7AKT
9A/DO6SR via DO6SR EG8DDC via EA8RKL PC11AMBER via
PA0FAW
9A4AS via DO6SR EG8FAS via EA4FAS PJ4/K4BAI via K4BAI
9A16PB via 9A2MF EG8GOM via EA8DO SD7V/2 via DL2VFR
9H3UT via DL9GDB EG8LPM via EA8DO SM6/EA2TW via EA2TW
AM0MFA via EA7URM EG8LZT via EA8DO SN0AK via SP7PFD
AO6CHI via EA6SB EG8TFE via EA8DO SN0G via SP5PRF
CQ3A via CT3KN EH7DFA via EA7DA SX1L via DL1JCZ
(Bureau)
CR5WFF via CT1EJB EN5ZOO via UT5ZY SX8V via SV1JG
CR6K via CT1ILT FM/R5GA via R5GA TF8SM via NI5DX
CS2C via OK1RF GX4HRC/A via G3SVK TI7/N5BEK via N5BEK
CT9/DJ2YE via DJ2YE HG7T via HA7TM TJ9EM via HB9TYH
CT9/DJ9IE via DJ9IE II1IFF via IZ1POA TM6JUN via F5NKX
CT9/DK3QZ via DK3QZ II9T via IT9ESW TM6X via F5VHY
CT9/DL1XW via DL1XW IP7U via IK7JWY (direct) TO8A via R5GA
D73A via HL1IWD IR2ITA via I-Bureau UP0L via DL8KAC
DK150RB via DL1SBF (Bureau) IR9Y via IT9ABY V84SGR via V8MVE
EA9/G3TXF via G3TXF KH4/W5FJG via N7RO YV9AA via YV5AJ
ED3T via EA3AKY KP2/AA1TR via OK1CZ Z21LS via DE1ZHB
EF5F via EA5FQ KP2/OK1FUA via OK1FUA Z330F via Z33F
EF5K via EA5KB KP4MS via W4DN ZX5J via AI4U
EF5Y via EA5GTQ (LoTW) LA/DL2LRT via DL2LRT
EF7R via EA7AJR LZ2HM/BY7PP via BD7IXG

QSL A5 (that is the whole callsign) via JH1AJT. Activity was by Zorro,
JH1AJT, in Thimpu, Bhutan, during the CQWW WPX CW Contest last weekend.

QSL STATUS/LOTW FOR VU4PB. A press release (#9) by Prasad, VU2PTT,
dated June 2nd, states: "QSL status and LoTW uploads for VU4PB is
now on the website at:
http://arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011/113-press-release-9
We have received many online requests for QSLs and our QSL Manager Joe,

W3HNK, as always has been efficiently handling these as well as the direct requests for QSLs that he has been getting. Joe has reported that he has already completed most of the direct and OQRS requests. OQRS requests for QSLs via bureau will also be addressed shortly. We are thankful for the support of all our donors and by end of June we hope to be able to upload our log to ARRL LoTW for members of clubs who supported us as well as for individual donors. We will now initiate the collection of member lists from those clubs - lists can be sent to <webmaster@arsi.info>. As mentioned before the expedition the rest of the LoTW uploads will definitely happen before March 2012."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: EX8AB, ZS9Z/1

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4S7BRG, 7X2BK, 7Z1TT, A61BK, A71BU, AH0/AB2RF, CE9/VE3LYC, E74A, J28RO, J5NAR, J88DR, JX9NOA, LU8EEM, N0TG/CY0, OA4/DL5YWM, P29NI, PJ4/K4IQJ, SV1UT, T6JC, T88AA, TG9AHM, V73NJ, V73NS, V85TL, VP2MMM, VP5/NY6X, VP8ORK, VP9/AA1AC, VP9/W6PH, VU4PB, YI1RZ, YI9NS,YT1E, Z21BB, ZB3R, ZS2DL and ZS8M

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

S9, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE. Operators Matt/K0KKO and Ed/K0GUV will be active from Ilheu das Rolas (AF-023), Sao Tome, using the callsigns of S92DX, S9CW and S9SX, between October 21-27th. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters. They plan to have two 6 meter stations on the air (50.105/SSB and 50.105.7/CW). No other details were provided. For updates, watch: http://www.k0kko.net/pb/wp_5bd6e10c/wp_5bd6e10c.html

SOUTH SUDAN DXCC STATUS (by Martti Laine, OH2BH). A press release sent out by Jarmo, OH2BN, dated June 2nd, states: "With great anticipation, DXers the world over are looking forward to the 9th of July this year as the predicted day of South Sudan's declaration of independence. Indeed, that declaration is set to happen, but it will not yet guarantee the birth of a new DXCC entity, at least at that time. The DXCC rules are written in such a way that only a new country's membership in the United Nations and/or its ITU country prefix will result in the anticipated DXCC counter. The U.S. State Department Geographer's list of Dependencies and Areas of Special Sovereignty obviously does not apply in this case.
The opinion from the ARRL is that no exceptions will be made in this case. They state that the event date - i.e. declaration of independence - will not cause potential QSOs to be counted retroactively. Rather, Newington categorically assumes that U.N. membership, which will most likely come first, followed by the release of an ITU prefix by the U.N. telecommunications agency, will lead to country status.
The prospect of a new country has taken an unexpected turn just recently. The country's borderline has never been settled between North and South Sudan in the area (Abyei) where most of the oil reserves are located. It was agreed under the 2005 Peace Agreement that the border issue will be resolved by the people in that province. A referendum to settle the matter has not happened. Instead, the North (ST2) has entered the disputed province with force. Additionally, the North has stated that they will not support an independent State in the south unless the contested region

is theirs. The matter now remains totally in limbo.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-13560829>
While the amateur radio project announced earlier this year by 5Z4DZ, ST2AR, W3UR and OH2BH is well underway, it is not yet reasonable to swing your antennas toward South Sudan, as we speak. The project has two well-known DXers now permanently based in South Sudan: SM7PKK and YI1DZ/ST2DZ. The knowledge and the professional presence are in place to proceed with an immediate activation as soon as the above country status matters are resolved......More news to follow."

T48, CUBA (Rare 6m Grid). Members of the Federaci&#65533;n de Radioaficionados de Cuba&#65533;s in Las Tunas, eastern Cuba, will be active on 6 meter from the Grid Square FL10MW, during the next "ARRL June VHF QSO Party" (June 11-13th) using the contest callsign T48K as a "limited multi-operator" entry. This will be the very first time in the history that a ham radio station transmits from this particular square on this band. Operators will be Carlos/CO8CML, Douglas/CO8DM, Ernesto/CM8GJ and Ra&#65533;l/CO8ZZ and will use an Yaesu FT 857 running into a five elements yagi from F9FT.
QSL via DK1WI.

TM6, FRANCE (Special Event). Look for special event station TM6JUN to be active until June 15th. Activity is to commemorate "D-Day" (June 6, 1944) in Normandy. Operations will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via F5SAZ, direct or by the Bureau.

UT1, UKRAINE ("Berestetskaya Battle - 360 years Award"). The members of the Rivne youth radio club - "Rivne DX Club" and the management of the "National Historical and Memorial Preserve Golf Berestetskaya Battle", have now made a new award/diploma available. The award/diploma called "Berestetskaya Battle 360 years" was founded in memory of the battle, which took place in 1651 between the Ukrainian troops B. Khmelnitsky and the Polish army under John Casimir near Berestechko. To fulfill the terms of the award/diploma "Berestetskaya battle 360 years", it is necessary to work UT1KWA between June 20th and December 31st (2011) or UT1KWA/p from the territory of the "National Historical and Memorial Preserve" in any mode on any amateur bands between June 20-26th (2011). The award is issued electronically and in paper form.
1. For stations in Ukraine a free digital certificate is issued as the result of a two-way radio contact with UT1KWA or UT1KWA /p. (At the request of Ukrainian applicant, you may obtain a paper certificate in the Ukraine by sending the director/manager of the award 5 UAH for postage to send the diploma in the mail with your return address).

2. For stations around the world a free electronic certificate is issued. Applicants should send an E-mail to the manager of the diploma at ut1kwa@mail.ru with QSO data with UT1KWA or UT1KWA/p and a name (optional name) to send the diploma (paper diplomas from Ukraine are not given). The award manager: "RIVNE DX CLUB" UT1KWA, P.O.Box 85, Rivne, 33027, Ukraine.

Watch the following Web page for details at: http://radio-rivne.rv.ua

V6, MICRONESIA. Aaron, W6ANM, will be active as V63FAA from Kosrae (OC-059) between July 26-29th, and Pohnpei (OC-010) between July 30th and August 4th. Activity will be focused on 40 and 20 meters using CW and SSB. A contact can be scheduled via the E-mail address on QRZ.com for any HF band. QSL via LoTW or direct to W6ANM (please include SASE).

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Chris, VK3FY, is expected/likely to be on Lord Howe Island (OC-004) for a work assignment sometime during 2011, dates TBA. He will only be able to operate during the week and most likely evenings, as work will take precedence. Modes most likely are to be CW, SSB and some RTTY. QSL via VK3HF.

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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�lp>

Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�bscribe>

Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>

OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):

http://www.papays.com/opdx.html

ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:

http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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160. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-06-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1307426700@panix.com>
Source record: 1113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

161. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 30 May - 05 June 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-06-07 21:30:09 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20110607213001.D3B3C33C5F@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 1114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2011 Jun 07 1756 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
#
# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
#
Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
30 May - 05 June 2011

Solar activity was at low levels during 30 May - 04 June with
C-class flares from Regions 1226 (S21, L = 037, class/area Eki/360
on 29 May) and 1227 (S19, L = 022, class/area Dsi/190 on 31 May). A
C3/2n flare at 02/0746 UTC from Region 1227 was associated with an
Earth-directed partial-halo CME.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels from 30 May - 04 June and returned to normal levels on
05 June.

Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to major storm levels
during the period. Activity was at quiet to active levels during 30
May - 01 June as CH HSS effects persisted. A CME passage occurred on
01 June which caused a brief period of active levels. Activity
decreased to quiet to unsettled levels on 02 June as CH HSS effects
subsided. Quiet levels occurred during 03 - 04 June. A geomagnetic
sudden impulse (SI) occurred at 04/2045 UTC (54 nT, Boulder USGS
magnetometer) associated with the CME observed on 02 June and was
followed by active to minor storm conditions on 05 June with major
storm conditions observed at high latitudes.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
08 June - 04 July 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels throughout the period
with a chance for an isolated M-class flare from Region 1226 until
it departs the west limb on 10 June.

The greater than 10 MeV and 100 MeV proton flux at geosynchronous
orbit are expected to be above alert threshold levels through 11
June due to a fast moving halo coronal mass ejection (CME) observed
early on 07 June. A return to background levels is expected on 12
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June and is expected to stay below threshold for the remainder of the period.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels from 08 - 15 June due to the effects from both the 02 June CME and the 07 June CME. Normal to moderate levels are expected to return until 27 June following a recurrent coronal hole high speed stream.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels during 08 June as coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS) effects begin to wane. Active to major storm conditions are expected on 09 June due to the effects of the halo CME observed on 07 June. Activity is expected to decrease to unsettled to active levels during 10 - 12 June due to residual effects of the CME and another CH HSS. Activity is expected to decrease to mostly quiet levels on 13 June as CH HSS effects subside. Quiet levels are expected during 14 - 22 June. Quiet to unsettled levels are expected from 23 - 26 June due to another recurrent CH HSS. A return to quiet conditions is expected on 27 June as the effects of the CH HSS subside.

162. [DXNL] DXNL 1731 (Jun 8, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-06-08 10:24:59 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <113183254140.20110608122145@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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ET - ETHIOPIA
Hans Blondeel Timmerman, president of the IARU Region 1, and
Heiko Schroeder, head of the Technical Faculty of the University of
Addis Abeba, re-opened the clubstation ET3AA of the Ethiopian amateur
radio society (EARS) on May 30. Sid,ET3SID, put much labour in the new
shack and built many new antennas on the roof of the university.
A more detailed report can be read at: http://www.iaru-r1.org

GJ - JERSEY, EU-013 / GU - GUERNSEY, EU-114
YL Silvia,EA1AP, and OM Alberto,EA1SA, are going to activate the
Channel Islands Jersey (EU-013) and Guernsey (EU-114) from Jun 12-21.
They will sign MJ/EA1AP and MJ/EA1SA from Jersey until Jun 17 and then
MU/EA1AP and MU/EA1SA on Guernsey from Jun 17-21. They will work in
CW/SSB/RTTY on 80m-6m and want to join the IARU 50 MHz Contest also.
The preferred frequencies of Silvia and Alberto are:
CW: 3504, 7004, 10104, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024, 50103 kHz
SSB: 3780, 7056/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495, 50120 kHz
RTTY: 3580, 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920, 28080 kHz
QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW to their homecalls.
More information is at: http://www.gdgdxc.net/channel_islands/index.php

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
Roar,LA1EOA, will be active as JW1EOA in SSB on HF from Longyearbyen
on Spitsbergen (EU-026/WLOTA 0125) from Jun 10-15. His preferred QRGs
are 7138, 14220, 18125, 21280, 28480 and 50160 kHz.
QSLs via bureau or direct to his homecall.
You can visit his homepage at: http://la1eoa.wordpress.com

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIAN ISLANDS, OC-086
Toru,JI3QBQ, plans to hit the airwaves on all bands signing AJ2L/AH0
from Saipan (OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333) from Jun 11-14.
QSL cards should be sent via JARL bureau or direct to JI3QBQ.

V2 - ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, NA-100
The "Midwest 6 Meter DX Group" members Dave,W9DR (V25DR),
Tom,W9AEB (V25TP), and Dave,K9UK (V25DD), are working "holiday style"
from Antigua (NA-100) from Jun 14-28. Of course, main emphasis will be
put on 6m (50.115 MHz) by V25DR but the other OMs will be QRV also in
CW/SSB/PSK on 80m-10m. QSLs via homecalls. For more information check:
http://www.6meterdxgroup.com/Antigua_DXpedition.html

VP2M - MONTSERRAT, NA-103
John,KB4CRT, will be on Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475) from Jun 8-18.
He will sign VP2MRT on 40m-2m. QSLs direct or via LoTW to his homecall.

VP9 - BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Doug,KF4VTT is going to visit VP9GE on Bermuda (NA-005) from Jun 10-17.
He will be QRV as KF4VTT/VP9 in SSB, CW, RTTY and maybe also in PSK31
on 160m-6m. First of all this is a holiday with his XYL, so this is
not a pure DXpedition. QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW to his homecall.
More information at: http://home.mebtel.net/~kf4vtt/vp9/VP9.htm

YN - NICARAGUA
W5MJ (YN2MJ) and W5PR (YN2PR) will show up from Nicaragua between
Jun 9 and Jun 13. While YN2MJ tries to work Europe mainly on 80m/160m
YN2PR plans to work on 6m and in the ARRL VHF QSO Party.

4J - AZERBAIJAN
Mac,JA3USA, is staying in Azerbaijan from Jun 6-10 and has been spotted
as 4JA3USA from Baku. This is very convenient for him since he only has
to put the number "4" before his homecall. QSLs for 4JA3USA via JA3USA.

9M2 - WESTERN MALAYSIA, AS-051
The two globetrotters Mike,KM9D, and Jan,KF4TUG, are anchoring in
Pulau Singa Besar on Langkawi (AS-051) at the moment and already hit
the bands as 9M2/KM9D. Nothing is known about the length of their stay.
QSL direct via OM2SA.

JAPAN, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The Japanese are celebrating the 200th birthday of Samuel Morse with
several special event stations which are activated until Dec 31. The
calls 8J1MORSE, 8J1MORSE/2, 8J1MORSE/3, etc. (one from each call area)
will be activated mainly in telegraphy of course, but also in SSB to
train some newcomers. All QSL cards should be sent via the JARL bureau
(QSOs will be confirmed automatically) or direct to 8J1MORSE,
1-14-1-11-B Yoshino, Higashi-ku, Nagoya, 461-0027, Japan.
They issue some free awards as well.
More details can be found at: http://8j1morse.a1tokai.net/en

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
PG6N is a special event station is operated from the lighthouse
Noordwijk (ARLS NET-019) during the "Coast week" (Week van de Zee)
from Jun 11-18, including the "Kids Day". Operation takes place on HF,
6m and 2m (maybe also DX via Sporadic-E).
You can find more information at: http://pg6n.jouwweb.nl/english

WFF operation: The "Bila Tserkva Radio Club" will be active as EM0UBC
from the "Oleksandriia Dendrological Park" (URFF-91) from Jun 9-12.
QSL via UR4UXD. A free award can be requested via e-mail: bcrc@ukr.net

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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More information about the "KIDS Day" on Jun 18 at the technical museum
in Bad Ischl can be found at: http://adl504.kilu.de/cms/?q=node/160
They will activate the special callsign OE5KIND on HF and VHF.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 11-16: CW WWSA Contest (see: http://www.wwsatest.org)
Jun 11/12: DRCG Long Distance Contest
Jun 11: Portugal Day Contest
Jun 11: Asia Pacific Sprint Contest

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-010, GM, Outer Hebrides: GM0BUX/p will be QRV in SSB, CW and PSK31 on HF
from North Uist from Jun 12-17. QSL via G0BUX (bureau/direct).

EU-070, F, Provence-Cote D'Azur (Var) Region group: Nine Germans are going
to activate Porquerolles island on the French Mediterranean coast from
Jun 11-18. They will sign F/homecalls in all modes on all bands.
QSLs via bureau or direct to their homecalls.

EU-124, GM, Welsh Coastal Islands: The "Strumblehead DX & Contest Group"
will be QRV from Ramsey Island from Jun 9-13. MC0SHL will work with
three stations in SSB and RTTY on 80m-6m. They also plan to take part
in the WFF GreenDay weekend (Jun 11/12). QSL via M0URX (bureau/direct).
Their website can be found at: http://www.mc0shl.com

EU-129, DL, Usedom: From time to time DL2RU/p will show up from Usedom
from Jun 12-17. He will also visit Ruden (EU-057, DID/GIA-011) for
one day. He prefers to work on 7028, 10122, 14040/14044 and 18086 kHz.
QSL via DL2RU (bureau/direct).

DL/RU5A and DL/SP5VYI will be QRV from Usedom also starting on Jun 10.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

EU-132, SP, Szczecin/Koszalin Province group: SO5UM/1, SP5BUJ/1, SP5VYI/1,
SP5X/1, SQ5AWR/1 and SQ5Q/1 are working from Wolling from Jun 8-13.
They plan to use two or three stations in SSB, CW and maybe also
digital modes. Listen for SN0WFF during the GreenDays.
QSL for SN0WFF via SP5X, SO5UM/1 via RU5A and all others via homecalls.

EU-170, 9A, Dalmatia North Group: 9A/DH7KU will be QRV in CW on 20m and 40m
from Pag Island from Jun 12-22. QSL via DH7KU (bureau/direct).

Postponed and cancelled activities:

D9K did not show up from AS-084 as planned. They now plan to activate
Anmyon (AS-080) as D9K or DS1OYR/3, DS4NYE/3, HL1OYF/3 and HL1VAU/3.

The very first activation of the IOTA group AS-191 (Marzok) by 7Z1IR
and 7Z1TT was postponed for one week. However, the IOTA committee
already set a "green light" for the activity from Marzok.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

I1UWF/p LH Capo dell'Arma ARLHS ITA-013 Jun 11

IOTA at the HAMRADIO fair in Friedrichshafen:

The IOTA Forum will take place on Saturday, Jun 25, at 10:00 am.
This is the agenda:
- IOTA 50th Anniversary Marathon plus lectures about
- PW6C, Coroa Vermelha Island, SA-062
- EG5CI, Columbretes Islands, EU-069
- OX/DL's from Tasiilaq Island, NA-151
The IOTA meeting was moved from Saturday to Friday evening 19:00 and will
be held in the restaurant of the VFB stadium in the Teuringer street no 2.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

30m
HB0/IZ3ESV 10.121 2136Z via IZ3ESV (B)
LA/DL2LRT 10.109 0518Z EU-055, via DL2LRT (B)
LA/DL2RNS 10.103 0505Z EU-044, via DL2RNS (B)
M1EYP/p 10.118 0618Z SOTA G-SP 015 (B)
OK1HAG/p 10.118 0600Z SOTA, Nr. ?? (B)
UR5IZA/p 10.113 0430Z URFF-090
9M2/KM9D 10.119 1635Z OC-058, via OM2SA (d)

20m
KK1W 14.059 1625Z SOTA W1/CR-013
LA/DL2RNS 14.040 1255Z EU-044, via DL2RNS (B)
OH9/DL2RNS 14.010 0615Z FF-18, via DL2RNS (B)
SV9/HB9LCA 14.141 1838Z
TM0Z 14.016 1350Z EU-105, via F5EOT (B)
TO8A 14.010 1810Z via R5GA (B), (L)
9V1YC 14.035 1806Z via W5UE (B), (L)

17m
HB0/IZ3ESV 18.080 1059Z via IZ3ESV (B)

15m
D2QV 21.005 1531Z via UT0EA (B), (L)
EN5ZOO 21.012 1551Z via UT5ZY (B)
J79FCG 21.026 1655Z via K1TO (B)
VP5/W5CW 21.010 1750Z via W5CW (d)
3V8SS 21.025 1623Z

5R8KS 21.295 1631Z AF-057, via IZ8IYX (B)
6W/RK4FG 21.005 1305Z
9M2CNC 21.041 1620Z via G4ZFE (B), (L)
9V1YC 21.023 1642Z via W5UE (B), (L)

12m
CE2/VE7SV 24.892 1712Z via VE7SV (d), (L)

10m
FM/R5GA 28.011 1634Z via R5GA (B), (L)
PJ4/K4BAI 28.012 1630Z via K4BAI (B)
4T100MP 28.493 2151Z via OA4O (B)

6m
CN8IG 50.105 1947Z via EA7FTR
CN8SG 50.152 2048Z via EA7FTR
CS0RCL/p 50.133 2048Z via EA7AH (B)
CU1EZ 50.115 1856Z (d)
EA5ER 50.187 1932Z (B)
EA6SX 50.150 2022Z (d)
EA7BZ 50.142 1943Z
EA7HGH 50.099 2037Z (B)
EA7JDR 50.124 1939Z (d), eQSL
EB7DX 50.155 2103Z (d)
EI4II 50.097 2029Z
F/DF3FS 50.092 2023Z
G4RRA 50.089 2019Z (B)
IK8YDP 50.156 2100Z
SV1JMO 50.175 1935Z (B), (L)
TR8CA 50.102 1739Z via F6CBC (d)
YO5BEU 50.095 0755Z
YO5BEU 50.144 0833Z
9H1XT 50.081 2050Z via 9H1BT (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

23May-08Jun 3W2N 1728
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
06Jun-10Jun 4JA3USA 1731 *
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
-08Jun 5X1VJ 1721
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
This week 7Z1IR & 7Z1TT 1731 *
-31Dec 8J1MORSE.. 1731 *
-31Dec 9A11P 1723

28May-13Jun 9A16PB 1730
12Jun-22Jun 9A/DH7KU 1731 *
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731 *
-Jul 9M2/RA9LR 1727
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
11Jun-14Jun AJ2L/KH0 1731 *
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
31May-20Jun CN2RN 1730
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
12Jun-17Jun DL2RU/p 1731 *
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
22May-12Jun DL/HB9SVT 1728
10Jun DL/RU5A.. 1731 *
09Jun-12Jun EM0UBC 1731 *
11Jun-18Jun F/DJ2VO.. 1731 *
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
07Jun-19Jun FS/K9EL 1730

12Jun-17Jun GM0BUX/p 1731 *
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
10Jun-15Jun JW1EOA 1731 *
10Jun-17Jun KF4VTT/VP9 1731 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705

-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
09Jun-13Jun MC0SHL 1731 *
12Jun-17Jun MJ/EA1AP.. 1731 *
05Jun-10Jun MS0RSD 1730
17Jun-21Jun MU/EA1AP.. 1731 *
May &Aug OL100VP 1721
Jun OL1911VP 1721
Apr &Jul OL2011VP 1721
22May-12Jun OZ/DG9SEH 1728
22May-17Jun OZ/DL4VM 1729

-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
06Jun-20Jun PA/DL1KD 1730
11Jun-18Jun PG6N 1731 *
04Jun-19Jun PJ4E 1730
-Jun PP0T 1725

-Dec RI1ANC 1708
08Jun-13Jun SO5UM/1.. 1731 *
01May-31Jul SQ100MSC 1725
-Jul T6TL 1695/1727
01Jun-15Jun TM6JUN 1730
09Jul/10Jul TM90LH 1727
14Jun-28Jun V25TP.. 1731 *
19May-Jul V31XB 1728
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
-Jun VK0M/ZL4DB/p 1725
08Jun-18Jun VP2MRT 1731 *
-14Jun VP5/W5CW 1730
May -Aug W3CVD/4 1726
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
NOW XT2RJA 1712
09Jun-13Jun YN2MJ & YN2PR 1731 *
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AM0MFA via EA7URM (B)
AO6CHI via EA6SB (B)
CQ3A via CT3KN (B)
CR5WFF via CT1EJB (B)
CR6K via CT1ILT
CS2C via OK1RF
CT9/DJ2YE via DJ2YE (B)
CT9/DJ9IE via DJ9IE (B)
CT9/DK3QZ via DK3QZ (B)
CT9/DL1XW via DL1XW (B)
D73A via HL1IWD (B)
DK150RB via DL1SBF (B)
EA9/G3TXF via G3TXF (B)
ED3T via EA3AKY
EF5F via EA5FQ (B), (L)
EF5K via EA5KB (B)
EF5Y via EA5GTQ (L), (d)
EF7R via EA7AJR (B)
EF7X via EA7GYS
EF8AUZ via EC8AUZ

EG5DDV via EA5RKB (B)
EG7FAS via EA4FAS (B)
EG8DDC via EA8RKL
EG8FAS via EA4FAS (B)
EG8GOM via EA8DO (B)
EG8LPM via EA8DO (B)
EG8LZT via EA8DO (B)
EG8TFE via EA8DO (B)
EH3FCB via EA3LD (B)
EH7DFA via EA7DA
EN5ZOO via UT5ZY (B)
FM/R5GA via R5GA (B), (L)
GR3YBY via G3YBY (B), (L)
GR3YPZ via G3YPZ
GR3YXJ via GM3YXJ
GR3YYD via G3YYD (B)
GR3ZDH via GM3ZDH
GR3ZGC via G3ZGC
GR4AAM via GI4AAM
GR4AZM via KD4QFT
GR4BDJ via GM4BDJ
GR4BKG via G4BKG (B), (L), eQSL
GR4BKG via GW4BKG (B), (L), eQSL
GR4BDJ via GM4BDJ
GR4CQZ via GW4CQZ
GR4CXM via GM4CXM
GR4DBX via G4DBX (B), (L), eQSL
GR4DHW via GI4DHW
GR4BKG via GW4BKG (B), (L), eQSL
GR4BLE via GW4BLE (d), (L), eQSL
GR4BLI via G4BLI (B)
GR4BLO via GM4BLO (B)
GR4CAU via GM4CAU
GR4CFS via GM4CFS (d), (L), eQSL
GR4CMI via GM4CMI
GR4KQU via G4KQU (B)
GR4LIM via G4LIM
GR4LMW via G4LMW (B)
GR4LYM via G4LXU
GR4NKB via GI4NKB (B)
GR4NOK via M0WBH
GR4NRZ via G4NRZ (B), eQSL
GR4NSZ via GM4NSZ
GR4NXG via G4NXG (B), (L)
GR4OBB via G4OBB
GR4OGO via GW4OGO
GR4OTV via G4OTV (B)
GR4OWG via G4OWG
GR4RCG via M0OXO (B), (L), eQSL
GR4RRA via G4RRA (B)

GR4SOF via G4SOF (B)
GR4SQM via GM4SQM
GR4SUE via GW4SUE
GR4SZT via G4SZT
GR4TRA via G4TRA (B)
GR4UZN via G4UZN (B)
GR4VII via G4VII (B)
KH4/W5FJG via N7RO (B)
KP2/OK1FUA via OK1FUA
4L/UT5EO via UT5EO
4M1W via IT9DAA (d), YV1FM (B), (L)
5B4AIA via UA6MF
5B/HA5PP via HA5PP
5R8KS via IZ8IYX (B)
9A/DO6SR via DO6SR (B), (L), eQSL
9A16PB via 9A2MF (B), eQSL
9A4AS via DO6SR (B), (L), eQSL
9H3LL via SQ9MLL (d)
9H3UT via DL9GDB (B)

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QSLs arrived direct: AP2MB, BH7PAZ, CE9/PA3EXX & CE9/VE3LYC (VE3LYC),
C4N (W3HNK), FM5BH (W3HNK), OE11M (OE1WHC), PJ4LS,
PJ7MF (IZ1MHY), RK50G, S9DX (DL1RTL), TJ3FC (F5LGE),
TE6U & TE8CH & TE8CI (TI5KD), VP5/W5CW & VQ51V (W5CW),
VP8ORK (VE3XN), VU4PB (W3HNK), V85TL, 9Q50ON (ON4BR)

SOUTH SUDAN DXCC STATUS (by Martti Laine, OH2BH)

With great anticipation, DXers the world over are looking forward to the
9th of July this year as the predicted day of South Sudan's declaration of
independence. Indeed, that declaration is set to happen, but it will not yet
guarantee the birth of a new DXCC entity, at least at that time. The DXCC
rules are written in such a way that only a new country's membership in the
United Nations and/or its ITU country prefix will result in the anticipated
DXCC counter. The U.S. State Department Geographer's list of Dependencies
and Areas of Special Sovereignty obviously does not apply in this case.

The opinion from the ARRL is that no exceptions will be made in this case.
They state that the event date - i.e. declaration of independence - will
not cause potential QSOs to be counted retroactively. Rather, Newington
categorically assumes that U.N. membership, which will most likely come
first, followed by the release of an ITU prefix by the UN telecommunications
agency, will lead to country status.

The prospect of a new country has taken an unexpected turn just recently.
The country's borderline has never been settled between North and South

Sudan in the area (Abyei) where most of the oil reserves are located.
It was agreed under the 2005 Peace Agreement that the border issue will be resolved by the people in that province. A referendum to settle the matter has not happened. Instead, the North (ST2) has entered the disputed province with force. Additionally, the North has stated that they will not support an independent State in the south unless the contested region is theirs. The matter now remains totally in limbo.

While the amateur radio project announced earlier this year by 5Z4DZ, ST2AR, W3UR and OH2BH is well underway, it is not yet reasonable to swing your antennas toward South Sudan, as we speak. The project has two well-known DXers now permanently based in South Sudan: SM7PKK and YI1DZ/ST2DZ. The knowledge and the professional presence are in place to proceed with an immediate activation as soon as the above country status matters are resolved.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WIN-QSL), DJ2VO, DJ5AV, DJ6VM, DK1RV, DK8JB, DL1MDV, DL1SBF, DL2BQV,DL7VOA, DO3ME, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, G1VDP, G3KMA, NG3K, OE2IKN, OH2BN, W1AW, W9AEB, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2011

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

163. The ARRL Contest Update for June 8, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-06-08 17:03:00 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20110608160547.CB6BD2564D@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The upcoming Kids Day event on June 18th is a great way to have some
fun with your kids and introduce them to HF radio. This is just one
week before Field Day, too, so why not get them used to the microphone
and they'll be ready to try out the GOTA station!

BULLETINS

You may have received a newsletter last time in which the too-many
photos were badly placed due to problems with browser versions and
other formatting issues. To see all of the photos and captions, click
on the link at the top of the email that reads "If you are having
trouble reading this issue..." or visit arrl.org/contest-update-issues
<http://arrl.org/contest-update-issues> and click on the link for the
May 25th issue.

BUSTED QSOS

The Luso tower rotator plate pictured is intended to rotate the entire
tower and goes at the bottom. Yikes! (Thanks, Tom N4NW) The plaque
RA3AUU was shown receiving for the P33W team was a CQ WPX plaque, not
the CQ WW. (Thanks, Doug K1DG)

CONTEST SUMMARY
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Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

June 11-12

- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (June 8)
- ARRL June VHF QSO Party
- Portugual Day
- WFF Green Days
- World Wide QRP Contest
- DRCG Long Distance Contest--Digital
- Australian Shires Contest
- Asia-Pacific Sprint--Phone
- GACW WWSA CW DX Contest
- REF DDFM Six Meter Contest

June 18-19

- Kid's Day--Phone
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (June 15)
- SARL Youth Day Sprint--Phone (June 16)
- All-Asian DX Contest--CW
- SMIRK QSO Party
- West Virginia QSO Party
- Feld-Hell 10 Meter Sprint
- WAB 50 MHz Phone

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

VHF+ contesters will want to congratulate Gene Zimmerman W3ZZ on his years of service as the author of the QST column "The World Above 50 MHz" as Gene announces his retirement <http://www.arrl.org/news/gene-zimmerman-w3zz-to-retire-from-the-world-above-50-mhz>from that duty after the July issue. Gene has been writing the column since 2002 and will no doubt put his new spare time to work on the air and figuring out how to help the W8GP Grid Pirates team stay competitive in the VHF+ contests. Beginning with the August 2011 issue of QST, Jon Jones N0JK, of Wichita, Kansas, will take over the column. Jon is also a familar figure on the VHF+ contest scene and brings a wealth of practical experience to the job. Well done, Mr Z and welcome, Mr J!

Ed W0YK's Muns Vineyard <http://www.munsvineyard.com/> and Don AA5AU's rttycontesting.com <http://rttycontesting.com/> are excited to announce the new 10-Meter RTTY Contest <http://www.rttycontesting.com/the10meterrttycontest.html> to be held for the first time on Sunday, December 4, 2011. rttycontesting.com will sponsor plaques for the winning Single and Multi-op entrants. If you are interested in sponsoring a plaque, such as continental or USA winner, etc, please contact the sponsors directly. Also, the top ten single operators will receive a bottle of Muns Vineyard fine California wine.

The hard-at-work WRTC 2014 <http://www.wrtc2014.org/> leadership team was very visible at multiple events during the recent Dayton Hamvention. As WRTC 2014 Chairman Doug K1DG, says, "We have much to do

in a short time!" Members of the WRTC 2014 organizing committee met with the new WRTC Advisory Council <http://www.arrl.org/news/wrtc-2014-announces-advisory-council-members> members (Tim K3LR, Craig K9CT, and George NR5M), explored equipment options with ham radio vendors, discussed event plans with interested contesters, and did some fund-raising at the Contest Dinner and announcing the winner of the Poisson D'Avril <http://poissondavril.webs.com> donation competition. Keep WRTC on your radar as 2014 will be here before we know it!

While filling out a survey of NIST services <http://www.tf.nist.gov/survey> in support of WWV, Bob N6TV found a handy NIST time widget <http://time.gov/widget.html>, which not only displays accurate time, but conveniently measures your network delay.

Scientists have discovered a species of bacteria that live on caffeine <http://www.scientificamerican.com/blog/post.cfm?id=new-bacteria-lives-on-caffeine-2011-05-24>,
producing carbon dioxide and ammonia. I think I operated with that guy at Field Day one time.

If you were wondering about HF conditions later this week, this story from Space Weather News <http://spaceweather.com>for June 7th should give you a clue. "This morning around 0641 UT, magnetic fields above sunspot complex 1226-1227 became unstable and erupted. The blast produced an M2-class solar flare, an S1-class radiation storm, and a massive CME. A recording of the blast from NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory ranks as one of the most beautiful and dramatic movies of the SDO era. High-latitude sky watchers in both hemispheres should be alert for auroras during the late hours of June 8th or 9th when a CME from today's eruption could deliver a glancing blow to Earth's magnetic field." Ol' Sol...he's ba-a-a-ck!

The Youth DX Adventure <http://www.qsl.net/n6jrl/> (YDXA) team received a nice surprise at the Dayton Hamvention when the winner of the IC-718 prize donated by Icom America, Frank WB6RMB, asked that the radio be donated in turn to the YDXA for use on their travels. Thank you, Frank! (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

The Contest University <http://www.contestuniversity.com/> presentations "Contesting the Right Way" by Doug K1DG (should be required viewing for anyone submitting a contest log) and Rob NC0B's "Contest Radio Performance" have been posted to the Potomac Valley Contest Club <http://www.pvrc.org/> website under the Recorded Webinars link. (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

Thanks to the professors at Youth Contest University <http://www.contestuniversity.com/> (YCTU) led by Scott W3TX, along with Ben AK2X, Sarah, AK2D, Mark N5OT and several others. Yuri, VE3DZ and his friend provided Russian translation assistance for the Skype video conference between YCTU and young YL CW hams in Russia thanks to Paul, N0AH. It was exciting to see such awesome enthusiasm from YCTU.

You'll enjoy this neat detective story
<http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/cmp/eetimes051611/index.php?startid=46>
by Steve Lubbers KE8FP about troubleshooting a moonbounce station. All
contest operators will be able to relate. And the following story about
gravity isn't bad either!

Winner of the ARRL's Rookie Roundup in one of last year's contests,
Anna W0ANT received the Young Ham of the Year Award
<http://www.rockymountaindivision.org/awards.html> in the Rocky
Mountain Division.

Dave W9ZRX <zephd@indy.rr.com> announces that new versions
<http://www.k3lr.com/w9zrx/> of the VHF Super Check Partial (SCP), and
Prefill Databases are now available. The new release is now based on
logs from 2009-2011 only and includes DTA and SCP files to support most
popular logging programs. The Excel format (XLS/XLSX) has been
discontinued but the CSV files can be opened by Excel. The SCP database
contains 10079 call signs and the Prefill 9736. Send Dave your
Cabrillo-formatted files after the ARRL June VHF QSO Party for an
update prior to the CQ WW VHF Contest in July. Dave wishes to thank
John N4XI for his software assistance, as well.

The N1MM team is pleased to announce the release of new, reorganized
documentation for N1MM Logger. The material has been arranged into
three new sections that you will find in the Documents menu of the N1MM
website <http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php?page=Document+Home>.
The authors of this revised documentation would like to acknowledge the
huge contribution made by Thomas PA1M who wrote and maintained the
original N1MM Logger manual for a decade. (Thanks, Larry K8UT, Pete
N4ZR, and Rich VE3KI)

Try this online certificate service <http://www.ae7q.net/Generate.php>
if you'd like to print out a spiffy version of your hard-won Amateur
Radio license. It's not official, but good enough to show your family
certainly! Or to show all those other hams in your Zip Code
<http://www.ae7q.com/list/CallByZip.php>. (Thanks, John KE7KDQ)

"I just looked under the sofa cushions and there it was..." If you
were wondering where all the missing mass in the Universe went, you can
rest easy because a 22-year-old Australian student solved the problem
<http://www.cosmosmagazine.com/news/4358/aussie-student-find-missing-mass>
over her summer break. I guess it beats the typical summer job! The
best line may be at the conclusion of the story.

In the antique technology news, engineers at the National Museum of
Computing at Bletchley Park, England have succeeded in rebuilding a
Tunny Machine
<http://www.zdnet.co.uk/news/after-hours/2011/05/26/tunny-code-breaker-rebuilt-at-bletchle
y-park-40092902/>.
These were used to decode German messages during World War II and were
destroyed at the end of the war. The team had to reassemble the
documentation from bits and pieces of information and recollections
from the original builders, so now you have a perfect excuse for never

throwing anything away.

Tom West
<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/05/28/business/28west.html?_r=1&hpw>, the shy computer engineer who became an unlikely symbol of high tech to multitudes of general-interest readers as leader of the engineering team portrayed in Tracy Kidder's book "The Soul of a New Machine," died on May 19 at his home in Westport, Mass. He was 71. (Thanks, Trey N5KO)

Jim KI7Y reports that the Williamette Valley DX Club <http://www.wvdxc.org/> (WVDXC) lost one of its oldest members recently - Jim W3CP. Jim was active in contests well into his 90s and had a distinguished career <http://www.nrl.navy.mil/pao/pressRelease.php?Y=2011&R=20-11r> at the Naval Research Labs.

Do you have a Kindle and want to read e-books in other formats such as PDF? Mike VE3EQP reports that several freeware programs such as MobiPocket <http://www.mobipocket.com/> and Calibre <http://calibre-ebook.com>, will convert most ebook formats to work well in the Kindle. Many free ebooks are available on the Web, legally, from The Gutenberg Project and others and Amazon also provides many free books to Kindle users. I find having an engineering dictionary on my Kindle to be very helpful, for example.

We live in a sea of jargon with more being generated every day. Luckily, you can keep up with the latest in this online jargon dictionary <http://www.catb.org/jargon>. For example, you'll be able to make use of the term 'bogosity' <http://www.catb.org/jargon/html/B/bogosity.html>, I'm sure! (Thanks, Matt W0XEU)

Web Site of the Week - There's an intriguing link on the Kansas Section web site <http://ksarrl.org/deeplink/> with the title "Amateur Nirvana! 500 Websites! All Ham links! Nothing but Ham Radio." It's a great resource for web information about our hobby. Thanks to Orlan W0OYH and Kent KB0RWI for compiling these ham radio links. (From the Midwest Division newsletter by Midwest Division Director, Cliff K0CA)

WORD TO THE WISE

In theory, theory and practice are the same. In practice, theory and practice are different - Unknown.

The difference between theory and practice in theory is less than the difference between theory and practice in practice - AD3F.

I don't think anyone has made an EZNEC-to-EZNEC QSO yet. - W7IUV

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Awesome photos from the Dayton Hamvention have been published by Tom K8CX <http://hamgallery.com/dayton2011/>. More Dayton photos <https://picasaweb.google.com/cx6vm.jorge/DAYTON2011?feat=email#5610263568997355186>

are online from Jorge CX6VM - it was great to meet Jorge with whom we all have many contacts in our logs. (Thanks, Hector XE2K)

The 2011 Hamvention Antenna Forum presentations <http://www.k3lr.com/> from K4IQJ, ON4UN, W8VVG and K9LA have been posted online later thanks to hosting from N5KO and help from K5TR. The TopBand Dinner presentations <http://topbanddinner.com/> on VP8ORK by VE3EJ and low-cost receiving antennas by K3LR are also available for download. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

The video of Wayne WA6HHQ's presentation of the brand-new Elecraft KX3 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbtyRyEEADo> can be found on YouTube. (Thanks, Bob N7XY)

Wow! Take a look at the K7XC 6 meter kilowatt rover <http://k7xc.tripod.com/6mkwrover/index.html> - just in time for this weekend's ARRL June VHF Contest. (Thanks, Paul NG7Z)

The recent 7th District QSO Party (7QP) covers a lot of territory and so does this video by K6BBQ <http://www.codxc.com/new/page.asp?content=dryland7s> about his recumbent bicycle operation! (Thanks, Jim K7WA)

Have you listened to Bob Heil's new Ham Nation podcast <http://twit.tv/hn1> yet? Bob's first guests were Joe Walsh, WB6ACU, and Dave Jennings, WJ6W. The show is produced in cooperation with Leo Laporte of the TWIT (This Week in Tech) Network.

Spurious emissions aren't always a Bad Thing, no matter what Part 97 says. Why, just look at these guys flailing away at the Hamvention Contest Super Suite! The Spurious Emissions Out of the Band <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhGy6vUZbME>held the crowd in thrall with a "Free to get in, $5 to get out" policy. (Enter "Spurious Emissions Band" into the YouTube search window to find all seven of the videos which were taken by Ken K6LA.)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

K8CC from the Mad River Radio Club, K3WW from the Frankford Radio Club and K3LR from North Coast Contesters hosted the pizza party Thursday night. The Potomac Valley Radio Club and Yankee Clipper Contest Club hosted the two weekend pizza parties in the Super Suite <http://contestsupersuite.com/>. 93 Pizzas and 300 QSL wings were consumed over all 4 nights - lots of smiles!

Preliminary Results for the February 2011 NAQP RTTY <http://ncjweb.com/naqprttyprelim.php> are now online. Many new records were set - congratulations! Final published results will be in the July / August 2011 Issue of the National Contest Journal <http://ncjweb.com/>. See you again in NAQP RTTY on July 16th. (Thanks, NAQP RTTY Manager, Mark K6UFO)

If you have questions about submitting logs or the CQ WPX CW contest, you may be able to save some frustration by using the new log submission web page <http://www.cqwpx.com/logcheck/>. It will check your log format and explain any errors that are found. Once you have fixed any errors you can have it submit the log direct to the robot. (Thanks, CQ WPX Director, Randy K5ZD)

Stan EI6DX's contest analyzer has just finished parsing Russian DX Contest (RDXC) logs and results <http://www.ei6dx.com/cqww-contest-analysis/cqww-activity-analyzer/> are now available. Clearly RDXC is gaining a lot of popularity and it is now one of the top three world-wide contests. For example, combined CW and SSB rates of RDXC are higher than those of CQWPX CW for same hours in 2010. For more, check out the online information.

OPERATING TIP

Summertime propagation can be quite different than in the winter and as the northern hemisphere enters the summer months, the southern hemisphere contesters are entering winter. Don't forget to listen for them in ways you hope they listen for you in our winter!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

A great article on fitting PL-259 connectors to ½" hardline using brass compression fittings includes photos by Henry K4YCR in the June 2011 issue of the Potomac Valley Radio Club's PVRC Newsletter. <http://pvrc.org/Newsletters/jun11.pdf>

Weatherizing a battery <http://w1pns.wordpress.com/2011/05/11/weatherizing-sort-of-a-battery-for-portable-qrp-ops/> for portable operation is covered in this online article by Peter W1PNS. There's more to it than meets the eye.

For re-sealing a fiberglass tube such as for a collinear or whip, conversations from the ham-antennas reflector <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ham-antennas> point to a coating of clear polyurethane varnish rated for exterior use. It's available from your local hardware or paint store in both spray and brush-on form.

Need a table of aluminum tubing sizes <http://www.rfcafe.com/references/general/aluminum-tubing.htm>? The RF Caf½ has lots of resources just like that.

Soldering to steel, or nickel or stainless steel is not that difficult if you use the right materials as shown in this video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NpT_5tN1zYA> by Sigi DG9BFC.

Scott N7SS recommends Maguire's Mirror Glaze Plastic Polish #10 for getting rid of scratches and scuffs in plastic bezels and displays.

Chuck K7QO has a great web page tutorial <http://www.k7qo.net/> on making project enclosures from PCB material. Just right for gadgets and

adaptors and those little bitty things our stations seem so full of. (Thanks, Allen VE3GAM)

Plastic rivets <http://www.itw-fastex.com/rivets.html> - who knew? (Thanks, George K4GVT)

What's killing your WiFi signal? PC Pro <http://www.pcpro.co.uk/features/367672/whats-killing-your-wi-fi> dispels the notion that other WiFi signals are drowning yours out in favor of the same type of RF interference generators <http://www.pcpro.co.uk/features/367681/what-can-get-in-wi-fis-way> that plague hams - wireless video cameras, fish tank heaters, and all manner of other noise emitters. The story also lists some software tools you can use to track and diagnose problems.

Will graphene modulators <http://www.extremetech.com/article2/0,2845,2385134,00.asp> count for digital modes? At these bit rates, the whole CQ WW RTTY contest would be over in about 500 msec!

If you need to fill in gaps in concrete, the usual material is called grout. Outdoors, such as for tower bases, you'll need non-shrinking grout. Hard to find at general hardware stores (don't use the type intended for bathrooms) you might have better luck at a masonry supply house. (Thanks, Steve K7LXC)

Jim K9YC has published a new set of slides <http://www.audiosystemsgroup.com/publish.htm> from his presentations on how to deal with RFI. There's lots of information here as well as his tutorials on ferrites.

Designers of audio and RF switching gear for the ham shack should browse Analog Devices' "Ask The Applications Engineer" series of helpful notes, particularly "Switch and Multiplexer Design Considerations for Hostile Environments <http://www.analog.com/library/analogdialogue/archives/45-05/switch_mux.html>" and "Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) Filtering Reduces Errors in Precision Analog Applications <http://www.analog.com/library/analogdialogue/archives/45-01/EMI_filtering.html>." The ham shack is an environment with plenty of static discharges and lightning pops along with the usual kilowatt-level voltages and currents. A few pennies worth of simple components can save hours of frustrating misbehavior.

While web-crawling in search of information on loopstick antennas, this little bon mot caught my eye - "In a triode, no one can hear you screen."

Technical Web Site of the Week - Roger W3SZ is a mighty busy guy and has developed some very advanced DSP hardware and software <http://www.nitehawk.com/w3sz/hardware.htm> for the SDR station. (From the May 2011 "Cheese Bits" newsletter of the Mt Airy VHF Radio Club <http://www.packratvhf.com/> "Packrats")

==> CONVERSATION

This issue's editorial comes from ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager, Allen Pitts W1AGP. Allen deals with a flood of news on ham radio every day and does his best to make sure the right information gets to the right people. Allen also recognizes that beyond the after-the-fact stories, there are whole audiences out there we need to make aware of ham radio. He's working on a new video project at HQ and I thought the readership would like to know about it. Plus, it might inspire us to do a little outreach of our own. Field Day is coming up and there's no better opportunity! 73, Ward N0AX

When One Wild Idea Breeds Another

There's no doubt that the emergency communication aspect of Amateur Radio is a primary draw when the general population discusses ham activities. That's the one that gets us into the newspapers and on TV and, for better or for worse, brief sound bites and video clips are how most of the population seems to learn about their world these days.

But there is another species of sentient human out there, and it is one that we need to address. These are the people who shun the role of being just another "consumer" (a "sheeple") and want to open the box, tinker with the wiring and see what else they can make of a product. They are the D.I.Y. (Do It Yourself) crowd, the ones that attend Maker Faires <http://makerfaire.com/>, the people that write the apps, not just download them, and have an unquenchable creative sparkle that often causes (literally) sparks. In another era they would be shunned as "nerds," but in today's world the term is "geek" and being a geek is "cool." Muscles and hair alone are not enough anymore. In more and more movies and on TV, it is the geek who McGyver's the solution that saves the day - and the geek is often female!

For the most part they are young(er), bright, literate and genuinely excited in trying something new just for the fun of it. Launch a balloon-camera into near space? Sure! See the kids at K2GXT. Create an electric dress that lights with different colors depending on your mood? Just ask KC2UHB! Want to play with light and see how far one LED of a particular frequency can send a message? K4THZ is your club! There's a whole list of them at WeDoThat-Radio <http://www.wedothat-radio.org/> and this just scratches the surface.

Most already know about Amateur Radio but they are not your "usual" hams. Just as they will take the latest Gee-Whiz electronic box from Best Buy, open it and see what else they can do with it, they do the same with radio. They may not have any interest at all in contesting or in making the DXCC, but they glow with thoughts and dreams of what could be, might be, and how they can use the electromagnetic spectrum to make it happen. And because the Amateur Radio bands are the last frontier where an individual still can try things on their own, even if it fizzles, they are drawn to the Service.

So how do we reach out to them? First and foremost we need to accept and claim them as "hams." Maybe they don't have tribanders on their houses but they're hams in the best sense of the word. Secondly, we need to speak to them in their own way - and that language is by inspiration as one idea seeds another and then another. To do this, the ARRL is creating a special video that will be coming out in the fall of 2011. This successor to "Amateur Radio Today" with Walter Cronkite speaks in a new way to an entirely new audience, the 16 to 26-ish year-old "geek." Along with a supporting group of short (YouTube-size) auxiliary videos, the main video will present several unusual and curious projects that the DIY-hams are doing. No, it's not your grandfather's radio - it's creative radio for creative minds. It's people experimenting in basements and garages just to see if they can make "it." But isn't that where Amateur Radio started?

There will be much more about this in the fall. Stay tuned!

Allen Pitts - W1AGP

==> CONTESTS

8 June through 21 June

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Kid's Day-- Phone, from Jun 18, 1800Z to Jun 18, 2400Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Name, age, location, favorite color. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test-- CW, from Jun 8, 1300Z - see Web site. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

Portugual Day-- Phone, CW, from Jun 11, 0000Z to Jun 11, 2400Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial or district code. Logs due: Sep 1. Rules <http://portugaldaycontest.rep.pt/>

WFF Green Days-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Jun 11, 0000Z to Jun 12, 2359Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and WFF number if available. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://wff44.com/en/contest>

World Wide QRP Contest-- Phone, CW, from Jun 11, 0000Z to Jun 19, 2400Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-432. Exchange: RS(T). Logs due: Jul 11. Rules <http://en.jaqrp.org/>

DRCG Long Distance Contest-- Digital, from Jun 11, 0000Z -- see Web site. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RST, CQ Zone, and UTC time. Logs due: Aug 1. Rules

<http://www.drcg.de/>

Australian Shires Contest-- Phone, CW, from Jun 11, 0600Z to Jun 12, 0600Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and VK Shire or CQ Zone. Logs due: Sep 1. Rules <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vkshires>

Asia-Pacific Sprint-- Phone, from Jun 11, 1100Z to Jun 11, 1300Z . Bands (MHz): 14-21. Exchange: RST, serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>

GACW WWSA CW DX Contest-- CW, from Jun 11, 1500Z to Jun 12, 1500Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, CQ zone. Logs due: Jul 30. Rules <http://www.wwsatest.org/>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint-- CW, from Jun 15, 0030Z to Jun 15, 0230Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

SARL Youth Day Sprint-- Phone, from Jun 16, 0800Z to Jun 16, 1000Z . Bands (MHz): 7. Exchange: RS and age. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/>

All-Asian DX Contest-- CW, from Jun 18, 0000Z to Jun 19, 2400Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, operator age (YL may send 00). Logs due: Jul 31. Rules <http://www.jarl.or.jp/English>

West Virginia QSO Party-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Jun 18, 1600Z to Jun 19, 0200Z . Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: CW--35 kHz from band edge, Phone--35 kHz from General/Nov/Tech segments. Exchange: RS(T), WV county or S/P/C. Logs due: Jul 20. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/wvsarc>

Feld-Hell 10 Meter Sprint-- Digital, from Jun 18, 2000Z to Jun 18, 2200Z . Bands (MHz): 28. Frequencies: Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, QTH, Feld-Hell number. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL June VHF QSO Party-- Phone, CW, Digital, from Jun 11, 1800Z to Jun 13, 0300Z . Bands (MHz): 50+. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: Jul 14. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

World Wide QRP Contest-- Phone, CW, from Jun 11, 0000Z to Jun 19, 2400Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-432. Exchange: RS(T). Logs due: Jul 11. Rules <http://en.jaqrp.org/>

REF DDFM Six Meter Contest-- Phone, CW, from Jun 11, 1600Z to Jun 12, 1600Z . Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: RST, serial number, grid square. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://concours.ref-union.org/>

SMIRK QSO Party-- Phone, CW, from Jun 18, 0000Z to Jun 19, 2359Z . Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: Grid square and member number. Logs due: Aug 1. Rules <http://www.smirk.org/>

WAB 50 MHz Phone-- Phone, from Jun 19, 0900Z to Jun 19, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: RS, serial, WAB square or DXCC entity. Logs due: 21 days. Rules <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

8 June through 21 June

June 9 - ARS Spartan Sprint
<http://adventure-radio.org/wiki/index.php?title=Spartan_Sprint_Rules>

June 10 - His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW
<http://www.ure.es/contest/431-sm-el-rey-contest-english-version.html>

June 11 - Wake-Up! QRP Sprint
<http://qrp.ru/modules/sections/index.php?op=viewarticle&artid=7&page=1>

June 12 - ARCI Hootowl Sprint
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/1518/118/>

June 12 - DigiFest <http://www.mixw.net/misc/DigiFest/rulese2011.html>

June 13 - FISTS Spring Sprint <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>

June 13 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/r80mcc.shtml>

June 15 - Indiana QSO Party <http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/rules.html>

June 15 - Nevada Mustang Roundup
<http://www.nvqsoparty.info/nevada-mustang-round-up.html>

June 15 - Aegean RTTY Contest
<http://www.aegeandxgroup.gr/Aegean-RTTY-Contesr.php>

June 16 - QRP Minimal Art Session
<http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/mas/qrpmasr-e.html>

June 16 - CQ-M International DX Contest
<http://www.srr.ru/CONTEST/cq_m_11_eng.php>

June 19 - UT5EU VHF Memorial Contest
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/ut5euvhf.txt>

June 20 - 10-10 Int. Open Season PSK Contest
<http://www.ten-ten.org/oseason/oseason.html>

June 21 - RSGB National Field Day
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/rnfd.shtml>

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-06-09
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue June 2011 **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL201106 [1.514 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

** Space Weather News for June 7, 2011 http://spaceweather.com **

MAGNIFICENT ERUPTION: This morning around 0641 UT, magnetic fields
above sunspot complex 1226-1227 became unstable and erupted. The
blast produced an M2-class solar flare, an S1-class radiation storm,
and a massive CME. A recording of the blast from NASA's Solar
Dynamics Observatory ranks as one of the most beautiful and dramatic
movies of the SDO era. Must-see movies at http://spaceweather.com
AURORA WATCH: High-latitude sky watchers in both hemispheres should
be alert for auroras during the late hours of June 8th or 9th when a
CME from today's eruption could deliver a glancing blow to Earth's
magnetic field. Aurora alerts are available from
http://spaceweatherphone.com - SOURCE: http://spaceweather.com

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** New ES-upload Tool from MMMonVHF for VQ-Log USER **

Ansgar, DG2KBC, did work around a new tiny tool to upload your
daily 144MHz ES QSO data directly from your VQlog (by EA6VQ) database

to the MMMonVHF Sporadic E website. Please have a look at the USER-
ACCOUNT after the login at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/usr.php
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: UN ; Square: MO51 ; Start: 2011-05-21 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3835

Hans-Walter since may 21st, qrv as UN/DL9LBH from MO51QD
LATEST NEWS from Hans-Walter, UN/DL9LBH, dated 2011-05-21:
Finally today, 21st May 2011 I can inform you that my eme station
is ready to bring Kazakhstan (UN) to the moon. Here are already
active stations, but I will add some activity and probably 70cm band
to the moon. I build up a 4x11el group for 2m and to the moment a
2x23el group for 70cm. As soon as I get the missing 23el antenna,
which they failed to send me last time, I will have a 4x23el group
for 70cm. After moving from Tashkent/Uzbekistan to Astana/Kasakhstan
end of september 2010 I am still busy, in the job as well as at home.
All qsl cards I received until july 2010 I answered. Those I received
later still have to wait, but will be answered now in summer! I hope
that I can bring UN to many of you and soon also on 70cm. gl and see
your dots on the screen ... 73 Hans UN/DL9LBH in Astana/Kazakhstan
SOURCE: tnx to Hans-Walter, UN/DL9LBH, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OZ ; Square: JO46 ; Start: 2011-06-08 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3865

Tor, DJ8MS will be on VACATION in JO46 for a week.
6m: 4el Yagi, 2m 7el Yagi, both bands abt. 100W at antenna.
Will play mainly on 6m, while monitoring 2m too.
SOURCE: tnx to Tor, DJ8MS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OZ ; Square: JO456 ; Start: 2011-06-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3662

The Scout-Amateur-Radio-Station OZ1RDP (JO45GC) will be qrv again
in June 2011. Carsten, DM1CG is on the way up to Denmark meantime...
SOURCE: tnx to Carsten, DM1CG, dircet to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: PA ; Square: JO22 ; Start: 2011-06-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3852

The PG6N - team will beactive from the Noordwijk Lighthouse NET-019,
during the Coastel Week (Week van de Zee). The event will start on
Saterday June 11th and will end on Kidsday Saterday June 18th.
Because the Es-period, we will be active on 6 and 2 mtrs. Also PG6N
will be active on HF. Please viste our website on:
http://pg6n.jouwweb.nl/english and join our Facebook-site:
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_173489109367097
QSL please only via bureau! Best 73
SOURCE: tnx to Jaap PA7DA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: /mm ; Square: diverse ; Start: 2011-06-19 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3850

Frank, DH7FB, will be on a /mm Operation with a sailing ship
from Athina to Korfu (around the Pellepones area)
Here a rough timetable: 19.06.11 KM17, 20.06.11 KM16, 21.06.11 KM16
22.06.11 KM16, 23.06.11 KM16, 24.06.11 KM16, 25.06.11 KM16
26.06.11 KM06, 27.06.11 KM07, 28.06.11 KM08 ,29.06.11 KM08
30.06.11 KM09 - Call will be DH7FB/mm and Frank will try to be as
often as possible (NOT day by day due to the sailing trip) and if he
will be qrv only after 18 Z and if the ship is not anchoring south
of an island. He will try to be qrv on 144 MHz MS (qrg: 144,370 MHz
cq for QSY 144,355 MHz, DH7FB/mm first, FSK441) and as well for some
EME Tests. Equipment will be 200W, 8 ele DK7ZB with 12 dbd (4,4m).
pse look into the dxc... :)
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DH7FB, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA ; Square: JP43 ; Start: 2011-06-19 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3853

OE9ICI QRV from JP43 as LA/OE9ICI - Chris, OE9ICI, announced on
ON4KST-chat that he will be in JP43 from July 26th until August 8th
2011. QTH will be at 950 meters ASL - SOURCE: Info from KST-Chat

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
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** W2SZ qrv from FN32JP during the VHF Contest **

Station and schedule Details - W2SZ, FN32JP - Map65, WSJT, JT65B
Tx frequency 144.115, depending on spurious W2SZ calls CQ second
sequence (odd minute) 1500W 4x12El, full Az/El 0.6 dB LNA
SOURCE: tnx to Jeff, WA1HCO, direct to MMMonVHF

** K5QE again in VHF-Contest via MS/EME **

Hello to everyone in the EME community. This year, the ARRL June VHF Contest will be held June 11th and 12th. We want to work as many EME stations on 2M AND 432 as possible to increase our grid count. Please help us with this event by working us on JT65b or CW. Thank you very much. I understand that the EU contests ban EME contacts, but that is NOT the case with the ARRL contests, so your contact is very important to us. Hence, I would really appreciate the EU stations making the effort to work me, as your contact will certainly be a rare grid for our log. Read all: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3864
Marshall, K5QE - EM31cj - www.k5qe.com East Texas, USA
SOURCE: Marshall, K5QE direct to MMMonVHF

** MC0SCL qrv from IO71 on HF and 50 MHz **

The Strumblehead DX & Contest Group will once again be activating Ramsey Island (IOTA EU-124, WW Loc. IO71HU), Pembrokeshire, southwest Wales, using the club call MC0SHL for their annual mini trip/holiday from the 9th to 13th June 2011. The difference this year is the operation will be more relaxed and on air for fun rather than for any contest, although over the weekend of 11th and 12th June there is the WFF activity weekend, with the island having the designated site of Ramsey island NR WFF GWFF-072 (see www.m0oxo.com/ and the WFF area on Charles web page). QRV on 80m through to 6m, using 2 FT1000MP MkV's and a K3. They will also be taking amplifiers for each band and will also have the facilities for RTTY this year. All details of the island and previous activations by the group are on their website at: www.mc0shl.com/ and all QSL requests go through their manager Tim, M0URX with OQRS facilities on his website www.m0urx.com/ - all logs will be uploaded to LOTW and Clublog (www.clublog.org/) either during the trip if they can get a reliable internet connection or immediately they get back to the mainland and the farm.
SOURCE: [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk] via ICPO Bulletin (03-10 June 2011)

** Nicaragua qrv HF and 50 MHz again **

Look for W5MJ (YN2MJ) and W5PR (YN2PR) to be active from Nicaragua on 9-13 June. YN2MJ will be QRV mostly on 160 and 80 metres with an emphasis on Europe, while YN2PR will be be QRV on 6 metres, ARRL VHF QSO Party included.
SOURCE: [TNX The Daily DX] via 425 DX News #1048

** IM0P from San Pietro Island qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Operators IS0ANU, Daniele IS0BGL, Carlo IS0JOO, Nicola IS0BMU, Franco IS0EUJ, Giorgio IZ3KVD, Vittorio I1BUP, Antonio I1ZB, Claudio IZ1DNJ, Danio I5OYY and Simone IK5RUN will be active as IM0P from San Pietro Island (IOTA EU-165, IIA CI-009, MIA MIS-031, WLOTA 2989, WAIS FM10) between 23rd July and 1st August 2011. This includes an Island

DXpedition entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July). Plans are to be QRV on 160-6 metre SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via QRZ.com.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (03-10 June 2011)

** Ilheu das Rolas, IJ39 qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

Matt K0KKO and Ed K0GUV plan to be active from Ilheu das Rolas (IOTA AF-023, WLOTA 1622, WW Loc. JI39GX), Sao Tome & Principe using the callsigns of S92DX, S9CW and S9SX on HF and 6m. QRV between October 21-27, 2011. They will have two 6m stations (1 - IC756PROIII, ACOM1000 8ele M2 (also used for EME); 2 - IC756PROIII, 1KW Amp TBD, 11ele short boom). Operating frequency of 50.105 MHz SSB, 50.105.7 MHz CW.
Website: www.k0kko.net/pb/wp_5bd6e10c/wp_5bd6e10c.html
SOURCE: [dx-world.net] via ICPO Bulletin (03-10 June 2011)

** T48, CUBA (Rare 6m Grid) **

Members of the Federaciï¿½n de Radioaficionados de Cubas in Las Tunas, eastern Cuba, will be active on 6 meter from the Grid Square FL10MW, during the next "ARRL June VHF QSO Party" (June 11-13th) using the contest callsign T48K as a "limited multi-operator" entry. This will be the very first time in the history that a ham radio station transmits from this particular square on this band. Operators will be Carlos/CO8CML, Douglas/CO8DM, Ernesto/CM8GJ and Raï¿½l/CO8ZZ and will use an Yaesu FT 857 running into a five elements yagi from F9FT.
QSL via DK1WI. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1013

** SX8R from Thassos Island, KN20, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Laci, HA0NAR, will be active as SX8R from Thassos [aka Thasos] Island (IOTA EU-175, GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA 4186) between 25th July and 1 August 2011. QRV 160-6 metres in CW, SSB and RTTY using vertical antennas. Laci will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31). QSL via home call.
SOURCE: [dx-world.net] via ICPO Bulletin (03-10 June 2011)

** FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA in 2012, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Laci, HA0NAR, and two other operators will be active as FW0R from Uvea Island (aka Wallis, OC-054, DIFO FW-001, WLOTA 0389, WW Loc. AH16VS) next year (2012) between Janaury 25th and February 23rd. Operations will be from Vailala village (Hihifo district). They plan to have two stations on the air with amps operating on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Focus will be on the lower bands, especially 160/80/40/30 meters using Spider (18m) verticals. A week long side trip will be also organized to Futuna Island (OC-118, DIFO FW-017,

WW Loc. AH05WQ) for the IOTA hunters in early February. The team also plans to take part in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) For more info/updates and an online logsearch, see the Web page at: http://www.ha0nar.hu SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1013

** C2, NAURU (Update) **

Excerpts from a "C21AA Nauru DXpedition" #2 press release dated June 4th, states members of Pacific DXers are pleased to announce that 6 operators will be active as C21AA from Nauru between November 10th and December 6th, with 3 complete stations on HF as well as a dedicated 6m station. The confirmed team so far consist of Art/NJ7N, Tim/NL8F, Eddie/VK4AN, Bill/VK4FW and 2 more operators to be announced later. The press release also states, "Nauru is currently ranked at 44 on the world wide wanted list, 31 in most of EU and 19 on the wanted Digital mode list." The team fully intends to operate on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31, and on all bands 160-6 meters. For logistical reasons, all equipment will be taken on same flight as "excess baggage" QSLs will be managed by Pacific DXers, with the task going to Bill, VK4FW. QSLing is available three ways..... direct, by the Bureau or online with Paypal 'postage' support. To request a QSL, and choice/ pick the method you want to use, go to: http://www.vk4fw.com/oqrs.php While each individual operator is responsible for their own personal expenses including air flights, accommodations, food etc..... they are seeking support to help offset other costs, such as the large excess baggage charge, hotel room just for the radio equipment, QSL printing, QSL postage for Bureau cards, phone calls associated with planning, purchase of consumables and, most important of all... the donation of some equipment to native Nauruan hams! A special Paypal account has been set up for support at: dxpedition@westnet.com.au <mailto:dxpedition%40westnet.com.au> (Just add your callsign/name and any comments in the 'comment/message' box.) All donors will be listed on the Web site, which is still 'under construction', so the following link doesn't work yet:
http://C21.pacific-dxers.com/supporters.html
[unless anonymity preferred] PLEASE NOTE: A special memento will be sent to donors who support them with 50 USDs or more. These donors will be listed on the QSL card. Organizations that provide support will have their logo and link placed on the Web page as well as their logo on the QSL Card [unless anonymity preferred].
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1013

** KB7ME CN71 Grid Trip, 50 MHz, 144 MHz and up **

Hello to all, I will be activating Grid CN71 for this years June VHF contest, 50 and 144 bands only. This will be the third year in a row for me in CN71. Will operate again from CN71xw. Lets hope for 6m E's. Last two years have been poor in CN71. The good news is I plan to be

QRV from Sat June 11 thru the morning of Friday June 17 assuming we don't get chased out by rain or run out of gas for the generator's. Will do 50 Mhz SSB/CW and WSJT MS with a Icom Pro3, kw amp and 6m5x yagi. On 144 Mhz, same modes, with my old Yaesu Ft-736r, 400 watt amp and a newly built 14 ele LFA design yagi. Internet/cell phone coverage is flaky at best. The better of two sites has fair cell coverage,(If I have cell service will have internet)(For outside contest use), however my preferred location was not accessable last year. Will run WSJT MS each morning/evening using the calling freq/50.260 and listening up typically 5 or 10, always first sequence I will be sending my grid for TX2 at all times. Outside the contest you send sh R26. If we are blessed with E's will announce myself SSB, on 50.125 and listen for callers on 50.180 typically. On CW you will find me around 50.095 +- qrm. On 144 Mhz WSJT MS I will CQ on the calling freq/144.140. possibly listening up or down. SSB/CW 144.200 +- qrm.I will have gear for 222/432/1296 with me but not qrv. If you want to try these bands, I am open to a schedule outside the contest Note: I will always sign KB7ME, not /p or /6. I will upload all q's to LoTW and qsl 100% for cards received. Hope to work you from this rare one. SOURCE: Mike KB7ME on WSJT Reflector

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** K7NX in DN00 starting June 10, qrv 50 & 144 MHz **

Curby (KE7LHT) and Lloyd (K7NX) will be QRV from DN00 for the VHF QSO party next weekend. We'll probably run 6 meters only. Following the QSO party, I will remain in DN00 and plan to operate daily on 6 meter SSB and CW (will monitor 50.125), plus I'll be on 6 and 2 meter FSK441 early each morning - 6 meters on even numbered dates, and 2 meters on odd numbered dates. Look for me on 50.260 or 144.140. For FSK441, I will always transmit first, and will include my listening frequency in the CQ - I will switch my transmit freq to my listening frequency when I hear you. Then I'll go back to CQ on the calling frequency after the qso completes. We'll have internet/ping jockey running the week of June 13, but I'll likely head out portable later in that week and lose internet access. Operating equipment is an Elecraft K3 with a 5 element beam on 6 meters (and hopefully a 400 watt amp if I can get it running), and an IC-706 with a Mirage 160 watt amp on 2 meters with an 11 element beam. Everything is generator powered. Curby also has a brand new FT-897 so I'll get him fired up to permanently activate DN00. It's possible that I will make a multiple day trip over to DN10 also, probably around June 22 or 23. I'll have someone post that activity if it happens. I will cease operation on June 27 and head out of those grids. I hope to work all of you! QSL to CBA. SOURCE: Lloyd, K7NX via WSJT Reflector

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** K7BV CM93 - Preliminary Announcement **

LATEST Update from Dennis, K7BV, dated 2011-06-08: I will leave my hours to join Barry at our boat to load the last of our gear and antennas shortly. We will depart Seal Beach Harbor a short time later. With some luck, we will have the a station on 6 meters (50155 SSB/CW and 50255 WSJT meteor scatter) this evening. Good luck to all - May the Es Be With Us! 73 Dennis K7BV SOURCE: Barry KS7DX via WSJT group reflector

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** C6AKQ, FL15, in June ARRL VHF Contest, HF and 50 MHz **

N5KM and N4BP will travel to Freeport, Grand Bahama on June 9 and remain until June 13 to include the ARRL June VHF Contest. The call used during the contest will be C6AKQ (QSL via N4BP). Before and after the contest we plan to operate 80-10 Meters including the WARC bands with the calls C6AKQ and C6A/N5KM. For all activity, we will use both CW and SSB. We will have two operational stations allowing us HF activity even during the VHF contest. Rigs will be the Elecraft K3 and Icom 706MKIIG. Antennas will be a 40M dipole at 80 feet (to be used also on Six Meters), 80M dipole at 100 feet, and 6M dipole at 60 feet. 73 SOURCE: Bob Patten, N4BP via Reflector

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** N8OFS/P Caboose Portable in the SMIRK Contest 2011... **

Howdy gang... Now that the SMIRK Contest 2011 Rules have been announced, http://smirk.org/contest.html I can announce my entry in the Contest... I will once again be "Broadcasting Live and Direct" from the BIG Caboose at the AC&J Railroad... Jefferson Ohio Ashtabula County, EN91or... I will be using the same trusty setup I always use out there... Kenwood TS-60 at 50W to 29.4ft of LMR-400 to the "DOMINATOR" antenna at 29.5ft... http://lpfmantenna.com/6-meter-antenna.html I will be parked and locked calling on 52.525FM... Pictures will be available sometime during the week after the Contest, which I will post the links to all the reflectors once I upload them to noars.net... The only slight "glitch" is that I won't be able to be on the air the whole 48 hours I will be on the air from 0000Z June 18 thru 1900Z June 19... Since this is the first weekend of Passenger Train season at the Railroad, I hafta be out of the Caboose so they can "put it away" when they put the Passenger Train away Sunday afternoon... I hope to work all my 6 Meter FM friends during this time... I have several "locals" up there that now have 6 Meter FM gear... So if ya work me I might be able to get ya a point or two by passing you off to "locals" that may be sitting around their rigs listening... May the prop godz be with us... PeAcE... SOURCE: Andy N8OFS via Reflector

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** MU/PA6Z DX-pedition 2011 **

Members of the Dutch DX-pedition & contestgroup PA6Z are planning a
DX-pedition from 23 till 30 october 2011 to Guernsey, using the
callsign MU/PA6Z. They will be active from 6 - 160 mtr. both in cw
and ssb. QSL via PA9M the groups qsl-manager. More info about the
DX-pedition on our website http://www.pa6z.nl
SOURCE: Bill/NG3K News

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 5th-June, through Sunday, 12th-June there were 215 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH2, KH4, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0T, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9C, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2M, SCOTLAND (Satellite Op). Paul, 2E1EUB, will once again be active as 2M1EUB starting July 2nd, for two weeks (depending on the WX). He states that he will be operating from the van again and activating some rare new grid squares. Activity will be from the islands of Harris and Lewis

(These islands are located off the coast of western Scotland). Most of the operations will be on the AO-7 bird. Paul states that he will be mobile all over northern Scotland and on the Island of Skye. Watch QRZ.com for updates, as well as the AMSAT BB mailing list. A new QSL card will be printed.

3D2/R, ROTUMA. The following press release was sent out by Hrane, YT1AD, on June 8th (edited): "DXpedition to Rotuma as 3D2R -- After many months of careful planning, we are pleased to announce our DXpedition to Rotuma-3D2R with a large multi-national DXpedition Team. Rotuma is located in the South Pacific Ocean and is #32 on Club Log's most wanted DXCC list. Hrane Milosevic, YT1AD, has recently visited Fiji and has obtained the license of 3D2R and a landing permit. We have received the Rotuma Island Council's official approval as well as from the Prime Minister's Office. The team of 19 operators will meet in Fiji on September 24th, and sail to Rotuma with an arrival slated for September 27th. We will be active on all bands and modes from September 27th to October 7th, 2011.
We will focus on the low bands at this time of the year and will make every effort to satisfy the needs of EU operators.
At this time, we are seeking Foundation, Club and Individual Sponsors to help us defray the costs of carrying out this DXpedition. Our official website is: http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2r/index.html
.... 3D2R Team"

3XY, GUINEA. Operators Georg/DK7LX, Wolf/DL4WK, Sigi/DL7DF, Frank/DL7UFR, Jan/SP3CYY and Leszek/SP3DOI will be active as 3XY1D from Guinea between October 18th and November 1st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to have several stations on the air using 5 transceivers (4 x K2, 1 x IC7000), 4 x kW linears, 2 x 18m Lowband Verticals, a 2 element vertical for 40m, a 2 elemet vertical for 30m, a vertical R7 for 40/30/20/17/15/12/10m, 2 Spiderbeams for 20/17/15/12/10m, a 5 element Yagi for 6m and some Beverage antennas. One station will be exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.dl7df.com/3xy1d/index.html

5W, SAMOA (6m EME Op). Lance, W7GJ, plans to be active as 5W0GJ from the northeast corner of Savai'i Island (Grid AH36un), Samoa, on a 6 meter EME DXpedition during the final week of August. He reports that license and airline tickets are now in hand. Operations will take place between August 23-31st. QSL direct to W7GJ. Complete details and schedule of operation is available at: http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Samoa2011.htm

7Q, MALAWAI. Malcolm, GM3TAL, will be active as 7Q7MH during July as part of the "Explorer Scouts" that will go on a "Scottish Scout New Horizons Expedition" and will also be carrying out practical development work at the Malawi National Scout Campsite near Zomba. Although this is not a "DXpedition", look for activity on the upper HF bands (and possibly 6 meters), using CW and SSB. This will be a month long "field day" operation under canvas – no towers or comfy resort style shacks and no Internet! More details are expected soon on: http://www.7q7mh.org

8J1, JAPAN (Date Correction). Members of the Japan A1 Club will activate the following special callsign until November 30th (not December 31st as reported in OPDX.1013): 8J1MORSE, 8J1MORSE/2, 8J1MORSE/3, ...etc, according to the district from which they are active. Activity is to celebrate 220th anniversary of Samuel Morse's birthday. Operations will be mainly CW, with some SSB (to explain to novices how to join the CW community). Some special awards are also available too. QSL by the Bureau or direct (SAE+IRC) to: 8J1MORSE, 1-14-1-11-B Yoshino, Higashi-ku, Nagoya, 461-0027, JAPAN. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW as well. For more details, the English rules and information are available at: http://8j1morse.a1tokai.net -or- http://8j1morse.blogspot.com

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following are approved for DXCC credit:
TJ9PF • Cameroon; 2011 Operation. Special Note: "We have been notified that the TJ9PF QSL labels have been printed with the year 2001 instead of 2011. This is a known software bug that has been fixed. Regardless, we do not believe the integrity of the TJ9PF logs or operation are affected by this printing error. Also, the TJ9PF logs have now been uploaded to LoTW, providing a primary source of QSO confirmations. We will add instructions to the DXCC system internally to note this operation's correct year. No one wants to promote the wasting of resources to reprint labels or cards, or to require resending of cards to fix an error which has little effect on the program. DXCC will accept TJ9PF QSLs showing the date as 2001.

VK0KEV • Macquarie Island; 2011 Operation. If you•ve had this operation
rejected in a recent application please send a note to dxcc@arrl.org . You can verify the update to your record either by checking your LoTW account, or, you•ll see a change in the live daily listing on the DXCC web site.

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (E51AAO operation). Bruce, ZL1AAO, informs OPDX (edited): "I am preparing for some part-time DX operation/holiday-style from Rarotonga (OC-013), Cook Islands. The above callsign is available and has been promised to me (Pick up the license on arrival). I will be promoting my activity through DX groups and local radio clubs/groups. I will be on the island for 10 days from August 19-28th. The property I am staying at is located on Muri beach, a popular resort area. It will be our first visit to Rarotonga, so the usual tourist activities will be on the agenda with radio number two on my itinerary. Anyone who has been there before and can give helpful advice will be much appreciated. E-mail me at: bruce.steel@paradise.net.nz ...."

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Look for EF8M from Santa Maria de Guia, Las Palmas Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969), to be on the air during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Multi-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Operators mentioned are Valery/RD3A, Juan/EA8CAC and Alex/UA5C. QSL via UA3DX.

FS, FRENCH ST. MARTIN (Attempt #2 - Refer to OPDX.1013). John, K9EL, will once again be active as FS/K9EL from French St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383, Grid Loc. FK88) between June 20th and July 3rd. The first week will be limited due to family vacation, but the second week will be devoted to operating. John will be using an IC7000 and verticals for 80-10 meters and a 3 element yagi for 6m. He will be operating on CW, SSB and some RTTY. QSL via his home callsign. LoTW updates will be done upon his return home. John may do some 6m operations from PJ7 depending on demand and conditions.

GJ, JERSEY. Members of the Bristol Contest Group will be active as GJ6YB/P from Jersey (EU-013) between June 17-19th. Activity will be during the IARU 50MHz Contest. Operators mentioned are Robin/G3TKF, Pete/G4CLA, Matt/M0MAT, Alan/G3XSV, Steve/G3ZVW, Neil/EI3JE, Andy/M1EBV, Geoff/G4FKA and Ian/G4FSU. QSL via G3SWH. For more details, see the Bristol Contest Group Web page at: http://gj6yb.org

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Operators Matthias/DL4ML, Jochen/DG1SFJ, Guenther/DJ8KI and Manfred/DL4MP will be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein between June 18-21st. Activity will be on all HF bands including 30/17/12m, and also on 6 and 2 meters during Sporadic E propagation. Their location is near Steg at 1400m ASL (Grid Loc. JN47tc). QSL via their home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct using the QRZ.com address.

IOTA DXPEDITION (Reminder). Just a reminder that the MS0INT Team (Col/MM0NDX [team leader], Christian/EA3NT, Ramon/EA3OR, Raul/EA5KA, Stan/EI6DX, Vincent/F4BKV and Simon/IZ7ATN] will activate IOTAs EU-010, EU-059 and EU-111 between June 14-20th. See OPDX.1011 for details. All QSL requests for MS0INT and MS0INT/p go via M0URX. All QSL requests for MM/<homecall> are via RX3RC. For updates and more details, watch: http://ms0int.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-066. Members of the Vladivostok Contest Club will be active as RW0MM/p from Reyneke Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Multi-Op/Island/DXpedition entry. QSL via RW0MM.

EU-007. Operators Adam/EI5JQ, Bronel/EI4JZ, Ark/EI9KC and Jerzy/SQ7JT will be active as EJ0PL from Great Blasket Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via EI5JQ.

EU-010. Bob, G0BUX, will be active as GM0BUX/P from North Uist Island between now and June 17th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-017. Alex, IK8YFU, will be active as ID9/IK8YFU from Stromboli Island between July 23-30th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters. QSL via IK8YFU. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

EU-052. A multi-team of 7 experienced operators will be active as J48O from the very rare Othonoi Islet (GIOTA INS-045) between June 17-25th. Activity will also include operations from the Kastri Lighthouse (9 days at Lighthouse) on the island. They plan to

set up 5 stations on the island. Activity will be on 160-2
meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (RTTY/PSK). Focus
on 6 meters for intercontinental QSOs using 2 different
directional antennas and also on 2 meters with a 8 element
QUAD and 11 element yagi. Operators mentioned are Giannis/SV2FPU
(Team leader and QSL Manager), Thomas/SV2CLJ, Savas/SV2AEL,
Giannis (John)/SV2HXV, Marios/SV2HXR, Dimitris/SV2YC and Andy/
IK0EFR. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1823, 3503, 7003, 10105, 14003, 18073, 21003, 24893,
28003, 50093 and 144053 kHz
SSB - 1843, 3799, 7060/7160, 14260, 18160, 21260, 24960,
28460, 50160 and 144303 kHz
DIGI - 1841, 3581, 7041, 10141, 14081, 18101, 21081, 24921,
28111, 50201 and 144138 kHz
For more details, visit the J48O Web site at: http://www.j48o.com
For further information about "Greek Islands On The Air" -
the GIOTA Web page is at: http://www.greekiota.gr

EU-170. Operators Ivo/9A1AA, 9A3BMR, Alen/9A3MA, Rolando/9A3MR and
Zrinko/DK8ZZ will be active as 9A1CKL from Zirje Island during
the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL
via DK8ZZ direct.

EU-170. Daniel, DK3CH, will be active as 9A/DK3CH from Dugi Otok
Island between July 28th and August 10th. Activity will
include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via his
home call sign.

NA-009. NA-009. Sarah, NQ6K, is expected/planning to be active as
NQ6K/VY0 from Devon Island (with possible side trips to
Beechy and Cornwallis Island) while working there for NASA
for three weeks beginning late June/early July. Devon Island
is the world's largest uninhabited island, roughly the size
of Vermont (and Scotland). She is a veteran of three scientific
expeditions there in 2008, 2009 and 2010, and has done some
emergency communications there, but has not operated on HF
from there yet! See her detailed Web page at:

http://findatlantis.com/wiki/index.php/Devon_Island_2011_DXpedition

NA-193. Operators John/VE8EV and Gerry/VE8GER will be active as XK1T
from Tent Island, Yukon (new one for CISA) between June 15-19th.
Activity will be mostly SSB on 20 meters but some operations
on CW and satellite are also likely. Also, some operations may
take place on 30/17/15m. QSL via VE8EV. For updates, watch
John's Blog page at: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com

OC-142. Operators Andrew/VK4NM and Peter/VK4LAT will be active as VK4MM/P
from Fraser Island, Queensland, Australia, between July 29th
and August 1st. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 30-31st). QSL via M0OXO direct.

OC-156. Dmitriy, RW6AML, will be active as 3D2ML from Waya Island, Fiji, between July 6-17th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

K8CX'S 2011 DAYTON HAMVENTION PHOTO GALLERY. Tom's, K8CX, 2011 Dayton Photo Gallery is now up at: http://hamgallery.com/dayton2011/ This is Tom's 15th consecutive year for the gallery, and it contains 254 photos taken at Crowne Plaza at various events and hospitality suites. You may submit your own Dayton photos to be included in this gallery. Please read the guidelines listed on the top of the gallery page. There is also an interesting Dayton Hamvention history link on top of this page.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (June 13-19th)....
Jun 13 HN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jun 14 AN --------------------
Jun 15 AN BN - Below Normal
Jun 16 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jun 17 AN LN - Low Normal
Jun 18 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jun 19 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between 0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between 7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LJ2, NORWAY. Members of the "Veteran Club of the Signals Soldiers of the Norwegian Armed Forces" will activate the historical callsign LJ2T again from "The Signals Museum of the Norwegian Armed Forces" near Lillehammer between June 30th and July 3rd. Activity will be on all bands between 160m and 70cm using CW, SSB, FM and the Digital modes. Like last year, there are plans for activity on 4 meters (70 MHz) from this QTH locator JP51ED. QSL via LA5EAA. For more info, see: http://www.qrz.com/db/LJ2T

MU, GUERNSEY. Members of the Dutch Contest and Expedition team (PA6Z) will be active as MU/PA6Z from Guernsey (EU-114) between October 23-30th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are Marcel/PA9M, Frank/PA4N, Jelmer/PA5R, Dervin/PD9DX, Arbo/PH0AS, Arend/PA2AWU and Dick PA4VHF. QSL via PA9M, direct or by the Bureau.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. After the activity by the OJ0B team this past weekend, look for Harri, OH6VM/OH0VM, one of the lighthouse keepers, to follow the OJ0B group for another week as OJ0VM using the beam that the OJ0B team installed. QSL OJ0B via OH2BH and OJ0VM via OH6VM. See pictures of the lighthouse and beam on QRZ.com (under OJ0VM).

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Marcelo, PY2FN, will be active as PY0FO from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) between July 2-9th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW only. Suggested frequencies are: 1814, 3514, 7014, 10114, 14014, 18084, 21014, 24894, 28014 and 50094 kHz. QSL via his

home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.
Visit Marcelo's Web site at: http://www.py0fo.com.br

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated June 12th)

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5T0JL via ON8RA GB5OVE via G3VER R3XX/3 via RW3XZ
A41OO via NI5DX GX0SCR/P via G4APL SD7SUB via SM7EYO
AJ2L/KH2 via JI3QBQ GX4HRC/A via G3SVK SM/DL1RNW via DL1RNW
AY5F via LU5FC GX4KPT/P via M0DOL SM/OH5LID via OH5LID
BD7ANX via BA4EG HF25BPK via SP7PCZ SN0WFF via SP5X
CN2RN via F8FGU HP1/IQ6CC via IZ4SUC SN10ISO via SP9KJU
DL/SQ5AWR via SQ5AWR IA5/IZ5HSK via IZ5HSK SV0XCC/9 via LZ1YE
DW8BXU via JF1LZQ IQ9UM via IT9UMH (direct/eQSL.cc) SV1/LZ1JZ via LZ1JZ
EA6/DK5IR via DK5IR IS0/IT9HUV via IT9DQM SV8/DK3SJ/P via DK3SJ
EE5CYI via EC5CYI KH2/JF2CRP via JF2CRP TK/DC3VW via DC3VW
EE5DM via EA5DM LZ20HR via LZ1YE TK/DC3WP via DC3WP
EE5FL via EA5FL LZ1016WIW via LZ1KZA TM2RHC via F4EUN
EE5HAB via EA5HAB M0/RK3DT via RK3DT TM5BBC via F2UW
EE5KB via EA5KB MS0RSD via M0URX UQ40I via UN7IT
EE7E via EA7IZJ MW0OXO/P via M3ZYZ UR4MKY via UR9MC
EG1DN via EB1CAM OJ0VM via OH6VM UV0I via UR5IFX
EG5FUV via EA5KB OK1KIG via OK1AR V47DA via DL1DA
EG7YFI via EA7NL ON1815NAP via ON4CMR VE7/K6VVA via N6AWD
EG8LP via EA8URL OZ1GML via OZ1GML (direct) VK2HSL/BV2 via VK2HSL
EH1EPC via EC1AAC OZ1RDP via DL9BCP VR2KF via JH1OGX
EM7MFF via US1MM PA05FOX via PD1WAT W2W via K3NEM
EM44U via UT7UT PA99RD via PA-Bureau XE2S via WD9EWK
F/DF3FS via DF3FS PY6/PY1JR via PU1KGG YT0EPC via YT7WA

QSL KH6BB via K1EA/KH6. Activity from the DD-6 USS Missouri Battleship.

QSL OJ0B via OH2BH. Operators Martti/OH2BH, Pertti/OH2PM and Pekka/OH2TA
were active this past weekend for three days to finalize the
semi-permanent
antenna installation and to test Market Reef's new power plant.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 6V6U, DK2OY, EA1DR, EI4HQ, OE6MBG, PJ4/K4IQJ,
PJ4A, II9T, J39BS, JS2LGN, PY2MTS, TJ9PF, V44KAI, VP8ORK, VY2TT, XE2S,
YV200D and ZA1A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2DX, 4A4A, 5R8HL, 9H1PS, 9N7DX, 9Y4D,
AH0/AB2RF, C56FR, CE2/CX1EK, EX2F, HV4NAC, J7A, KH8/AI5P, MJ/K3PLV,
P29TL, S51V, S9DX, SM3EVR, SV5/G0SGB/p, UK8GKW, UK8QQ, UK8VA, VP8ORK,
VU4PB, XU7ZDLH, ZD7FT and ZS8M

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4T0I, 6V7O, CU3CC, DP1POL, FY/IW1BND,
VP8YLE and Z21LS

ST0, SOUTHERN SUDAN. The following press release (Bulletin #3) was sent
out on June 6th (edited): "DXpedition to Southern Sudan -- The Intrepid-DX

Group and the DX Friends/Tifariti Gang continues to move forward with our plans to activate the new country of Southern Sudan with a large multi-national DXpedition.
We have held several successful meetings with representatives of the Government of Southern Sudan. We have been issued an amateur radio license for the purpose of this DXpedition. The Government of South Sudan is very supportive of our plans to visit Juba and to help them celebrate the birth of their new country.
The Government of South Sudan will declare their independence from Sudan on July 9th, 2011. They have applied to the UN for admission as a member state. The UN General Assembly and Security Council will vote on the matter in the weeks following the declaration of independence.
While there have been attacks and fighting in the disputed border region of Abyei, these issues are not expected to derail the emergence of this new country.
We plan to be in the new capital of Juba and to be ready to start our DXpedition upon admission by the UN. We will have 18 operators operating 24X7 on seven active stations.
At this time, we are seeking Foundation, Club and Individual Sponsors to help us defray the costs of carrying out this DXpedition.
Our official website is http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/

Thank you,
The Intrepid-DX Group and The DX Friends.
http://www.dxfriends.com/
http://www.intrepid-dx.com/ "

T8, PALAU.- Nao, JK1FNL, will once again be active as T88NA from Palau (OC-009) between June 18-20th. QSL via his home callsign.

TO5, MARTINIQUE (NA-107). Al, F5VHJ, will once again be active as TO5A, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

ZC4, U.K. SOV. BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS. Reports indicate that Mike, KF6RCP, is currently on holiday/vacation on the U.K. Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus and is active as ZC4MIS for the next four months. Activity is mainly on the beach using a FT-817ND with a LDG Z817 tuner and a Buddistick. His operations will be mainly on 20 meters using SSB and the Digital modes PSK31 and JT65. See his set up on QRZ.com. Skeds are available by E-mailing him at: kf6rcp at gmail.com
QSL via KF6RCP. QSL also via LoTW or eQSL.

ZD7, ST. HELENA. Nigel, G3TXF, will be active as ZD7XF from St. Helena (AF-022) between June 22-30th. Activity will be from the QTH of Barrie, ZD7MY, which is at 1200 ft. ASL and has an excellent take-off to the north. Operations will be mainly on the HF bands using CW. Nigel plans to take antennas for 160/80m as well as for 6m. QSL via his home callsign. Nigel mentions that there will not be any Internet access in the shack (nor is there any mobile phone service on the island). However, logs will be uploaded to both LoTW and ClubLog whenever practical. For more details

on Nigel's ZD7XF operation, visit his Web page at:
http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/ZD7XF/ZD7.html

ZL8X DXPEDITION BOOK AVAILABLE. It was announced this past week that a
ZL8X book is available and it is a "must for every serious DXer who wants
to see more details about ZL8X operation from down under, from the Kermadec
Islands. This unique photo book contains a bunch of pictures from the
beginning of the adventure till the last sunset. It also includes a
detailed map of their camps and over 140 colorful pictures. For more
details,
go to: http://www.kermadec.de/fotobook/index.php
ADDED UPDATES: For more details about the ZL8X:
* Status of QSL card mailing
* DXpedition Of The Year
* Presentation in Friedrichshafen
See the Web page at: http://www.kermadec.de

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166. ADULT SEX PHOTOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-06-14 04:27:52 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <d46166c8-14af-43e6-9c94-b8f804fd2e85@h12g2000pro.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1119

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KATRINA KAIF IN BEAUTIFUL RED DRESS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/katrina-kaif_22.html
GOOD LOOKING DEEPIKA PADUKONE
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/deepika-padukone_22.html
AISHWARYA RAI UNBELIVABLE PHOTO
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/aishwarya-rai.html
SEXY TAPSEE IN VEERA
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/tapsee.html
KAJAL IN BEAUTIFUL BLACK SAREE
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/kajal-agarwal.html

167. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 06 - 12 June 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-06-14 21:30:05 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20110614213001.7453C33C5F@panix2.panix.com>
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
06 - 12 June 2011

Solar activity has been at very low to moderate levels during the period. Activity began at low levels on 06 June, when Region 1226 (S21, L=036, Eki/360 on 29 May) produced two C-class flares, a C1 flare at 06/0135Z and a C1 flare at 06/0950Z. A 12-degree long filament, centered near N25W34, erupted during the period. SDO/AIA 193 imagery revealed material movement along a large filament channel, first visible at 06/0441Z, which continued through about 06/0900Z. Activity increased to moderate levels on 07 June as Region 1226 produced a M2/2N. Associated with this event was a Type II radio sweep, a Type IV Radio Sweep, a Tenflare of 710 sfu, and a full halo asymmetric CME with an estimated plane of sky speed of 1155 km/s. Discrete radio emissions included 1415 MHz - 15400 MHz. Activity decreased to very low levels on 08 June. Activity increased to low levels during 09-10 June as Region 1226 produced two C-class flares, a C1/Sf at 09/0321Z and a C4/Sf at 09/0348Z. Region 1234 (S16, L=245, Bxo/010 on 09 June) also produced a C1 flare at 09/1028. From around the west limb, Region 1226 produced a final C2 flare at 10/1751Z. Activity decreased to very low levels for the remainder of the period.

The 10 MeV proton flux exceeded 10 pfu, beginning at 07 June/0820Z, reaching maximum at 07/1820Z, and ending at 08/1710Z. The maximum 10 MeV flux was 73 pfu. The 100 MeV proton flux exceeded 1 pfu, beginning at 07/0720Z, reaching maximum at 07/1025Z, and ending at 08/0210Z. The maximum 100 MeV flux was 4 pfu.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at normal to moderate levels during 06-08 June. Fluxes increased to moderate to high levels during 09-10 June. Flux levels decreased to moderate levels during 11-12 June.

The geomagnetic field ranged from quiet to minor storm levels during the period. Activity on 06 June began at unsettled to active levels,

with an isolated minor storm at high latitudes, due to the continued effects of a coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS) and the arrival the 02 June CME. On 07 June, solar wind speeds, as measured by the ACE spacecraft, increased from 380 km/s to around 480 km/s, following a density spike. These characteristic appear to be the arrival of another CH HSS. From 07- 09 June, activity stayed at quiet to active levels with an isolated minor storm period from 08/0000-0300Z as effects of the CH HSS continued. On 10 June, quiet to unsettled levels were observed with an isolated minor storm period at high latitudes as measurements by the ACE spacecraft indicate the likely arrival of the CME from 07 June. Quiet to active levels were observed from 11-12 June, as a solar sector boundary crossing was observed, preceding another CH HSS.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
15 June - 11 July 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at very low levels with a slight chance for C-class flares during 15-20 June. Activity is expected to increase to low to moderate levels, with a slight chance for M-class flares during 22 June - 04 July, as old Region 1226 returns. Very low to low levels are expected for the remainder of the period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels from 15-18 June. Normal to moderate levels are expected from 19 - 22 June. An increase to high levels from 23 - 27 June is forecast. Normal to moderate levels are expected for the remainder of the period.

The geomagnetic field is expected to decrease to mostly quiet levels during 15-21 June. Activity is expected to increase to quiet to unsettled levels, with isolated active levels on 22 - 25 June, due to a CH HSS. Activity is expected to decrease to predominantly quiet levels from 26 June - 01 July. Activity is expected to increase to quiet to unsettled levels, with isolated active levels from 02 - 03 July, as another CH HSS becomes geoeffective. Activity is expected to decrease to predominantly quiet levels from 04 - 07 July. Activity is expected to increase to quiet to unsettled levels on 08-09 July as a CH HSS moves into a geoeffective position. Predominantly quiet levels are expected for the remainder of the period

168. [DXNL] DXNL 1732 (Jun 15, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-06-14 22:50:16 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <135490000265.20110615004709@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1121
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FO - FRENCH POLYNESIA / MARQUESAS ISLANDS / AUSTRAL ISLANDS
Yves,F6CTL, and his XYL are travelling to the Polynesian islands again
for the 5th time. Though Yves emphasizes that this is NOT a DXpedition
he will take his IC-7000 and a vertical or dipole with him. He plans
to work with 100 watts in SSB and digital modes from following islands:
Jun 18-22 Ua Pou Marquesas Islands, OC-027
Jun 22-26 Ua Huka Marquesas Islands, OC-027
Jun 27-29 Raitea French Polynesia, OC-067
Jun 30-Jul 3 Bora Bora French Polynesia, OC-067
Jul 3-7 Rangiroa French Polynesia, OC-066
Jul 7-10 Tahiti French Polynesia, OC-046
Jul 11-14 Rimatara Austral Islands, OC-050
QSL cards should be sent via his homecall, direct or via French bureau.

FS - ST MARTIN, NA-105
John,FS/K9EL, will be active again in CW, SSB and some RTTY on 80m-6m
from Saint Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383) between Jun 20 and
Jul 3. His equipment includes an IC-7000, verticals for HF and a 3ele
yagi for 6m. QSL via bureau or direct to his homecall or via LoTW.
The first week is planned as a family holiday and the second week as
DXpedition. John had to postpone this trip by one week.

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
DL4ML, DL6OLI, DJ8KI, DG1SFJ and DL4MP will be QRV from Liechtenstein
from Jun 18-21. Their QTH is situated 1.400m a.s.l. and they will work
on all bands from 80m-10m, 6m and 2m. Equipment includes verticals and
dipoles and one station with a 600 watts amplifier. On 6m they will use
a 4 ele yagi and on 2m a 7 ele yagi with 170 watts. Altogether they
want to operate three stations simultaneously.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to their homecalls.

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Tony,JA6CNL, will show up as KH0N from Saipan (OC-086) from Jun 17-21.
He also plans to take part in the All Asian CW DX Contest. Tony prefers
to work in CW on 80m and the WARC bands outside of the contest.
QSL cards should be sent via his homecall.

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
Nao,JK1FNL, will be QRV as T88NA from Palau (OC-009) from Jun 18-20.
QSL cards should be sent - also via bureau - to his homecall.

TK - CORSICA, EU-014
Marco,TK/IW2IGA, and Sebastiano,TK/IK2WZM, will be active in SSB and
digital modes on 80m-10m from Corsica (EU-014) from Jun 18-25.
QSLs via bureau or direct to their homecalls.

ZC4 - BRITISH SOVEREIGN BASES ON CYPRUS, AS-004
Mike,KF6RCP, is spending his holidays on Cyprus (AS-004) for the next
four months and will be QRV as ZC4MIS during that time. His station
includes a FT-817ND, a LDG Z817 Tuner and a Buddistick antenna and is
put up at the beach most of the time. Mike is working mainly on 20m in
SSB/PSK31/JT65. Skeds can be arranged via e-mail to kf6rcp@gmail.com
QSL via KF6RCP, also via LoTW or eQSL.

8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-013
Vlad,RA9LR (ex-S79LR), will be active from the Maledives (AS-013)
signing 8Q7LR from Jun 21 until Jul 2. Vlad prefers to work in digital
modes on 40m-10m, but sometimes also in SSB.
QSL via bureau or direct to UA9LP.

SOUTH SUDAN
In our last issue we wrote that the group around OH2BH has postponed
their DXpedition because the new DXCC status will not come into effect
automatically after the independence of this country.
Regardless of that the members of the "Intrepid-DX Group" and the
"DX Friends/Tifariti Gang" (http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011)
are still sticking to their plans to hit the airwaves on July 9. They
already have a licence from the appropriate government authorities.
They plan to hit the airwaves with 18 operators and at least seven
stations at the same time from the future capital Juba. They are still
looking for sponsors to support their efforts.
Meanwhile South Sudan already applied for a membership within the
United Nations. After joining the United Nations South Sudan will
become a new DXCC entity automatically.

DXCC: Once again there will be a QSL checkpoint for the DXCC on the HAMRADIO
fair in Friedrichshafen. Thanks to the presence of the ARRL MVP Manager
Dave Patton,NN1N, you can also bring QSL cards for 160m or deleted
entities.

The QSL cards of the current VK0KEV activity from Macquarie Island are
accepted for DXCC credit now. The same applies to the QSL cards of
TJ9PF (Cameroon 2011). Due to a software bug the QSL labels of TJ9PF
show the year 2001 instead of 2011. The DXCC Desk has been informed

about that and accepts those QSLs as well.

SILENT KEYS: Alexey A. Voronkin (UR5EDU) died when he fell from his antenna mast. Other DXers who put away their key forever were:
Kurt Klement (HS0ZIE/SM7WGP), Jack L. Sheldon (KG7X),
Sergei P. Velikanov (RX6CU), Vladimir E. Pakhorukov (UA9YC),
Terry Young (VP6TY), Guy J. Shields (W4GBU),
Russell W. Shepherd, Jr. (W4SKW), and John W. Lynch (WA3G)

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The homepage of the upcoming DXpedition to Malpelo Island provides much material for discussion. They offer QSL cards and LoTW confirmations only against payment. Twelve OPs plan to become QRV as HK0NA next year.
Check: http://store01.prostores.com/servlet/malpelodx2012/StoreFront

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 19: DIE Contest (see: http://www.diplomadie.net)
Jun 18/19: JARL All Asian DX Contest

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-010, GM, Outer Hebrides: An international team will be QRV as MS0INT from the islands Benbecula, South Uist, North Uist, Grimsay, Baleshare and Bemeray from Jun 14-20. QSL via M0URX. See also: http://www.ms0int.com
Following activities are planned this week:
Jun 14 - MM/F4BKV and MM0NDX/p, South Uist, Berneray (EU-010)
Jun 15 - MM/F4BKV and MM0NDX/p, Benbecula (EU-010),
MM/F4BKV and MM/EI6DX, Grimsay (EU-010),
MM/EA5KA and MM/EA3OR, North Uist (EU-010),
MM/EA3NT and MM0NDX/p, Baleshare (EU-010),
MM/IZ7ATN, Berneray (EU-010)
Jun 16 - MS0INT/p, Monachs (EU-111), for 24 hours
Jun 17-20 - MS0INT Hirta, EU-059, with three stations (CW, SSB, 6m)

EU-052, SV8, Ipeiros/Dytiki Ellas Region Group: Several Greek HAMs plan to activate Kastri lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-078) on Othonoi Island for the very first time from Jun 17-26. See also: http://www.j48o.com
QSLs for J48O via SP2FPU (bureau/direct).

EU-059, GM, St Kilda: MS0INT wants to show up from Hirta Island as well from Jun 17-20. QSL via M0URX (bureau/direct).

EU-111, GM, Monach Islands: Even the Monachs are on the list of planned activities of MS0INT (Jun 16). QSL via M0URX.

EU-177, SM, Sodermanland/Ostergotland County Group: SD1B/5 plans to become active from Aspoja from Jun 19 until Jul 1. QSL via DL8AAV.

NA-009, VY0, Nunavut (Parry Islands) Group: The activity of NQ6K/VY0 from Devon Island - the largest uninhabited island on earth - was originally planned for the mid of June. The new date is scheduled for the end of the month.

NA-026, K, NY State group: K2EFG announced to become QRV from Fire Island on 20m and 40m from Jun 18-23. QSL via K2EFG (bureau/direct).

NA-046, K, MA State South group: K1VSJ will be active again from Martha's Vineyard between Jun 16 and Sep 5.

NA-112, K, NC State West group: N4LA will spend his holidays on Emerald Island from Jun 20-25. From time to time he wants to work in SSB on 10m-40m. QSLs direct or via LoTW. See also: http://www.n4la.com

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
HB0/HB9ELV/p 7.117 0915Z
MC0SHL 7.144 2206Z EU-124, FF15, (L)
TM5BBC 7.031 1200Z via F2UW

30m
J48HW 10.117 0642Z EU-174, via HA0HW (B)
LZ1016WIW 10.104 0603Z via LZ bureau
OJ0B 10.108 1847Z via OH2BH (B)
SG3U 10.115 0503Z EU-084, (B)
VE7AHA 10.120 0410Z

20m
IR7ITA/p 14.044 1610Z IFF-424, via IK7JWX (B)
MC0SHL 14.260 1421Z EU124, FF15, (L)
MS0RSD/p 14.250 1230Z EU-008, via M0URX (B)
MW0OXO/p 14.240 1233Z EU-005, FF-15, via M0OXO
N4EX/p 14.061 1625Z SOTA GA-003
SD7V/2 14.040 1452Z EU-139, via DL2VFR (B)
SF2BRN 14.020 1507Z via SA2BRN (B)
SM2/DL2RNS 14.040 1559Z EU-139, via DL2RNS (B)
SV8/DL6NBR 14.261 1411Z EU-049, via DL6NBR (B)
V85SS 14.003 1640Z (d)
WA2USA/2 14.061 1625Z SOTA GA-003, (B)
9K2UU 14.190 1714Z (d)

17m
BA4DW/4 18.069 0807Z AS-160, (d)
CO8LY 18.070 1209Z via EA7ADH (d)
KH2/JF2CRP 18.083 0556Z via JF2CRP (B)
MC0SHL 18.155 1655Z EU-124, FF15 (L)
SV2ASP/A 18.092 1314Z (d)
VP5/W4OX 18.077 1213Z
VP5/W9RN 18.077 1341Z NA-002

9M2/KM9D 18.087 1436Z OC-058, via OM2SA (d)

15m
OH0VM 21.011 1610Z via OH6VM (B)
ZS3Y 21.240 0806Z via SQ8X (B)

10m
HG15IPA 28.011 1720Z via HA3JB (d)
OH0I 28.492 1531Z via OH3BHL (B)
OY2J 28.020 0841Z (d)
PJ2/W8QID 28.028 1914Z
ZD7FT 28.496 1152Z (d)

6m
CT1FFU 50.097 1109Z
CT1IUA 50.092 0943Z
EB4IC 50.095 1004Z
LA8BCA 50.104 0834Z
OH5LK 50.144 0957Z
OY2J 50.085 1324Z (d)
SK0CT 50.096 1048Z
SK2AT 50.092 1052Z
SM/OH5LID 50.131 1119Z via OH5LID (B)
SM3TLG 50.173 0827Z (B)
SQ4KBB 50.154 1147Z
SV2CX/2 50.157 0854Z
SV2IPF 50.140 0830Z
UR5LAK 50.099 0837Z
ZB2EO 50.090 0954Z (d)

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Preview

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-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
-30Nov 8J1MORSE.. 1731
21Jun-02Jul 8Q7LR 1732 *
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
12Jun-22Jun 9A/DH7KU 1731
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
-Jul 9M2/RA9LR 1727
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
31May-20Jun CN2RN 1730
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
12Jun-17Jun DL2RU/p 1731
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
11Jun-18Jun F/DJ2VO.. 1731
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
18Jun-14Jul FO/F6CTL 1732 *
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
20Jun-03Jul FS/K9EL 1732 *
12Jun-17Jun GM0BUX/p 1731

-31Dec HB60LU 1711
18Jun-21Jun HB0/DL4ML.. 1732 *
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
17Jun-26Jun J48O 1732 *
10Jun-15Jun JW1EOA 1731

16Jun-05Sep K1VSJ 1732 *
18Jun-23Jun K2EFG 1732 *
10Jun-17Jun KF4VTT/VP9 1731
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
17Jun-21Jun KH0N 1732 *
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
12Jun-17Jun MJ/EA1AP.. 1731
14Jun-20Jun MS0INT 1732 *
17Jun-21Jun MU/EA1AP.. 1731

20Jun-25Jun N4LA 1732 *
Jun NQ6K/VY0 1732 *
May &Aug OL100VP 1721
Jun OL1911VP 1721
Apr &Jul OL2011VP 1721
22May-17Jun OZ/DL4VM 1729
-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
06Jun-20Jun PA/DL1KD 1730
11Jun-18Jun PG6N 1731
04Jun-19Jun PJ4E 1730
-Jun PP0T 1725

-Dec RI1ANC 1708
09Jul- South Sudan 1731/1732 *
19Jun-01Jul SD1B/5 1732 *
01May-31Jul SQ100MSC 1725
-Jul T6TL 1695/1727
18Jun-20Jun T88NA 1732 *
18Jun-25Jun TK/IW2IGA.. 1732 *
01Jun-15Jun TM6JUN 1730
09Jul/10Jul TM90LH 1727

14Jun-28Jun V25TP.. 1731
19May-Jul V31XB 1728
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
-Jun VK0M/ZL4DB/p 1725
08Jun-18Jun VP2MRT 1731
May -Aug W3CVD/4 1726
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
15Jun-19Jun XK1T 1732 *
NOW XT2RJA 1712
-Sep ZC4MIS 1732 *
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A41OO via NI5DX (d)
AJ2L/KH2 via JI3QBQ (B)
AY5F via LU5FC (B)
BD7ANX via BA4EG (B)
CN2RN via F8FGU (B)
DL/SQ5AWR via SQ5AWR (B)
DW8BXU via JF1LZQ (B)
EA6/DK5IR via DK5IR (B)
EE5CYI via EC5CYI (B)
EE5DM via EA5DM (B)
EE5FL via EA5FL (B)
EE5HAB via EA5HAB (B), eQSL
EE5KB via EA5KB (B)
EE7E via EA7IZJ (B)
EG1DN via EB1CAM (B), (L)
EG5FUV via EA5KB (B)
EG7YFI via EA7NL (B), eQSL
EG8LP via EA8URL (B)
EH1EPC via EC1AAC
EM44U via UT7UT (L), eQSL
EM7MFF via US1MM
MR6ATU via MM6ATU
MR6CCU via MI6CCU
MR6CHM via MM6CHM

MR6CTH via MM6CTH
MR6CTL via MM6CTL (d), eQSL
MR0MSX via M0MSX
MR0MVP via MI0MVP (B), eQSL
MR0NNH via M0NNH
MR0OIL via MM0OIL
MR0ONZ via M0ONZ
MR0ORR via M0ORR eQSL
MS0RSD via M0URX (B)
MW0OXO/p via M3ZYZ (B)
NP4Z via N4AO
OE/DL4CW/p via G6XOU (B), eQSL
OJ0VM via OH6VM (B)
OK1KIG via OK1AR (B)
OK8YM via DL5YM (B)
ON1815NAP via ON4CMR (B)
PC11AMBER via PA0FAW (B)
PJ4/K4BAI via K4BAI (B)
SX1L via DL1JCZ (B)
SX8V via SV1JG (B)
TF8SM via NI5DX (B)
TI7/N5BEK via N5BEK (d)
TJ9EM via HB9TYH
TK/DC3VW via DC3VW
TK/DC3WP via DC3WP
TM2RHC via F4EUN (B)
TM5BBC via F2UW
TM6JUN via F5NKX (B)
TM6X via F5VHY
TM95BV via F6KUP (B), F5LPY (d)
TO8A via R5GA (B), (L)
UP0L via DL8KAC (d)
UQ40I via UN7IT
UR4MKY via UR9MC (d)
UV0I via UR5IFX
V47DA via DL1DA (B)
V84SGR via V8MVE
VE7/K6VVA via N6AWD (B)
VK2HSL/BV2 via VK2HSL (d)
VR2KF via JH1OGX (B)
W2W via K3NEM (B)
WH0EWX via SP7IXT (B), (L)
XE2S via WD9EWK (B)
YP6EPC via YO6AJI (B)
YT0EPC via YT7WA (B), eQSL
YV9AA via YV5AJ (B)
Z21LS via DE1ZHB (B)
Z330F via Z33F
ZX5J via AI4U (B)
5T0JL via ON8RA (B)

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QSLs arrived direct: ZD8RH (G4DBW), ZL50VK (ZL1VK)

QSLs arrived bureau: AT2RS (AS-199, DL4KO), BP100S (BX4AN), BW0IR (AS-020),
B7P, CE/K8GU, CT3/DL9MWG, DU1/IV3IYH (OC-128),
EA8/DJ5AA [AF-004), EA8/OK1NG (AF-004), FK8DD (LZ1JZ),
HB0/DK9TN, HS0ZEE,IB0/IK2WRO (EU-045),JD1BLY (JE5RPT),
3W6C (AS-185, HB9LU), 4K9W (DL6KVA), 5B/DF6FR,
5Q0PI (OZ6PI), 6V1F (SM5GMZ), 6W1SE (JR2KDN),
9H3TX (EU-023, DL5XAT), 9M2TO (AS-015, JA0DMV),
9V1/AD6ZJ (AS-019), 9Y/DL2DBE (DJ5BWD)

QSL via LoTW: A52PRO, CX2TG, E71DX, E74A, EA8AJO, GB0HI, GR3TXF,
GR3VQO/p, HB0/IK5PWB, HB0/SP7VC, HK0/AA5AU, J79M,
LZ1802PLO, OK7CM/p, OZ/OO4O, P40V, P40YL, P41YL, P49V,
PJ2/KE1B, PJ2/W6NN, PY0FM, PZ5YV, TR8CA, UA2FR, V55V,
VK4ADC, XE2/EA6UP, YF1R, ZL2IFB, ZS3Y, ZS6AL, 2U0ARE,
3XY6A, 3XY8A, 4A4A, 4X20HC, 6V6U, 6W1RT, 6W6/K3IPK,
8Q7GC, 8Q7TV

New Prefixes in Russia

A number of new prefixes from the Russian Federation appeared on the bands
lately after the recent changes of the Russian telecommunication authorities
- Russian prefixes with the number 2 are no longer limited to Kaliningradsk.
Stations with RA2 and UA2-UI2 (with F and K as first letter in the suffix)
are in Kaliningradsk; otherwise, these prefixes will be used in European
Russia.
- Stations with the following prefixes are in European Russia:
R1, RA1-RZ1, R2, RB2-RZ2, R3-R7, RA3-RZ7, UA1, UA3-UI7, as well as R8, R9,
RA8-RZ9 and UA8-UI9 (with F, S, T, W or X as first letter in the suffix)
are in European Russia.
- Except for those listed above, all stations with 8, 9 and 0 as the numeral
are in Asiatic Russia.
- Russian Antarctic stations use temporary call signs in the series
RI1ANA-RI1ANZ and RI00ANT-RI99ANT.
- Franz Jozef Land stations use temporary call signs RI1F, RI1FJ and
RI1FJA-RI1FJZ.
- Malyj Visotskij island stations use temporary callsigns RI1M, RI1MV and
RI1MVA-RI1MVZ.

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-06-16
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
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input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** Silent Key: Pierre Pasteur: HB9QQ **

I am very sad to inform you that Pierre, HB9QQ became silent key a few
days ago. Pierre was one of the pioneers on VHF DX in Europe. He was
QRV on Tropo, MS, ES, FAI, Airplainscatter and of course moonbounce.
In the early 80ï¿½s he published an exellent book about 144 DX. His
favorite band was 144 for many decades. In his later years he became
QRV 50 MHz and enjoyed it very much there too. He was QRV through-out
the years on 144 and 50 MHz EME.Pierre was a gentleman and a great
friend. He teachd so many of us how to DX on 144. His perfect CW-
keying and his voice making QSOs in several European languages will
never be forgotten. He was a great operator and at the same time a
passionate mechanic.I knew Pierre since 1979, when I got my VHF
license. In his late years we became friends and spent many hours
talking about EME. Pierre did activate 8Q7 many times on HF and on
50 MHz (teresstrial only). He asked me about joyining forces to
activate 8Q7 on 50 MHz EME. I imediately ï¿½caught fireï¿½ and added 144,
432 and 1296 to the effort. We prepared togeather the DXpedition for
a little more than one year. Pierre did a phantastic job putting
togeather all equipment we needed. In early 2010 we set-up the
station in a snow-storm at below 10ï¿½C dreaming to do it again at 30ï¿½C
in the white snow in 8Q7. He was somuch looking forward to it. It was
a great experience for all of us to put 8Q7QQ on the moon on 50, 144,
432 and 1296! Pierre said several times to me, ï¿½that will be my
biggest and last DXpeditionï¿½... Yes Pierre, you were right! Many thanks
for all you did for the VHF-community and your friends all over the
world! I and we all will keep your memories in our hearts! Rest in
peace! Dan, HB9CRQ for the 8Q7QQ-team and the HB9Q-team

The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences
to Pierres family. Rest in peace, Pierre! SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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** Silent Key: Cor Maas: VE7BBG **

Hello to all What a sad loss. I used to work Cor back in the 80s and
we often worked cross band EME from 432 to 1296. He came up with the
original W2IMU 1296 feed in the center of the 432 dual dipole array
and suggested early on to place the groundplane of the 432 feed about
a quarter wave (at 1296) behind the mouth of the W2IMU for 1296 which
significantly improved operation on 1296. I copied Cor's original dual
band feed years ago and it worked well for nearly 20 years. This is
the same feed that VK3UM wrote up several years ago in Dubus. Cor
deserves the original credit for this one. May he rest in piece. 73
SOURCE: Al Ward W5LUA via MoonNet
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences
to his family. Rest in peace, Cor! SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: CU ; Square: HM77 ; Start: 2011-06-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3784

A DL Team (DM1AC, DM1CG, DL9MS) will be active holiday style from
CU2 (HM77ct) on HF and 6m ES and as well 2m EME/TEP
LATEST NEWS from Joachim, DL9MS, dated 2011-06-15:
The Call of the expedition "CR2EME" is now confirmed. QSL will be
via DL9MS! SOURCE: tnx to Dith, DF7KF, Carsten, DM1CG, and
Joachim, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: /mm ; Square: JP91 ; Start: 2011-06-.. **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3875

Most Wanted JP91 maybe on air on (50 &) 144 MHz MS
lub station OH6Y (ops. OH6JW and OH6FMG) has plans to
activate JP91 in WSJT-mode. LATEST NEWS from Aulis, dated 2011-06-16:
We (OH6Y-team) must postpone our pedition, because the sail boat
goes to drydock . The problem is bigger than the owner thought, there
will be about 20 000 euro repairs. This makes me worring if the costs
for us will rise up?? Next try for the pedition is possible at the
earliest: week 26 just after the Midsummer festival. During week 26
the problem is: not so good showers as they are weeks 23-24...
SOURCE: Aulis OH6JW and Timo OH6FMG direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA ; Square: JN12 ; Start: 2011-06-25 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3877

EA3LA/p qrv from JN12IK end of june 2011 - During the Grande Blue 2011, on 25/26 june I will be on jn12ik at 1440 mtrs. with 144, 1296 and 10 Ghz . QRV on 144.390 for skeds or via e-mail ea3la"at"yahoo"dot"com open in all directions.the skeds are very apreciated.... SOURCE: tnx to Ramon, EA3LA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EW ; Square: KO32-KO42 ; Start: 2011-08-08 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3878

Today Alexander, RA3MR, confirmed his pedition to EW in August during perseids 2011. His planned call is EW/RM2M. Please inform my old call sign RA3MR for QSL information. QSL for all HAMs! I hope to stay in KO32 and KO42 during 2-3 days in each square for work at 144 Ms, or try for 432 Ms if it to possible!
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, RA3MR, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** UA2 qrv from JO94XV on 3 cm and 6 cm **

We will activate JO94XV and Kaliningrad on 6 cm/3 cm from 28 June to 03 July, 2011. Will also operate on 23 cm and a bit on 2 m. Going to start in microwave NAC in Tuesday 28th, evening. Would try tropo, rs and acs SHF as well as tropo 23 cm during the weekdays. Intend to work in Field Day (2-3 July) together with UA2F team. More details are at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3876
SOURCE: tnx to UA3ATS, direct to MMMonVHF

** GJ6YB/p qrv from Jersey in mid June **

The Bristol Contest Group will be active from Jersey, EU-013 as GJ6YB/P from June 17th until June 19th and will take part in the IARU 50MHz Contest while on the island. http://gj6yb.org
SOURCE: Matt M0MAT via The UK Six Metre Group Announcement

** Liechtenstein, HB0, qrv HF, 6 and 2 Meter **

Operators Matthias/DL4ML, Jochen/DG1SFJ, Guenther/DJ8KI and Manfred DL4MP will be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein between June 18-21st. Activity will be on all HF bands including 30/17/12m, and also on 6 and 2 meters during Sporadic E propagation. Their location is near Steg at 1400m ASL (Grid Loc. JN47tc). QSL via their

home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct using the QRZ.com address.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1014

** GM0BUX/p from North Uist (EU-010) qrv HF and 2m **

Bob, G0BUX will be active as GM0BUX/p from North Uist (EU-010) on 12-17 June. He will operate SSB, CW and PSK31 on the HF bands, but will also participate in the Practical Wireless 144 MHz QRP Contest on 12 June (www.pwcontest.org.uk). QSL via G0BUX.
SOURCE: 425 DX News #1049 / rsgbiota.org

** 7Q7MH during July 2011. **

Explorer Scouts on the Scottish Scout New Horizons Expedition will carry out practical development work at the Malawi National Scout Campsite near Zomba, where Malcolm GM3TAL will operate 7Q7MH during July 2011. Although not a dxpedition as such, look for activity on the upper HF bands (and possibly 50MHz), with SSB and CW. This will be a month long field day under canvas no towers or comfy resort style shacks and no Internet! More details can be found here soon.
SOURCE: GOLIST DX News

** CHANNEL ISLANDS qrv soon by EA1SA **

MJ/EA1AP and MJ/EA1SA from Jersey (EU-013) on 12-17 June,and as MU/EA1AP and MU/EA1SA from Guernsey (EU-114) on 17-21 June. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the IARU 50 MHz Contest from Guernsey. QSL via home calls. The website for the operation is at: http://www.gdgdxc.net/channel_islands/ SOURCE: 425 DX News #1049

** PY0F qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

Marcelo, PY2FN will be active as PY0FO from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 2-9 July. He will operate CW only on 160-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. He has a website at www.py0fo.com.br - SOURCE: TNX QRZ DX via SOURCE: 425 DX News #1049

** Guinea, 3XY, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Operators Georg/DK7LX, Wolf/DL4WK, Sigi/DL7DF, Frank/DL7UFR, Jan/SP3CYY and Leszek/SP3DOI will be active as 3XY1D from Guinea between October 18th and November 1st. Activity will be on 160-6 m. using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to have several stations on the air using 5 transceivers (4 x K2, 1 x IC7000),

4 x kW linears, 2 x 18m Lowband Verticals, a 2 element vertical for 40m, a 2 elemet vertical for 30m, a vertical R7 for 40/30/20/17/15/12/10m, 2 Spiderbeams for 20/17/ 15/12/10m, a 5 ele. Yagi for 6m and some Beverage antennas. One station will be exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.dl7df.com/3xy1d/index.html
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1014

** St.Helana, ZD7, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Nigel, G3TXF, will be active as ZD7XF from St. Helena between June 22-30th. Activity will be from the QTH of Barrie, ZD7MY, which is at 1200 ft. ASL and has an excellent take-off to the north. Operations will be mainly on the HF bands using CW. Nigel plans to take antennas for 160/80m as well as for 6m. QSL via his home callsign. Nigel mentions that there will not be any Internet access in the shack (nor is there any mobile phone service on the island). However, logs will be uploaded to both LoTW and ClubLog whenever practical. For more details on Nigel's ZD7XF operation, visit his Web page at: http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/ZD7XF/ZD7.html
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1014

** F/M5AEF IN98op qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Robin M5AEF, writes; F/M5AEF IN98op Robin will again be perating QRP from Normandy (dept 50) 14-19th June. This operation co-incides nicely with the IARU region 1 contest! QRV daily on 50 MHz USB/CW above 50.200. Also JT6M and WSPR modes are available. QSL is via buro and LOTW. SOURCE: CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20110614

** Nauru (OC-031 / WWLoc RI39) back on the air end of the Year **

NJ7N, NL8F, VK4AN, VK4FW and two more operators will be active as C21AA from Nauru (OC-031) from 10 November to 6 December. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-6 metres, with three complete stations on the HF bands as well as a dedicated 6m station. QSL via VK4FW - direct, bureau or through OQRS (instructions at www.vk4fw.com/oqrs.php). The website for the expedition can be found at http://c21.pacific-dxers.com/C21AA.html SOURCE: 425 DX News #1049

** Special event station GB0BON qrv HF to 70 cm **

GB0BON will be activated by the Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society on 19th June 2011 for the 366th anniversary of the Battle of Naseby, the decisive battle of the English civil war. The battle took place

on the 14th June 1645 in the small hamlet of Naseby just south of the town of Market Harborough in Leicestershire. The station will be located on a high point that overlooks the battlefield. This is the same location that Prince Rupert chose as his base to direct the battle from as it gave him a clear viev of the surrounding area. They will operate on all bands from 3.5Mhz to 70cm and try to be on air for as long as the petrol in the generator lasts. QSL's are 100% via eQSL and we will reply to any cards sent direct via G4XEX or via the RSGB bureau. For direct please send IRC's or 2 US$ and a sae. (UK SAE). SOURCE: [G4XEX] via ICPO Bulletin (10-17 June 2011)

** Possible K7BV ID-UT-MT Grid Trip **

Having returned ashore from a challenging but reasonably successful CM93 boat trip with Barry KS7DX that gave us the honor of working 16 of the 22 Leader Board stations needing this grid, I find myself wondering "Now what?" I am considering a trip up to the Glacier-Waterton International Hamfest July 15-17. My primary grid focus would be to the much needed DN58 for a couple days. I would expect to have my usual 3el and KW - 6m only. Other stops should be possible so I am asking for suggestions. The obvious route is up from So.Cal through Las Vegas, Salt Lake, and on up into Idaho and Montana to DN58 and then over to Glacier Hamfest in DN38 Is this date too late in the year for burning the gas to try and activate some of the rare grids along and near the drive route? Comments to k7bv at aol.com, please. Thanks! 73 SOURCE: Dennis K7BV via WSJT Reflector

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** Benin, TY **

The rumour says, there will be an operation from Benin on 6 meter, during a week in mid August...
SOURCE: CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20110614

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... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 12th-June, through Sunday, 19th-June there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, CY9, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0T, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

9N, NEPAL (Update). A multi-national team, all members of Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC), will be active as 9N0MD from Nepal during November. Operators mentioned are Dov/4Z4DX, Ziv/4Z4OQ, Marco/CE6TBN, Gabriele/I2VGW, Pino/I8YGZ, Dario/IT9SSI, Antonello/IT9YVO, Al/IV3BSY, Giuliano/

IV3RLB, Fabricio/IZ2KXC, Tony/IZ3ESV, Sergio/IZ3NXC, Ant/IZ8CCW, Luis/
XE1L and Adhi/YB3MM. The pilot station will be Pino/IZ8BGY. Activity
will be on all HF bands and modes. The DXpedition now has a survey on
their Web page for band and mode needs at:
http://www.mdxc.org/nepal/topic1/index.html
Also, the team plans to give away trophies and prizes (see their Web for
details). Look for more details and updates at:
http://www.mdxc.org/nepal/topic1/index.html

A2 & ZA, BOTSWANA AND SOUTH AFRICA. Frosty, K5LBU, will once again be
heading back to Africa and is looking for operators. He states, "I will
be going over to South Africa-Botswana in September and if any one would
like to operate from Botswana for a week or 10 days they can contact me.
I will be setting up antennas at a new lodge and their web page is:
http://www.lotsane.com
I most likely will be there or going there around the 17th. I can meet
anyone at the airport in Johannesburg or in Gaborone Botswana." If
you are interested, contact him at: frosty1@pdq.net

AT8, INDIA (Special Event). Members of the Bangalore Amateur Radio Club
(VU2ARC) have activated the first special event station from India from
the Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technology Museum in Bangalore. Look
for AT8VTM to be active until June 27th. Activity is taking place during
the 10th International Museum Weekend 2011. Details of the Musuem is
available on: http://www.vismuseum.org.in
Details about the International Museum Weekend are available at:
http://www.ukradioamateur.co.uk/imw

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Operators Dave/ZR6DG and Helge/ZS6HB will be active as
C92DG from the Timbavati Game Reserve in Tofo between July 14-28th.
Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via ZR6DG. Look for photos to be
posted on QRZ.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-008. Alex, IW3SGT, will be active as EA8/IW3SGT from Fuerteventura
Island between June 21st and July 3rd. Activity will be during
his evening hours on SSB and PSK. QSL via his home callsign,
by the Bureau, eQSL (AG) and LoTW.

AF-018. Franco/IK4YCQ is now active as IH9/IK4YCQ from Pantelleria
Island until June 23rd. Activity will be on the HF bands
SSB only. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-008. Operators Graham/MM0GHM, Gordon/MM0GOR, Peter/GM7AAJ and
Allan/2M0VNW will be active as GM7A from Gigha Island, part
of the Hebridean Islands, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July
30-31st), as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via GM7AAJ direct.

EU-016. Pontus, SM0RUX, will be active as 9A/SM0R from Hvar Island
(ACIA IC-668, CIA-13, IOCA CI-028, MIA MC-132, WLOTA 1206)
between July 10-15th. Activity will be holiday style and
from different beaches mainly during daytime! QSL via SM0RUX,

direct or by the Bureau.

EU-120. Members of the Newbury and District Amateur Radio Society (NADARS) will once again be active as G7N from Isle of Wight during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st), as a Multi-Op entry. Operators mentioned are Ray/G4FON, Colin/M0DDT, Richard/ G3ZGC and Dave/G3KLH. QSL via G5XV.

EU-124. Roger, MW0IDX, will be active as homecall/p from Puffin Island (WFF EIFF-047), Ireland, on June 27th. Activity will depend on the weather because he is travelling to the island by kayak. Operations will be mostly 20 meters SSB, higher bands if open. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-135. Anders, SM5EFX, will be active as SF2X/p from Ledskar Island (WLOTA 0291) between July 1st and August 1st. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via SM5EFX, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-136. Massimo, IZ5LDD, will be active as 9A/homecall from Losinj Island (ACIA IC-116, CIA-25, IOCA CI-058, MIA MC-204, WLOTA 4295) between June 19-27th. Activity will be on or near the IOTA frequencies using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign direct (see QRZ.com).

EU-136. Dante, IK5ASN, will be active as 9A8ASN from the Cres Island (ACIA-90, CIA-06, IOCA CI-012, MIA MC-056, WLOTA 0553) between July 13-30th. Activity will be on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via IK5ASN by the Bureau.

EU-137. Lars, SM6CUK, will be active as SA6G/7 from Ven Island (WLOTA 0780) between July 28th and August 1st. Activity will include participation in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via SM6CUK (QRZ.com address).

EU-177. Bernd, DL8AAV, will be active as SD1B/5 from Aspoja Island between June 19th and July 1st. Activity will be on the HF bands, mostly SSB and CW. QSL via his home callsign direct or by the Bureau.

NA-026. Yigal, K2EFG, is once again active as K2EFG/p from Fire Island (USI NY013S, Suffolk County, New York) and the lighthouse (ARLHS USA-286, TWLHD WLH K-060, WLOTA LH 1922) until June 23rd. Activity will be mainly on 40/20 meters, but he may go to 15/10 meters if the conditions allow. Yigal will use a FT-857 (w/75-100 watts) into a Buddipole antenna on the eastern part of the island. There may be a time when Yigal will be directing a YP3 Yagi to the west (in-land). He will only be able to operate for 3-4 hours as there is no power available at the dunes where he can set up an antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-112. Todd, N4LA, will be active as N4LA/p from a beach house on
Bogue Banks (USI NC010S, Carteret County, North Carolina)
between June 19-25th. Activity will be limited to his free
time, but look for him on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meter SSB. He will
be using a Yaesu FT-857D w/100 watts into a Par End Fedz and
Shock Cord Vertical. There will be the possibility of actual
oceanside beach operations (if time permits) using a battery
pack. QSL via his home callsign direct or LoTW. Visit his
Web site at: http://www.n4la.com

NA-213. Joe, K5KUA, will be active as K5KUA/4 from Dauphin Island
(USI AL002S, Mobile County, Alabama) between July 4-10th.
Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands, propagation
permitting. QSL via his home callsign by the Bureau or direct.

SA-045. (Update) Operators Orlando/PT2OP and Fred/PY2XB plan to activate
an island in the Amapa State Group, in August, during the second
fortnight (second week). Rony/PS7AB and Luciano/PT7WA, informed
OPDX this past week that Orlando/PT2OP and Fred/PY2XB have
received authorization from the environmental authorities
of the State of Amap&#65533; to have a DXpedition to the Bailique
Archipelago (DIB AP-01, ARLHS BRA-009, WLOTA L-1123 and DFB
AP-04) and lighthouse. The Amap&#65533; State is in the extreme
northern part of Brazil, and the islands in SA-045 are located
in the northern hemisphere. Amap&#65533; has few hams, and the state
is highly requested by colleagues who wish to achieve the
diploma "Worked All Brazil" (WAB). It has been a long time
since an Island in IOTA SA-045 was activated. The islands
are part of a biological reserves under environmental pro-
tection. The second fortnight of August was chosen due to the
HF propagation forecast, the climate conditions of the region
and the moon season which affects the sea tide and the op-
portunities to reach the islands. The callsigns will be PQ8OP
(QSL via PT2OP) and PQ8XB (QSL via PT7WA). More details will
be forthcoming.

J2, DJIBOUTI. John, F4FUC, will be active as J28UC from Djibouti starting
in July and will stay there until 2013. Activity will be on 40-10 meters
using a TS-480 w/100 watts into a vertical (20/15/10m) and dipole
(40/20/10m) antenna. QSL via his home callsign.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Howard, WB4WXE, will be active as J68HS from St. Lucia
Island (NA-108) between June 25th and July 15th. Activity will be on
160/40/17/12/6 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (June 20-26th)....
Jun 20 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jun 21 AN --------------------
Jun 22 HN BN - Below Normal
Jun 23 HN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jun 24 HN LN - Low Normal
Jun 25 HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED

Jun 26 HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LU7/LW6, ARGENTINA (Field Day Op). Look for the following stations/clubs to be active in the ARRL Field Day activities this coming June 25-26th. Operation will be concentrated on CW and the Digital modes. The callsigns (clubs) and QSL info is as follows:
LU7EO - AVELLANEDA RADIO CLUB <www.lu7eo.org.ar>; QSL via LU7EO:
C.C. 41, C.P.1870, Avellaneda, Bs. As., ARGENTINA

LW6DW - GRUPO DX NORTE <www.gdxn.com.ar>; QSL via LU5AVD:
Francia 3643, C.P. 1605 Munro, Bs. As., ARGENTINA

OJ, MARKET REEF (Update). Operators Max/ON5UR, Marc/ON8AK, Jelmer/PA5R and Dervin/PD9DX will be active as OJ0UR from Market Reef (IOTA EU-053, ARLHS MAR-001, TWLHD WLH OJ0-001, WLOTA LH-0542 and Admiralty C4472) between from August 13-20th. Activity will be on the HF bands using a Stepp-IR Big Vertical and a Stepp-IR 2 element beam. QSL via M0URX, direct (w/SAE plus 1 IRC/2 USDs), by the Bureau, or LoTW. Alternatively, QSLs may be requested using M0URX's OQRS form at:
http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form
For more info, visit their Web page at:
http://www.united-radio.be/index.php

PACIFIC DX NET REVIVAL. Bill, VK4FW, informs OPDX of the "re-commencement of 'THE PACIFIC DX NET'". The net will be on the air from 0600z every Monday-Wednesday-Friday [UTC day] on 14.265 MHz [plus-minus QRM]. The primary Net Control is VK4AN, with alternates assisting. It is a net for members, DXpeditions and rare DX. Check-in are only accepted from these categories. If you wish to become a member of the 'PACIFIC DX NET', send your CALLSIGN and NAME to vk4an@pacific-dxers.com and a number will be assigned commencing from 501. Pacific DXer members are auto-matically members of the net using their membership number. If you are interested in DX throughout the Pacific Region, then consider joining the 'Pacific DXers' at: http://pacific-dxers.com
Any Dxpedition or rare DX that checks in will be asked to announce what frequency they will QSY to after working members for the benefit of others that want to work them.

PJ6, SABA ISLAND (Update). The six meter expedition to Saba Island (NA-145) by team Dick/K5AND, Pat/W5OZI and George/K5TR have now been issued the callsign PJ6D. QSL via K5AND. Log will be uploaded to LoTW. Their Web page is available at: http://dkhanson.com/pj6

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated June 19th)

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4J3DF via RW6HS HB9/VA7UR via UR3LTE R70BP via UA3YY
9A/DJ2FR via DJ2FR HF800Z via SP6CES S520SV via S57DX
9A/IZ5LDD via IZ5LDD HF2011B via SP2ESH SN08DEM via SP9DEM
9K2KCBB via 9K2RA HF2011K via SP9JCN SN08LOT via SQ9ORD
A41MX via EB7DX HF2011L via SP7PGK SN08MZH via SP9MZH
AC2BF/KH2 via JA1OHP HS0AC via HS0ZFZ SN08NOB via SQ9NOB
CS5BALG via CS0RCL II1ICS via I1SAF SN08ORH via SP9ORH
DL/LX1NO/P via LX1NO II2S via IZ2FOS SN08XUM/9 via SP9XUM
E51CGJ via IV3CGJ IR0JCM via IK0IXI SN3R via SP6HEQ
EA3/ON4LEX/P via ON4LEX IR2Y via IK2QEI SN5D via SQ5NBK
ED5W via EA5DWS IR3W via I3FIY SO6I via SP6JIU
EE5K via EA5KB IR4B via IK4AUY SO7L via SP7UWL
EG1VEE via EC1AEU IR4M via I4IFL SO9G via SP9DTE
EG2EPC via EC2AMN IR7ITA via IK7JWX ST2NH via EA7FTR
EG4SEA via EA4RKF IT9/IK2GPQ/P via IK2GPQ SV3/SM4KYN via
SM4KYN
EG4SEC via EA4RKF JW1EOA via LA1EOA SX4ME via SV2HWR
EG4SEF via EA4RKF LU1EHR via EA5KB T48K via DK1WI
EG4SEO via EA4RKF LW0F via LU4FLJ TA0/UA6DX via UA6DX
EG4SEP via EA4RKF M/DL6ZFG/P via DL6ZFG TC47TCF via TA1CM
EG4SER via EA4RKF MJ/EA1SA/P via EA1SA TC50BF via TA3SA
EG4SES via EA4RKF MM/F4BKV via F4BKV TK/IW3AAD via IW3AAD
EG8DSJ via EA8RKL MS0INT/P via M0URX TM0SGF via F6KHS
EH1MDC via EA1UVR MU/EA1SA via EA1SA TM1EPC via F6ECI
ER0FEO via ER5AA OJ0/OH2FNZ via OH2FNZ UN9L via LZ1YE
F/DH2KI via DH2KI OL7D via OK1TD UQ3EPC via UN2G
GB8EPC via EA6SK OO9O via ON7SS V25TP via W9AEB
HB0/DL1GBQ via DL1GBQ PJ2/N4LZ via N4LZ VP2MRT via KB4CRT
HB0/DL4ML via DL4ML PJ2/W8QID via W8QID VP9/KF4VTT via
KF4VTT
HB0/DL6OLI via DL6OLI PR3A via PY3OZ (LoTW) XK1T via VE8EV
HB0/K5XK via K5XK PW2D via M0OXO YP6WFF via YO6MP
ZS6EPC via ZS6GRL

QSL CORRECTION. QSL KH6BB via K1ER (not K1EA). Activity from the DD-6
USS Missouri Battleship.

NO LOTW FOR SPECIAL EVENT. Activity by members of the Japan A1 Club to
activate special event callsign 8J1MORSE, 8J1MORSE/2, 8J1MORSE/3,
....etc, to celebrate 220th anniversary of Samuel Morse's birthday
until November 30th, will NOT upload logs to LoTW. Logs will be uploaded
to: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/8J1MORSE
QSLs will be automatically sent via the Bureau. For direct QSLs, send
to (w/SAE+IRC): 8J1MORSE, 1-14-1-11-B Yoshino, Higashi-ku, Nagoya,
461-0027, JAPAN. For more details, the English rules (for awards)
and information are available at:
http://8j1morse.a1tokai.net -or- http://8j1morse.blogspot.com

PS150PLM QSL UPDATE. QSL Manager Rony, PS7AB, informs OPDX that all QSLs for the PS150PLM (January 2011) operation have been sent via the Bureau in February 2011. If you did not receive one, please let him know and he will send you another. His E-mail address is: ps7ab@yahoo.com

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4K9W, ER4DX, F4FJH, HB9ESS, HP1WW, IK2DJV, J79FCG, LZ855SKRM, OK1KSL, P43E, P40W, PU8TEP, PW7T, S59ABC, ST2SR, TJ9F, V5/DJ2HD, VE7SZ, VP5/W4QX, VY2TT, XE1GRR and XE2AC

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1B1AB, 3D2A, 4A4A, 5M2TT, 5N5K, 6O0CW, 9H1XT, AO9IB, CE2/VE7SV, EA9IB, ED9M, FM/F6ARC, HI3/W1JNZ, J28RO, J79M, JD1BLY, JX9NOA, JY5HX, K8LEE/CY0, N1SNB/CY0, N0TG/CY0, P29CS, PJ4/K4BAI, PZ5T, SU1SK, TA0/WA2KBZ, UK7F, UK8OM, V73QQ, VP8ORK, XV2RZ and XV4YY

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SILENT KEY. Peter, HB9PL, informs OPDX that Pierre Pasteur, HB9QQ, became a "Silent Key" (SK) on Saturday, June 11th, after a short but ferocious illness at the age of 80. Peter states, "Pierre was a multi-faceted Ham who was not only a seasoned DX&#65533;er but a highly regarded expert in VHF/UHF work and the 'magic band'. He was author of numerous technical papers and a book about VHF/UHF 'Operating Modes and Techniques'. Unforgettable were his VHF and EME expeditions to HB0, 8Q7, V51 and lectures of these adventures at many conventions and other Ham gatherings. Pierre achieved the WAC on 144 mc EME in 1984 and the DXCC on 50 MHz in 2002. An ex-Maritime Radio Operator, he was an Honorary Member of USKA (Union of Swiss Short Wave Amateurs) and a number of other distinguished societies in Amateur Radio. He leaves his wife Inge, a son and a daughter. He will forever remain in our hearts." OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of HB9QQ.

ST0, SOUTHERN SUDAN (Look for more Ops!). Paul, N6PSE, Co-Leader for the DXpedition to Southern Sudan states, "I anticipate having 1-2 openings on our DXpedition team to the newly created country of South Sudan. We are targeting our start date to coincide with the admission of the country by the UN. Currently, the feeling is that may be mid-August, 2011. If you are a good CW or SSB operator, strong team player and have a sense of adventure and would seriously consider going with us to Juba, South Sudan via Cairo, please contact me directly at: paul@n6pse.com We are taking the bulk of our gear with us. This is a well planned and well funded DXpedition. The focus will be on providing new ones and on having fun at the same time." The official Web site is at: http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011

SY2011, GREECE (Special Event). Special event station SY2011BVM is now active until July 4th. Activity is to celebrate the Special Olympics Games in Athens. QSL via Bureau, eQSL or direct to SV7BVM (w/SASE). ADDED NOTE: Also, look for SY2011JJZ. QSL via SV7JJZ.

SY7, GREECE (Special Event). Members of the Xanthi's Ham Club TELETHRA, (SZ7XAN) will be active as SY7SOG during the Special Olympics Games until July 4th. Activity will be on all bands,160m-70cm and all modes

(SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK, SSTV etc). There will be a special QSL card which will be sent for all QSOs via the Greek QSL Bureau (arrangements are to be made).

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Eric, K9GY, is now active as T6MO and is expected to be here (he mentions Grid MM44) for at least a year. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using a windom antenna. Most of his operations have been on CW. Eric states, "No 30m operation allowed here per Theater Spectrum Management. No 160m or 80m at this time. QRN levels can be high. Please be patient." Also, look for him to be in contests. QSL via K9GY (USA - SASE [no return postage, no return QSL]--- Outside USA - SAE + 1 USD or SAE + 1 IRC [if you don't have both then no return QSL]). He will upload to the ARRL LoTW and ClubLog periodically.

TY, BENIN. A group of operators are planning to activate Grand Popo, Benin, between August 5-14th. They have the licenses in their hands and all the other permissions to enter and operate. Callsign will be TY1KS. Operators mentioned are Salvador/EA3QS, Giorgio/IZ4AKS, Fabri/ IW3SQY, Francesco/IZ8GCE and Antonello/IT9YVO. Their DXpedition experiences are: 1A3A, 1A4A, 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 5R8KS, C31CT, E44M, HV5PUL, T70A, T70DXC, UK8AXA and others locations. Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters, using 3 three Elecraft K3s, and two Elecraft KPA500 new solid state amplifier. Due to the high demand for this country, the focus will be on the lower bands and the Digital modes, but also SSB and the higher band will be well worked especially during the TEP openings. QSL via IZ8IYX or by the OQRS (for direct/Bureau) and LoTW. Their Web site is still under construction, but you can still preview it at:
http://www.dxcoffee.com/ty1ks
The group is looking for sponsors for this DXpedition. Details for funding this operation are available on their Web page.

ZM, NEW ZEALAND (Special Event). Look for special event station ZM2KBR to be active between September 1st and October 31st. Activity is to promote the 2011 Rugby World Cup games. QSL via ZL2KBR, eQSL, by the Bureau or direct.

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171. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 13 - 19 June 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-06-21 21:30:07 UTC
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
13 - 19 June 2011

Solar activity ranged from very low to moderate levels during the
period. The period began with low levels on 13 June with a C1 x-ray
event at 13/0055 UTC from an area on the east limb near N20. A
partial halo CME (estimated plane-of-sky speed of 600 km/s) was
observed off the southeast limb; first observed in C2 SOHO LASCO
imagery at 13/0424 UTC, also observed in C3 imagery at 13/0454 UTC.
Activity increased to moderate levels on 14 June when an M1 X-ray
event occurred at 14/2147 UTC from Region 1236 (N17, L=166,
class/area Ehi/350 on 16 June). A north-south oriented filament
channel erupted near the southeast limb between 0609 and1500 UTC on
14 June. A partial halo CME off the east limb was associated with
the filament eruption (first seen in STEREO-Behind COR2 imagery at
14/1500 UTC). The plane-of-sky speed was estimated at approximately
750 km/s. Activity decreased to low levels for 15 - 17 June. Two
C-class X-ray flares were observed on 15 June: a C2/Sf at 15/1150
UTC from Region 1236, and a C3/1f at 15/1432 UTC from Region 1234
(S16, L=246, class/area Dsi/150 on 19 June). Four C-class events
were observed on 16 June. The most significant was a C7/1N at
16/1022 UTC from Region 1236 associated with weak radio emissions in
the 2695 MHz to 15.4 GHz range, including a 130 sfu 10cm burst. Two
C-class flares were observed on 17 June: C1/Sf X-ray flare on
17/2313 UTC and a C3/Sn X-ray flare at 17/2342 UTC from Region 1234.
Activity decreased to very low levels on 18 June. Activity returned
to low levels on 19 June as two C-class events were observed. The
most significant was a C4 event from Region 1234 at 19/1522 UTC.

The greater than 10 MeV proton flux at geosynchronous orbit was
slightly enhanced during 12-18 June (peak 8 pfu at 17/0805 UTC),
likely associated with an eruptive prominence on the limb at 10/1828
UTC.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels during the period.
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Geomagnetic activity ranged from quiet to minor storm levels during the period. Activity was at quiet to unsettled levels, with an isolated active period at high latitudes on 13-14 June due to a coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS). Activity was at quiet levels on 15 - 16 June. A geomagnetic sudden impulse (SI) was observed at Boulder at 17/0244 UTC (31 nT) and indicated the arrival of the partial-halo CME observed in C2 SOHO LASCO imagery at 13/0424 UTC. The geomagnetic field was at quiet to unsettled levels, with isolated active and minor storm periods at high latitudes. Activity decreased to quiet levels for 18-19 June.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
22 June - 18 July 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels, with a slight chance for isolated M-class flares during 22 - 27 June. Activity is expected to decrease to very low to low levels during the rest of the period as Region 1236 departs. Activity is expected to remain very low until 03 July with the return of old Region 1234. Activity is then expected to be low with a chance for isolated M-class activity for the remainder of the forecast period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels from 22 - 24 June. An increase to high levels is expected for 25 June - 01 July due to a recurrent CH HSS. A brief return to normal to moderate levels is expected on 02 July and then high levels are expected once again from 03 - 05 July due to another recurrent CH HSS. Normal to moderate levels are expected for the remainder of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be mostly quiet on 22 - 23 June. An increase to mostly active conditions is expected on 24 June with a chance for isolated minor to major storm periods due to the combination of the CH HSS and a halo CME observed early on 21 June. Unsettled to active conditions are expected from 25 - 26 June as the effects persist. The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled on 26 - 28 June as the disturbance subsides. Quiet conditions are expected from 29 June - 01 July. An slight increase to quiet to unsettled conditions is expected from 02 - 03 July due to another recurrent CH HSS followed by a return to quiet conditions until 07 July. A third CH HSS is expected to bring unsettled conditions from 08 - 09 July. Predominately quiet conditions are expected until the arrival of a fourth CH HSS due to arrive on 17 July. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected for the remainder of the period.

172. The ARRL Contest Update for June 22, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

It would be hard to prescribe anything other than a mega-dose of Field Day <http://www.arrl.org/field-day> this weekend - all bands, all modes. Have fun! Regardless of whether that experience wets your whistle or whets your appetite, the annual July 1st Canada Day contest is a great opportunity to point your beams north and join our neighbors in their national day of celebration.

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

Elecraft founder call signs and names were swapped in the story about the new KX-3 last time - for the record, Wayne is N6KR and Eric is WA6HHQ. Also, the call of the Grid Pirates VHF+ team is K8GP, not W8GP - apologies for the busted calls! Log checkers...apply the penalty stick...

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

June 25-26

- ARRL Field Day
- QRP ARCI Milliwatt Field Day
- NAQCC Milliwatt Sprint--CW (Jun 22)
- SARL Top Band QSO Party (Jun 23)
- His Majesty King of Spain--Phone
- Marconi Memorial HF Contest--CW

July 2-3

- Canada Day Contest (Jul 1)
- 070 Club Firecracker PSK31 Sprint
- Venezuelan Independence Day Contest
- DL DX RTTY Contest
- DARC 10-Meter Digital Corona
- Ten-Ten Spirit of 76 QSO Party (Jul 4)
- MI QRP July 4th Sprint--CW (Jul 4)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

If you have been on the HF bands lately, you may have noticed that a number of new prefixes are in use by stations in the Russian Federation. Here is a summary of the changes recently adopted by the Russian telecommunication authorities as reported in a recent ARRL Web story <http://www.arrl.org/news/new-russian-prefix-system-in-use> containing the numerous details of the new prefix structure. Make sure your logging software's CTY files <http://www.country-files.com/cty> are up to date before the IARU HF Championship in July! (Thanks, SRR President Roman R5AA, ex-RZ3AA)

More from Dayton - Scott N7SS reports that Icom American was showing off a new mapping feature for VHF+ products. Redhawk <http://www.icomamerica.com/en/features/lm_redhawksa.aspx> is a GPS mike for virtually any radio that features a real GPS display and other features like text messaging. It also allows a user to poll another and get their current location without having to wait or request they transmit. Mapping software will be able to use this data to show live locations on a map - such as for a rover or mobile station.

Graphene <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graphene> is not the new fragrance of spreadsheet users, it's a single-atomic-layer allotrope (form) of carbon that makes up graphite. It also has interesting electronic properties that are being put to work in wireless applications, such as a recent frequency mixing ability up to 10 GHz as reported by IBM researchers <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/06/10/technology/10chip.html>. Carbon is cheap and ubiquitous so the electronics industry is watching these developments with interest. (Thank, Bob N6TV)

The US Representative for serious VHF+ operating-magazine DUBUS <http://www.dubus.org/>, Ed KL7UW, has a new email address <dubususa@gmail.com> that can be used for correspondence with DUBUS or Teckniks, the books of articles from prior issues.

Young contest operator Manu LU9ESD <http://www.qrz.com/db/lu9esd> has been selected as part of the upcoming 2012 DXpedition to Malpelo Island, HK0NA <http://hk0na.com/>. Manu's experiences at 6Y1V and PT5T have given him the necessary "chops" to contribute on what will surely be a major operation from a most-needed DXCC entity!

Starting with the 2011 edition of the ARRL UHF Contest <http://www.arrl.org/general-rules-for-arrl-contests-above-50-mhz>, the upper power limit for Low Power entries will be 50 watts - an increase from 10 watts. Also note that the power must be measured at the output of the final stage of amplification (see Rule 2). This is a change from the old rules that allowed power measurement at the input to the antenna. Feed line loss is now part of the game. (Thanks, Lloyd N9LB and ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

Pete N4ZR <n4zr@contesting.com> writes to let us know that, "At Contest University <http://contestuniversity.com/> (CTU) in Dayton this year, I gave a "class" on the three most widely used contest logging programs - WriteLog, N1MM Logger, and Win-Test." This was very well received by the CTU attendees! "I have posted PDF versions of the review <http://pvrc.org/n4zr/dayton_2011_presentations.htm>, as well as my CTU presentation on CW Skimmer and the Reverse Beacon Network."

But will they operate EME? China is reported as starting the construction of the world's biggest radio telescope <http://www.gizmag.com/five-hundred-meter-aperture-spherical-radio-telescope/18930/> in the remote Guizhou Province of southern China. It will have a diameter of 305 meters and a collecting area of just over 73,000 square meters - the largest aperture ever constructed. This will extend the range of to three times further into space than the famed Arecibo 'scope. Game on!

This may be old news by the time of publication, but in case there are rooms left, the North Coast Contesters (<http://www.northcoastcontesters.com/>NCC) are pleased to announce that the Crowne Plaza in Dayton, Ohio started taking room reservations for the 2012 Hamvention week on Monday, June 20th under the previously announced agreement for a block rate arranged by the NCC. To make a reservation at the special rate ($135/night) You MUST either call this telephone number to make reservations 937-229- 9852 (special number) or you can make them online <http://contesthotel.com/>. If you call the special number and get the voicemail box - DO NOT leave a message - they cannot call you back. Call back yourself. You must talk to a live operator to make a reservation. A deposit is required at the time of reservation and the hotel cancellation policy applies. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Web Site of the Week - Although neither of these gentlemen was highly-connected to the radiosport world, both Jim Williams <http://www.edn.com/article/518496-Analog_guru_Jim_Williams_dies_after_stroke.php> and Bob Pease <http://www.edn.com/article/518568-Analog_engineering_legend_Bob_Pease_killed_in_car_crash.php>

were intimately involved with the electronic technology that underlies
much of what we do, both on and off the air. They were legends in the
world of analog electronics design and both died suddenly in the past
week. Hams will recognize a kindred soul in this NPR story
<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4053122> about
Jim's travels through the surplus electronics catacombs of Silicon
Valley and his appreciation for technology as shown by this video
beginning with him standing in front of his living-room art
installation - a recreated Minuteman missile guidance computer
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I6ODi7qSpYg>. Similarly, the workbench
of Bob Pease is legendary for its apparent disorder
<http://www.rfcafe.com/references/electrical/bob-pease-breadboard.htm>
from which sprouted well-crafted and engineered designs. Both were also
legendary for their abilities to write and present with clarity and
inspiration - references to Bob's "Pease Porridge
<http://electronicdesign.com/article/analog-and-mixed-signal/Bob-Pease-Remembered-For-Peas
e-Porridge-And-A-Whole-Lot-More.aspx>"
and "What's All This..." columns have made an occasional appearance in
this newsletter and both men have authored books considered classics in
the field. Personally, both were a huge inspiration to your editor as a
writer and author of technical material - having demonstrated how to do
it right. To say they will be missed is a gross understatement.
(Thanks, Doug K1DG and others for links)

WORD TO THE WISE

Mentor - this Field Day is an excellent opportunity to mentor new hams,
to advise and guide and teach. Take the time to show them what
effective operating looks and sounds like - there will be plenty of
opportunities to score points and run rate in the weekends ahead of us.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Igor, UA9CDC has contributed several videos from the recent Ural
Contest Group Championship - the 12th annual competition, held during
the first six hours of IARU Region I Field Day. (Part 1
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gPQfb9fBcE>, Part 2
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBfmgGiDFDc>, Part 3
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQ4xeyN0r_A> - the videos were taken
and edited by Valery R9DA) Teams are only limited by the 12 meter mast
height, Spiderbeam antennas, and 100 watt output power. All the
participants are spread out along a North-South line, separated by 200
meters. A video tour of the R9DX contest station
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wbj76DVuAoo&NR=1> is also available.

Brothers Dave N2TEB and Andrew K2FR operated portable from Mount
Beacon, NY (FN31al) in the recent ARRL June VHF QSO Party. They managed
to work stations out to about 1000 miles before the rain moved in.
Enjoy this video of the mountaintop adventure
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEGyMqRaekE> put together by Andrew.

Morse Madness strikes when you least expect it, as evidenced by this Bench Press key <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OntZ4-4vEz4>, a Rocking Chair key <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgqYGls_uB4>, a CW gun <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k05eM2xMn0c> (this has potential), a Cheese Slicer key <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7DUZ6IrxmSc>, and even a Rotary dial phone CW key <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_whymHQWoU>. Listen for OH6DC in the Straight Key Night! (Thanks, Mark K6UFO)

If you think contesters are nuts, how about this woodpecker who found a great place to stash acorns <http://www.dump.com/2011/05/20/woodpecker-fills-antenna-with-acorns-video>?

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The 2010 ARRL 10 Meter and 2011 January VHF QSO Party results are now online <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles>. The ARRL Contest Branch extends its thanks to retiring 10 Meter Contest author Ken WM5R who is a new father and will need to devote more time to his junior operator. ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X notes, "I'm seeing several log submissions for the ARRL June VHF QSO Party that [were submitted in] the Single Operator category, but claim the use of spotting assistance. As a reminder, the use of spotting assistance (packet cluster, DX Summit, Internet chat rooms, etc) places you in a Multioperator category: If you operated on four or fewer bands, you can enter Limited Multioperator; if you operated on five or more bands, you should enter the Multioperator category. If you used spotting assistance during the weekend and submitted as a Single Operator, please resubmit your log in the correct category."

The Seventh District QSO Party <http://7qp.org/> (7QP) results have been turned around with the customary blazing speed this group exhibits every year. Click the "2011 Results" tab for the complete story. (Thanks, 7QP Contest Manager, Dick K4XU/N7XU)

WRTC2014 <http://wrtc2014.org> Chairman, Doug K1DG notes, "We have been receiving questions about the Team Selection process lately via email at the info@wrtc2014.org address. Please send questions on that subject to selection@wrtc2014.org." In addition, Mark K6UFO sent a pointer to Marek SQ2GXO's WRTC2014 operator comparison website <http://wrtc-rank.com/> based on claimed results. Marek encourages you to report any bugs or problems.

The Claimed Scores for the ARI DX Contest are now published on the Log Received Page - from the ARI home page, <http://www.ari.it/> click "Log Received". The ARI team wishes to thank Dave, KM3T and kkn.net for support. (Thanks, ARI HF Contest Manager, Bob, I2WIJ)

OPERATING TIP

Although one's state is not part of most VHF contest exchanges, there are many operators chasing state-level awards such as Worked All States who want to know your state along with the grid. Rather than add state to the exchange, why not add it to your CQ? For example, "CQ contest

from W5ZN in EM45, Arkansas." You may pull in a few more callers that way! (Thanks, Bennie K5KV)

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Trying to keep a straight path when deploying a Beverage antenna in heavy brush or undergrowth (see this blog by N2NL/KH2 <http://www.n2nl.net/?p=375> for an idea of the problem) is a lot easier with My Tracks <https://market.android.com/details?id=com.google.android.maps.mytracks&feature=search_result>, a free Android phone GPS app. (Thanks, Jos&#65533; CT1BOH)

Recent solar activity predictions have been dismaying to fans of 15 meters and up (while the low-band ops have been secretly cackling with glee). The most recent ARRL Propagation Bulletin ARLP024 <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation> contains a host of links about the reports and dissenting opinions. In the meantime, just get on the air and make contacts anyway!

Dave N3XUD enthusiastically endorses WinGrid <http://www.keplerian.com/> by W4SM as a great grid square tool. The free program calculates grid squares from latitudes and longitudes, the reverse, and calculates distances and headings from two sets of lat/long or grid squares. There are a number of other useful programs there, as well.

Knot-knot! Who's there? Alan K2ACK and his collection of Wikipedia links for useful rope tricks; the Figure Eight Loop <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Figure-eight_loop> and the Figure Eight knot <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Figure-eight_knot>, the Double Bowline <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Double_bowline> (that poor rabbit must be going nuts), and the Butterfly <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Butterfly_knot>.

So you finally bought that neat coax connector crimping tool and die set. But which to use for which connector? Here is a size chart <http://www.rfparts.com/picts/1505_chart.jpg> that might be of help in selecting the right crimper die for the right RF connector. There are also standard die sets on the RF Parts <http://www.rfparts.com/coax_accessories.html> and Tessco <http://www.tessco.com/products/displayProducts.do?groupId=576&subgroupId=40> websites. (Thanks, Bert VE3NR and Les W2LK)

Bill N5AB reports success in using an old-fashioned screen door spring at one end of an antenna wire, where the support rope meets the tree, to provide some flex for a wire antenna. He uses a length of rope between the antenna and the metal spring to prevent any undesired coupling between the two.

If you are designed an amplifier power supply, you might want to check out the PSU Designer Software <http://www.duncanamps.com/psud2/download.html> from Duncan Amplifiers. This will help insure that you've included all of the important factors

that affect supply performance. There are some high voltage supply design examples <http://www.ifwtech.co.uk/g3sek/in-prac/best-of.htm#psud> from G3SEK available, too!

Paul NA5N has a lot of excellent parts and building information on his website <http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/%7Epharden/hobby/Hobby.shtml>. When he's not hamming, he works at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory doing some REAL DXing!

Roger K8RI is building some adapter plates <http://www.rogerhalstead.com/ham_files/Adapter.htm> to mount Yaesu thrust bearings, which are metric, to Rohn 25 accessory shelves, which are not metric. This process is fairly easy to adapt to other similar needs.

Technical Web Site of the Week - From time to time someone poses the question as to why coax cables are mostly manufactured in either 75 or 50 ohm characteristic impedances. This article from Microwaves 101 <http://www.microwaves101.com/encyclopedia/why50ohms.cfm> nicely explains why, with both math and graphs. (Thanks, Fred WA7TZY)

==> CONVERSATION

Caught A Fish!

In the recent ARRL June VHF QSO Party, a special event occurred as Mark KM0A completed his Fred Fish Memorial Award <http://www.arrl.org/ffma> (FFMA), working his "last two" grid squares during the contest! This is only the fourth FFMA and quite an achievement! If you've ever been someone's "last state" or "last zone" or "last county", you know it can be almost as much fun on the other end. Here to tell you about it from the rover's perspective are Barry KS7DX and Dennis K7BV and their friend, Ken, who went to great lengths to put CM93 (almost entirely water) on the air - it was quite an adventure!

73, Ward N0AX

Firstly I'd like to thank all the folks that sent Dennis and I notes thanking us for doing the trip. It was an adventure to say the least and we were very happy to hand out the grid to so many people who needed it for FFMA. Hearing Mark KM0A calling early Saturday morning, giving him the grid and then hearing him say it was the last one he needed had to be the highlight of the whole trip. When we left on Wednesday he needed two and to find out we gave him the last was just unbelievable!

We arrived at Santa Rosa (in California's Channel Islands, grid CM93) on Thursday and proceeded to setup the stations and get the 6M7JHV 7-element Yagi antenna installed. Once it was installed we determined very quickly that it wasn't going to be very good. It was moving around a lot with the rolling of the boat and the constant wind so we took it back down and replaced it with our spare 3-element Yagi. Even that was

moving around a lot but with its wider pattern and shorter boom it was easier to move as the boat changed position. And the boat changed position a lot! We'd no sooner get the antenna pointing east and the boat would swing on the anchor and all of a sudden the antenna was pointing west or some other oddball direction! The winds and currents didn't do us any favors. Combine those factors with QSB on the band and you begin to understand why we were loud one minute and gone the next!

Once we had the 3-element up I started to check things out, set levels etc. and in doing so I started calling Jim KS7S on meteor scatter. As soon as the 1st TX sequence ended (using the WSJT software package - Ed.) and I was back in receive I heard Bruce KI7JA calling me! I immediately answered him and the pileup started! There were 3 or 4 stations at a time calling so as fast as I'd work one I had another ready to go. Looking at the log I was averaging 1 station every 5 minutes for the first hour. Not a great run-rate for SSB/CW but not too bad for meteor scatter. I quit shortly after that and Dennis took over mainly on CW for the rest of the evening.

Friday morning was again very good for meteor scatter and I added more to the log before Dennis took over on SSB and CW. Friday turned out to be our best day during the whole trip in terms of contacts. The band stayed open until well after midnight with lots of double hop to the east coast. When the band would start to dry up Dennis would switch to beacon mode and eventually someone new would call. What become abundant clear was that the majority of signals we were hearing came from stations with stacked arrays and power. And there we sat with a lowly 3-element waving in the breeze!

Saturday morning of course was the red-letter day with Mark KM0A being the first is the log on SSB. The opening was short lived into Missouri but I switched to ISCAT and worked a few in that mode with some SSB and FSK in between. Running WSJT V7 on FSK and V9 on ISCAT meant I could switch between modes quickly and that helped with the short openings. My last digital contact was with Doug VE5UF. After that I went to SSB and got ready to start the contest. Once the contest started it was tough to hold our frequency with so much activity. I had no way of knowing how great the Es openings were except by what I was working and what I heard other stations working. I ended up having to do S&P to be able to work anyone. Being called by some VE3's and some W1 and W2 stations was very cool though. Dennis took over on CW around 0045Z but found the band starting to fade for us. The weather had been deteriorating all day and according to NOAA wasn't going to get any better through the night. With the band conditions not great we decided to take a break and have supper and see how band conditions were later on. We never got the chance!

We had no sooner started to eat supper when the weather really turned on us. The anchor was holding but the seas were getting rougher and the winds were increasing badly. In fact the boat was rising and falling so much that the anchor chain would occasionally whip and jump the cogs in

the windlass. The latest NOAA weather forecast wasn't encouraging with forecasted winds gusting over 50 mph and seas running 8 to 11 feet. We decided rather quickly to, as the saying goes, get the heck out of Dodge!

Getting the anchor up and stowed took more time and effort than any of us thought it would take. After several attempts and a frustrating moment when it jumped its guide and had to be levered back into place it was finally stowed safely and we began heading for cover. By now it was 9:15 PM and too dark to find another anchorage so with the wind pushing us east we decided to head for Oxnard, CA. Finally we got behind the seawall of the Channel Island Harbor and a pilot boat came and directed us into a temporary slip for what was left of the night. It was now 4:30 AM. We over-nighted there Sunday and headed for home Monday morning. After stopping for fuel at Long Beach we finally made it back to Seal Beach around 5 PM.

Other than the weather and lack of propagation at times it was good trip and there are 300 or so folks that no longer need CM93. I've posted some pictures of the trip on Picasaweb <https://picasaweb.google.com/VE3CDX/GridCM93xwJune2011> - clicking a photo will make it bigger. Enjoy!

Very 73, Barry KS7DX, Dennis K7BV and Ken

==> CONTESTS

22 June through 5 July

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL Field Day--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 25, 1800Z to Jun 26, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Category, ARRL/RAC section or DX. Logs due: Jul 27. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

QRP ARCI Milliwatt Field Day--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 25, 1800Z to Jun 26, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Category, ARRL/RAC section or DX. Logs due: Jul 27. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/1518/118/>

NAQCC Milliwatt Sprint--CW, from Jun 22, 0030Z to Jun 22, 0230Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

SARL Top Band QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Jun 23, 0000Z to Jun 27, 0000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RS(T) and province or country. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/>

His Majesty King of Spain--Phone, from Jun 25, 1200Z to Jun 26, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS, serial or EA province. Logs due: Jul 15. Rules <http://www.ure.es/>

Marconi Memorial HF Contest--CW, from Jun 25, 1400Z to Jun 26, 1400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial number. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arifano.it/contest_marconi.htm>

Canada Day Contest--Phone,CW, from Jul 1, 0000Z to Jul 1, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-144. Exchange: RS(T), Province/Territory or serial. Logs due: Jul 31. Rules <http://www.rac.ca/service/contesting>

070 Club Firecracker PSK31 Sprint--Digital, from Jul 2, 8 PM to Jul 3, 2 AM. Bands (MHz): 7. Exchange: RST and S/P/C. Logs due: Aug 2. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

Venezuelan Indep Day Contest--Phone,CW, from Jul 2, 0000Z to Jul 3, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial. Logs due: Aug 31. Rules <http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm>

DL DX RTTY Contest--Digital, from Jul 2, 1100Z to Jul 3, 1059Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Aug 10. Rules <http://www.drcg.de/>

DARC 10-Meter Digital Corona--Digital, from Jul 3, 1100Z to Jul 3, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RST, serial. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.darc.de/ukw-funksport>

Ten-Ten Spirit of 76 QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jul 4, 0000Z to Jul 10, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, member number, S/P/C. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/oseason/oseason.html>

MI QRP July 4th Sprint--CW, from Jul 4, 2300Z to Jul 5, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and QRPMI number or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.miqrp.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL Field Day--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 25, 1800Z to Jun 26, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Category, ARRL/RAC section or DX. Logs due: Jul 27. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

QRP ARCI Milliwatt Field Day--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jun 25, 1800Z to Jun 26, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Category, ARRL/RAC section or DX. Logs due: Jul 27. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/1518/118/>

Canada Day Contest--Phone,CW, from Jul 1, 0000Z to Jul 1, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-144. Exchange: RS(T), Province/Territory or serial. Logs due: Jul 31. Rules <http://www.rac.ca/service/contesting>

MI QRP July 4th Sprint--CW, from Jul 4, 2300Z to Jul 5, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and QRPMI number or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.miqrp.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

22 June through 5 July

June 20 - 10-10 Int. Open Season PSK Contest
<http://www.ten-ten.org/oseason/oseason.html>

June 21 - RSGB National Field Day
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/rnfd.shtml>

June 22 - UA2 QSO Party <http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/382.html>

June 22 - RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/r80mcc.shtml>

June 23 - UN DX Contest <http://kw.cqun.kz/undxc-2011eng.html>

June 23 - SARL Youth Day Sprint
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2011_Contest%20Manual_issue_9.pdf>

June 26 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest <http://www.fpqrp.org/pigrun/>

June 27 - CQ WW WPX Contest, CW <http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm>

June 28 - MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint
<http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/contest.html>

June 30 - EUCW Fraternizing CW QSO Party
<http://www.agcw.org/eucw/eucwp.html>

June 30 - VOLTA WW RTTY Contest
<http://www.contestvolta.com/volta45th.pdf>

July 1 - SBMS 2 GHz and Up WW Club Contest
<http://www.ham-radio.com/sbms/2011_2ghz-up_test.pdf>

July 1 - Baltic Contest
<http://www.lrsf.lt/bcontest/english/rules_html.htm>

July 1 - Feld Hell Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

July 1 - UKSMG Summer Contest <http://www.uksmg.org/page.php?5>

July 1 - VK Shires Contest <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vkshires/>

July 3 - Alabama QSO Party
<http://www.alabamaqsoparty.org/2011/2011Rules.pdf>

July 4 - AGCW VHF/UHF Contest
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:VHF-UHF_Contest>

July 4 - Maritimes QSO Party
<http://www.maritimecontestclub.com/images/MCC_QSO_Party_rev_15b.pdf>

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-06-22
One day to early, but here holiday-trip until monday...
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MOST WANTED SQUARES and DXCCs at MMMonVHF **

As you know the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF will be able to provide
expedition with up to date info about MOST WANTED SQUARES (MWS) and
MOST WANTED DXCCs (MWDXCC). In past year there was several changes in
the DXCC list and we did change now as well those countries in our
lists. So please be so kind and do yourself and all of us the favour
and check and update your MWS / MWDXCC standing! USE the TOOLS:
eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

** International Exhibition for Radio Amateurs - HAM RADIO **

24 June to 26 June 2011 - Messe Friedrichshafen (JN47)!!!
The joy of communicating with people from all over the world drew
amateur radio enthusiasts from all over Europe to HAM RADIO. For
three days, the 35th annual international amateur radio exhibition
was the center of the universe for 16,800 visitors. 185 exhibitioners
from 29 countries exhibited their products. Read more at:
http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/ham-en/index.php
Several people of the MMMonVHF Team will as well be there and ready
for your comments and critics... SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

** Joe, K1RQG Silent Key **

Just heard from Joe K5SO and yes we have lost one of our finest EME
people Joe K1RQG. For us that know Joe I can only say I am sorry for
the great lost 73 Joe God has taken one of the best. SOURCE: Ed WA3BZT
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences
to his family. Rest in peace, Joe! SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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** DXCC: PJ7 ; Square: FK88 ; Start: 2011-06-25 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3407

LATEST NEWS from Mike, K6MYC, dated 2011-06-21: PJ7EME IS THE 2M CALL
AND GHT EGRID IS FK88kb. I WILL BE STARTING NO LATER THATN MY MOONRISE
ON JUNE 26 AND PROBABLY RUNNING 1ST ON 144.125. WE SHOULD HAVE
INTERNET. I WILL BE RUNNING TWO 2MXP20 DUAL POLARITY YAGIS AND A NE
M2 2MHCP PREAMP. THE RIG IS A FT 857 AND WILL BE DRIVING OUR NEW 1K2
2M KW. WE HAVE ASKED FOR 500W PERMIT BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED YET.
I TESTET THE FULL STATION OVER THE WEEKEND AND MADE 4 QSO. WITH VERY
LOW ACTIVITY. WAS HEARD BY A DL SINGLE 13 ELEMENT YAGI STATION AT
-26 AND HAD AUDIBLE SIGS FROM ALL THE 4 YAGIS STATIONS WORKED. I WILL
BE ON JULY 3 BUT THAT IS THE LAST DAY AS WE LEAVE EARLY ON JULY 4.
JIMMY (W6JKV) WILL BE ON 6M USING PJ76 WE MAY TRY SOME EME ON 6M AS
WELL BUT WILL BE CONCENTRATING ON TERRESTRIAL.
SOURCE: Mike, K6MYC, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: CU ; Square: HM77 ; Start: 2011-06-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3784

LATEST NEWS from Joachim, DL9MS, dated 2011-06-15: The Call of the
expedition "CR2EME" is now confirmed. QSL will be via DL9MS! The
Team will start around 24th direction CU from Hamburg...
SOURCE: tnx to DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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** 2011 Six Meter Expedition to Saba Island ï¿½ PJ6D **

LATEST NEWS from Dick, K5AND, dated 2011-06-18: Folks... Our call was
just now issued, so we're pretty much all set for our six meter trip
to begin next week on the 22nd. Please see www.dkhanson.com/pj6 for
details, updates, on-line log, LOTW etc. George will also be on HF.
73 - SOURCE: Pat, W5OZI George, K5TR Dick, K5AND via VHF-Reflector

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** DXpedition SOUTH SUDAN 2011 **

Welcome to SOUTHERN SUDAN 2011 DXpedition web site, where we'll give you more information about our DXpedition. The Intrepid-DX Group and the DX Friends have combined efforts to planning a multi-national DXpedition to Southern Sudan to celebrate the birth of a new country. it will take place over twenty days in july, 2011. All News: http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/
SOURCE: Info via RIO-DX-GROUP

** News From the K5N Team **

Hello to everyone....Danny-N5OMG lives in New Orleans very close to EL58. Recently, he enlisted the aid of a boat captain that has over 50 years experience in those waters. Danny asked the captain to go down to Burwood Island in EL58 and check it out for us. Danny wanted an "eyes on" report so that we can decide what to do. The captain came back and gave us the following information:
1)Most of the island where you need to be is under water,
2)The rest of the island is covered with mud(deposited by the flooding river), and
3)The safe anchor area that we had for the boats has been washed away
The captain estimated that it would be at least 4 weeks until the flood has gone down enough to reveal our operating spot and that even if the operating spot was out of the water, it will still be covered in mud. It is going to take a year or more of rains to wash the mud off the island and reveal our operating area as a sandy beach.
These facts are not very nice. The team had a conference call and we "cussed and discussed" the situation. Most reluctantly, we all agreed that we will have to cancel EL58 for 2011. All of us wanted to go to EL58-none of use wanted to cancel. However, we just cannot cope with "under water" or "under mud" and no place to safely park the boats. We are already planning / scheming for 2012. We are looking at another exotic location....I am pulling for Tahiti.... others have reminded me that the South Pacific has no grids in FFMA.
SOURCE: Team K5N via VHF Reflector

** Castle of Piel, WW Loc IO64JB, on Air **

Artur M0PLK/p, Craig M6CAC/p, Jack M/SP7DPJ and Blazej (SWL) will be active on the 24-26th June 2011 from the Castle of Piel (WCA G-00151 CASHOTA G151, WAB SD26, WW Loc IO64JB), located on Piel Island (www.pielisland.co.uk/), Cumbria. They plan to work on 80 - 10 and 2 metres using CW/SSB and digital modes. QSL via their home callsigns direct or bureau. SOURCE: [RN1CW] via ICPO Bulletin

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** Special Call N4I from Core Banks Barrier Island qrv **

Eric W4OTN, Amanda KI4IWS, Robin WA4WPD, Bill KG4CXY (FISTS #7651), John KE4TZN and David KI4BKC will be active as N4I from Core Banks Barrier Island (IOTA NA-067, USi NC033S, WLOTA 0596), Pamlico County, North Carolina, between 29th July and the 1st of August 2011, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31st July). Outside the contest they will be QRV on 80-10m CW and SSB. Operation on 6m and satellites is being planned as well. QSL W4OTN via the bureau or direct (QRZ.com). SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin

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** Activity on HF and 50 MHz from EI **

Martin G3ZAY, Dominic M0BLF and Tom M0TOC will be active as EJ/homecalls from the Aran Islands (EU-006) on 24-26 June, and from Inishbofin Island (EU-121) on 27-28 June. They will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands, but thwy will also check 6 metres.
SOURCE: 425 DX News #1050

** TY - Benin - qrv HF and 50 MHz **

A group of operators are planning to activate Grand Popo, Benin, between August 5-14th. They have the licenses in their hands and all the other permissions to enter and operate. Callsign will be TY1KS. Operators mentioned are Salvador/EA3QS, Giorgio/IZ4AKS, Fabri/ IW3SQY Francesco/IZ8GCE and Antonello/IT9YVO. Their DXpedition experiences are: 1A3A, 1A4A, 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 5R8KS, C31CT, E44M, HV5PUL, T70A, T70DXC, UK8AXA and others locations. Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters, using 3 three Elecraft K3s, and two Elecraft KPA500 new solid state amplifier. Due to the high demand for this country, the focus will be on the lower bands and the Digital modes, but also SSB and the higher band will be well worked especially during the TEP openings. QSL via IZ8IYX or by the OQRS (for direct/Bureau) and LoTW Their Web site is still under construction, but you can still preview it at: http://www.dxcoffee.com/ty1ks The group is looking for sponsors for this DXpedition. Details for funding this operation are available on their Web page. SOURCE: Sixitalia Weekly Info Page; June 14 - 20

** 6-11 July 2011 TF/VE2XAA By VE2XAA; 160-6m **

TF/VE2XAA will be qrv CW SSB RTTY; QRV in IARU
contest as TF4X. QSL for TF/VE2XAA via home call, TF4X via G3SWH.
SOURCE: Sergey, UT3UA via Bill/NG3G DX-News

** Howard WB4WXE return to St. Lucia / FK93 **

Howard, WB4WXE will be active as J68HS from St.Lucia (NA-108) from 25 June to 15 July. He will concentrate on 6 metres and, when that band is quiet, on 12, 17, 40 and 160 metres. QSL via homecall.

SOURCE: [TNX The Daily DX] via 425 DX News #1050

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

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as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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174. [DXNL] DXNL 1733 (Jun 22, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-06-22 18:33:54 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
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J6 - ST LUCIA, NA-108
Howard,WB4WXE, will stay on St. Lucia (NA-108) from Jun 25 till Jul 15.
He wants to become QRV as J68HS mainly on 6m. If conditions are bad
there you can find him also on 12m, 17m, 40m or 160m. QSL via homecall.

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
AH0CE (JE3NRO), KH0K (JE4SMQ), KH0UY (JO3FRH), KH0/KC2ZSG (JA3AQW),
KH0XD (JO3RKP), and WH0/WU2K (JA3TMM) will activate Saipan (OC-086)
in CW, SSB and digital modes on 80m-6m from Jun 24-26.
QSLs via JARL bureau or direct to their homecalls.

PJ2 - CURACAO, SA-099
Hawa,PJ2/DK9KX, Dieter,PJ2/DJ9ON, and Jan,PJ2/DJ8NK, will show up from
Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) between Jun 26 and Jul 7. Emphasis will
be put on 6m, but they will work in CW/SSB/RTTY also on other bands.
QSL cards should be sent to the appropriate homecalls.

PJ6 - SABA, NA-145
George,K5TR, Dick,K5AND, and Pat,W5OZI, will be active as PJ6D on 6m
from Saba (NA-145) from Jun 22 until Jul 6. They plan to work in CW
on 50106 kHz and in SSB on 50118 kHz.
For updates click on their website: http://dkhanson.com/pj6
QSL cards also via LoTW should be sent to K5AND.

T6 - AFGHANISTAN
Eric,K9GY, will be QRV as T6MO from Afghanistan for at least one year.
He works with a windowm antenna on 40-10m mainly during these times:
0130-0430 UTC, 0630-0830 UTC and 1130-1730 UTC.
QSL via K9GY, direct or via LoTW.

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
Taka,JF1BVG (T88ZA), Toshi,JP1IOF (T80T), and Toshi,JE1SYN (T8YN), are
going to hit the airwaves from Koror Island (OC-009) from Jun 24-27.

They plan to work with two stations in SSB, CW, FM, RTTY and PSK31 on
80m-6m. QSL cards should be sent to the appropriate homecalls.

ZD7 - ST HELENA, AF-022
Nigel,G3TXF, plans an activity from St. Helena (AF-022) signing ZD7XF
from Jun 22-30 when he is visiting Barrie, ZD7MY. A usual, Nigel works
only in CW on 160m-6m. QSLs via G3TXF, via bureau, direct or LoTW.
More information can be found on his homepage:
http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/ZD7XF/ZD7.html

9M8 - EAST MALAYSIA, OC-165
Some members of the "Amateur Radio Club Sarawak" are going to activate
Talang Talang Besar (Sarawak's Coastal Islands, OC-165) on Jun 25/26.
They will work as 9M8RC in CW and SSB on 80m-10m. QSL direct via 9M8MA.

GREECE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "Special Olympics World Summer Games" will take place in Athens
from Jun 25 until Jul 4. The "Special Olympics" are the games for
People with intellectual disabilities. 7500 athlets from 180 countries
are expected to come to the Greek capital Athens.
SV0XAJ, SV0XAO, SV0XBA, SV0XBJ, SV2DCD, SV2GNC, SV2GWY, SV3DCX and
SV7JAR will activate the special event staion SX0A in CW, SSB and
digital modes on 160m-4m. QSLs via bureau, direct or eQSL to SV2GWY.
Moreover all Greek HAMs may use the special prefix SY2011.
More information about this and a special award can be found on their
website: http://sx0a.blogspot.com

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The European Basketball Championship of 2011 of the women, universally
referred to as EuroBasket Women 2011, will be the 33rd continental
championship taking place in Poland between Jun 18 and Jul 3.
The special event stations HF2011L (Lodz), HF2011B (Bydgoszcz) and
HF2011K (Katowice) will be QRV from the venues of this championship
from Jun 15 until Jul 15. A special award will be issued and can be
applied for with a fee of 10 EUR. The rules of the "Amateur Radio Award
EuroBasket Women 2011" can be found at: http://www.qrz.com/db/hf2011b
The QSL routes of the special event stations are listed below.

HF800Z will be on their air during the 800th anniversary of the city
of Zlotoryja until Jun 30. QSLs via bureau to SP6CES.
For more information click on: http://www.zlotoryja.pl/800-lecie

SILENT KEYS: Unfortunately Pierre,HB9QQ, passed away his key on Jun 11, at
the age of 80. Pierre was a pioneer in many fields. Other DXers who put
away their key forever were: Dennis C. Morris (K4ZJ),
Merlin D. Anderson (K8EFS), Mikhail A. Kudryashov (RA4CQ),
Sergey K. Rostenko (RJ3AR), Douglas E. Westover (W6JD),
Colin Hall (ZL3AFZ) and R.L. Pluck (ZL3PD)

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The special event station AT8VTM will be active during the "10th Inter-
national Museum Weekend 2011" from the "Visvesvaraya Industrial and
Technology Museum" in Bangalore until Jun 27.
For more information click on: http://www.vismuseum.org.in

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 25/26: World Castles Weekend (see: http://www.wcagroup.org)
Jun 25/26: Ukrainian DX DIGI Contest
Jun 25/26: King of Spain Contest

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-006, EI, Arran Islands: EJ/G3ZAY, Dominic,EJ/M0BLF, and Tom,EJ/M0TOC will
be QRV from Arran in CW and SSB on all bands from Jun 24-26.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

EU-008, GM, Inner Hebrides: A group of four is going to become active from
Islay between Jun 25 and Jul 1. They will sign GM0HIK on 50 MHz and
above on VHF up to 70cm. GM3IZD will be their callsign in HF.
QSL via G0HIK and G3IZD respectively (bureau/direct).

EU-028, I, Toscana Region group: IA5/IK2MLS will spend his holidays on the
island of Elba from Jun 26 until Jul 2 and wants to be QRV on 40m-10m.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-121, EI, Irish Coastal Islands: After staying on Arran EJ/G3ZAY,
EJ/M0BLF and EJ/M0TOC will be QRV also from Inishbofin on Jun 27/28.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-124, GW, Welsh Coastal Islands: MW0IDX/p will be QRV from Puffin mainly
in SSB on 20m only on Jun 27. He will take the kayak to the island,
so operation depends also on the weather. QSL direct or via bureau.

EU-158, SV, Peloponnisos Region group: Between Jun 25 and Jul 16 SV3/DJ5RT/p
will be active with QRP and vertical on 20m partly from Schiza Island,
but mostly from Sapientza Island. QSL direct via DJ5RT.
See also: http://www.qrz.com/db/dj5rt

SOUTH PACIFIC: These are the preliminary plans of F6CTL's South Pacific trip
Island IOTA Date DXCC

Ua Pou OC-027 Jun 19-22 Marquesas Islands
Ua Huka OC-027 Jun 22-26 Marquesas Islands
Raita OC-067 Jun 27-29 French Polynesia
Bora Bora OC-067 Jun 30-Jul 3 French Polynesia
Rangiroa OC-066 Jul 3-7 French Polynesia
Tahiti OC-046 Jul 7-10 French Polynesia
Rimatara OC-050 Jul 11-14 Austral Islands

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
EC2AMN/p 7.105 1102Z SOTA BI-022
MJ/EA1SA 7.012 0609Z via EA1SA (B), (L)

30m
DL2RU/p 10.120 0548Z EU-129
DL2RVL/p 10.119 1711Z EU-129, FF-75, (B)
EM44U 10.114 1400Z URFF-052, via UT7UT
ER44WFF 10.105 1544Z ERFF-012, via ER1RR (B)
F/DJ2VO 10.104 0902Z EU-070, via DJ1VO (B)
LZ1GC/p 10.118 1402Z LZFF-064
MS0INT 10.120 0628Z EU-118, via M0URX (B)
UA4ATL/FF 10.116 1758Z RFF-179, (B)
US4LGW/p 10.116 1730Z URFF-061, (B)
UT9IL/p 10.104 1743Z URFF-025
YN2GA 10.116 0414Z via W5GAI
ZL1ALZ 10.102 0336Z (L)

20m
A71CM 14.008 1620Z
DG2MEL/p 14.200 0932Z EU-042
DL2RU/p 14.040 0646Z EU-129
F/DL6KR 14.244 0857Z EU-070, FF-241
F/DL6KR/p 14.032 2149Z EU-070, FF-241
MM/EI6DX 14.013 0543Z EU-010, via RX3RC (B)
OH0/OH2FNZ 14.237 1919Z EU-002
RQ5D/6 14.024 1327Z RFF-279
ST2AR 14.023 0425Z S53R (B)
TM6JUN 14.012 1230Z
VP5/W5CW 14.012 0709Z via W5CW
YP1WFF 14.040 1320Z YOFF-172, via YO9WF (B)
5X1VJ 14.004 1638Z via UV5EVJ (d)

17m
F/DH2KI 18.135 0855Z EU-070, FF-241
MS0INT 18.081 1350Z EU-118, via M0URX (B)
OJ0B 18.151 2001Z via OH2BH (B)

15m
BD8IK 21.008 1604Z via BA4EG (B)
PJ2/W8QID 21.027 1513Z
US1GCU/A 21.020 1226Z URFF-077
VU2NXM 21.008 1536Z (B)

6m
CT1HZE 50.087 2118Z via DL8HCZ (d)
EA4FL/p 50.096 2100Z
EA7AFM 50.175 1850Z
EA7AYF 50.099 1853Z
EA8/DL3GCS 50.093 0920Z via DL3GCS (B)
EA8UP 50.125 1119Z (B)

EC7DTQ 50.095 1848Z
EI0CZ 50.093 1905Z
HB9CQL 50.094 1817Z
HB9GT 50.128 1449Z
HB60LU 50.132 1449Z via HB9DWL (B), (L), eQSL

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(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
-30Nov 8J1MORSE.. 1731
21Jun-02Jul 8Q7LR 1732
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
12Jun-22Jun 9A/DH7KU 1731
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
-10Jul 9M2/RA9LR 1727
25Jun/26Jun 9M8RC 1733 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
24Jun-26Jun AH0CE.. 1733 *
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
24Jun-28Jun EJ/G3ZAY.. 1733 *
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
18Jun-14Jul FO/F6CTL 1732
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
20Jun-03Jul FS/K9EL 1732
25Jun-02Jul GM3IZD.. 1733 *

-31Dec HB60LU 1711
15Jun-15Jul HF2011B.. 1733 *
-30Jun HF800Z 1733 *
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
26Jun-02Jul IA5/IK2MLS 1733 *
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717

-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
17Jun-26Jun J48O 1732
25Jun-15Jul J68HS 1733 *
10Jun-15Jun JW1EOA 1731

16Jun-05Sep K1VSJ 1732
18Jun-23Jun K2EFG 1732
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
27Jun MW0IDX/p 1733 *
20Jun-25Jun N4LA 1732
Jun NQ6K/VY0 1732
May &Aug OL100VP 1721
Jun OL1911VP 1721
Apr &Jul OL2011VP 1721

-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
25Jun-07Jul PJ2/DJ8NK.. 1733 *
22Jun-06Jul PJ6D 1733 *
-Jun PP0T 1725
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
09Jul South Sudan 1731/1732
19Jun-01Jul SD1B/5 1732
01May-31Jul SQ100MSC 1725
25Jun-16Jul SV3/DJ5RT 1733 *
25Jun-04Jul SX0A 1733 *
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733 *
-Jul T6TL 1695/1727
24Jun-27Jun T88ZA.. 1733 *
18Jun-25Jun TK/IW2IGA.. 1732
09Jul/10Jul TM90LH 1727

14Jun-28Jun V25TP.. 1731
19May-Jul V31XB 1728
-Mar/12 VK0KEVc (Macq) 1700/1701
-Jun VK0M/ZL4DB/p 1725
May -Aug W3CVD/4 1726
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
NOW XT2RJA 1712
-Sep ZC4MIS 1732
22Jun-30Jun ZF7XF 1733 *
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A41MX via EB7DX (d)
AC2BF/KH2 via JA1OHP (B)
CS5BALG via CS0RCL
DL/LX1NO/p via LX1NO (B)
E51CGJ via IV3CGJ (B)
EA3/ON4LEX via ON4LEX
ED5W via EA5DWS (B)
EE5DWS via EA5DWS
EE5GVZ via EA5GVZ, LoTW only
EE5K via EA5KB (B)
EG1VEE via EC1AEU (B)
EG2EPC via EC2AMN (B)
EG4SEA via EA4RKF (B)
EG4SEC via EA4RKF (B)
EG4SEF via EA4RKF (B)
EG4SEO via EA4RKF (B)
EG4SEP via EA4RKF (B)
EG4SER via EA4RKF (B)
EG4SES via EA4RKF (B)
EG8DSJ via EA8RKL (d), eQSL
EH1MDC via EA1UVR (B)
EM7KAA via IK2DUW (B), (L)
ER0FEO via ER5AA (B)
F/DF3FS via DF3FS
F/DH2KI via DH2KI (B)
GB5OVE via G3VER (B), eQSL
GB8EPC via EA6SK (B)
GR6BDV via G6BDV
GR6BUT via G6BUT
GR6ENY via G6ENY
GR6INU eQSL only
GR6JEP via GM6JEP
GR6JNJ via GM6JNJ (B)
GR6JPO via GI6JPO
GR6KBC via G6KBC
GR6NKG via GW6NKG
GR6PAA via G6PAA (B), eQSL
GR6SIX via GW6SIX
GR6STK via GW6STK
GR6TMM via GJ6TMM (d)
GR6UKO via GW6UKO
GR6WRW via G6WRW
GR6ZDH via GW6ZDH
GR7AAJ via G7AAJ (B)
GR7AAJ via GM7AAJ (B)
GR7AAV via GW7AAV (B), eQSL
GR7AXB via GI7AXB (B), (L), eQSL
GR7DIE via G7DIE, eQSL
GR7EMD via G7EMD

GR7GAX via GM7GAX (L), eQSL
GR7GDE via GM7GDE
GR7GMC via GM7GMC
GR7GPL via G7GPL
GR7HHB via GM7HHB
GR7HOC via GW7HOC
GR7HUD via GM7HUD
GR7IBY via G7IBY, eQSL only
GR7KMC via GI7KMC (B), eQSL
GR7LNO via GM7LNO
GR7NAU via GW7NAU
GR7NZI via GM7NZI (B), (L)
GR7PAF via G7PAF (B), eQSL
GR7SQW via G7SQW (B)
GR7TAS via G7TAS (B), eQSL
GR7TKZ via GW7TKZ
GR7TUD via GM7TUD (B), (L)
GR7TYH via G7TYH, eQSL
GR7UNV via GW7UNV
GR7VQD via GW7VQD
GR7VRK via G7VRK (B), eQSL
GR7VSB via GM7VSB (B), (L), eQSL
GR7VTU via G7VTU
GX4HRC/A via G3SVK (B), eQSL
GX4KPT/p via M0DOL (B)
GX0SCR/p via G4APL (B)
HB0/DL1GBQ via DL1GBQ (B)
HB0/DL4ML via DL4ML (B)
HB0/DL6OLI via DL6OLI (B)
HB0/K5XK via K5XK (B)
HB9/VA7UR via UR3LTE (B)
HF25BPK via SP7PCZ (B)
HF2011B via SP2ESH (B)
HF2011K via SP9JCN (B)
HF2011L via SP7PGK (B)
HF800Z via SP6CES (B)
HG7T via HA7TM (B)
HP1/IQ6CC via IZ4SUC (B)
HS0AC via HS0ZFZ (B)
IA5/IZ5HSK via IZ5HSK (B), (L)
II1ICS via I1SAF (B)
II1IFF via IZ1POA (B), eQSL
II2S via IZ2FOS (B), (L), eQSL
II5CC via IZ4SUC (B), (L)
IQ9UM via IT9UMH (d), eQSL
IR0JCM via IK0IXI (B)
IR2Y via IK2QEI (B)
IR3W via I3FIY (B), (L)
IR4B via IK4AUY (B)
IR4M via I4IFL (B)

IR7ITA via IK7JWX (B)
IS0/IT9HUV via IT9DQM (d)
TC47TCF via TA1CM (B)
TC50BF via TA3SA (B)
TK/IW3AAD via IW3AAD (B)
TM0SGF via F6KHS (B)
TM1EPC via F6ECI (B), (L), eQSL
UN9L via LZ1YE (B)
UQ3EPC via UN2G
V25TP via W9AEB
VP2MRT via KB4CRT (B)
VP9/KF4VTT via KF4VTT (B)
XK1T via VE8EV (B)
YP2011CS via YO2LXB (B), eQSL
YP6WFF via YO6MP (B)
ZS6EPC via ZS6GRL (B), (L), eQSL
4J3DF via RW6HS (d)
9A/DJ2FR via DJ2FR
9A/IZ5LDD via IZ5LDD (L), (d), eQSL
9K2KCBB via 9K2RA (B)

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(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: EX2A, FM5CD (F5VU), JD1BMH (JG7PSJ), S9DX (DL1RTL),
E51JD, SU1SK (SM5AQD), TJ9PF (F5OGL, with label 2011),
V5/DJ2HD, VP8ORK (VE3XN), 5M2TT (I2YSB),
9Q50ON (ON4BR), 6W/PA3EWP (PA7FM)

QSLs arrived bureau: HB0/DL2OBO, JT1BV (after 4 years), JT1LU (JA7LU),
JV800CS (JT1CS), JW/OZ1IKY, JW/OZ7AM, MJ/ON7PQ,
LA4FPA/p (EU-055), MJ/EA1APV, MJ/OP9X (EU-099),
OJ0/EC3ADC, OZ/DL1AVA (EU-030), OZ/DL4VM (EU-125),
P29VEK (JA8VE), P29VJY (JA1JQY), P40W (N2MM),
PT1R (SA-079, PY1NB), PJ2/DF7ZS, RW2F (DK4VW),
SV5/ON6DSL/p, TA2/DL2JRM, TM0B (EU-074, F6ANA),
UF0A, V31RA (K9ZO), V48M (W2OX), V63RE (IT9YRE),
VP9/DL1YAF (NA-005), VY2/W7ASF (NA-029), ZS6GRL,
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175. 3840 Mhz MANIA! Hey! Hey! We're the Monkeys!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-06-23 02:19:02 UTC
From: Anne Onime <anonymous@rip.ax.lt>
Message-ID: <0f586f7c3a0841c0c89290693cbeba51@rip.ax.lt>
Source record: 1128
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its hairless left nut sac is the no talent Napoleon Complex inflicted chubby
Noel Burman (ki6dkv).
Their pictures can be viewed below at the magnificent informative blog below.
http://pages.suddenlink.net/k6txh
The two hams are also known to frequent 14,552.5 (Simplex) which
they also call the back channel or should that be back door the last chance inn
where there's liquor up front and poker in the rear. This channel should be
scrutinized because of the feeble minded individual who infest
the frequency. But the rag chew on 3840 ended Monday morning
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times over the air like he was threatening a well liked and very gifted
ham radio operators (Billy and Steve), who inadvertently cuts on frequency without signing.
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From: "Dave U. Random" <anonymous@anonymitaet-im-inter.net>
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ham operator ended up with a cold silent reply when asked to fix it. Yes there is Wingnuts one of the most entertaining ham operators to come of the woodwork in recent memory. A final comment from a G. Smithson in Kingman Arizona, "I just adore that Wingnut. He's surely may not have the cleanest mouth but he speaks the truth.3840 is the frequency of gypsies, tramps and thieves and the endless summer."

177. Re: 3840 Mhz MANIA! Hey! Hey! We're the Monkeys!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-06-25 02:12:18 UTC
From: Kickin' Ass and Takin' Names <PopUlist349@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <dmga07dorcto3p5is75f08agjd2og5979d@4ax.com>
Source record: 1130
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 23 Jun 2011 04:19:02 +0200 (CEST), Anne Onime
<anonymous@rip.ax.lt> wrote:

>(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)
>
>Hey! Hey! We're the Monkeys!

From this post, it's clear that (1) Anne Onime is the same idiot who
posts on alt.politics, and, (2) Anne Onime knows not a damn thing
about amateur radio.

See comments inserted below.

>
>For those of you who cannot get enough of the 75/80 meter dirt
>the band is rocking late nights into the morning hours like the love shack.
>Consider a quake between two volcanoes things are heating up getting ready to
>erupt on 3840Mhz (SSB). If 3840 is considered the long hanging schlong then its
>two nut sacs of the frequency is the paranoid schizoid porky Frank Rossio (kk6fr) and
>its hairless left nut sac is the no talent Napoleon Complex inflicted chubby
>Noel Burman (ki6dkv).
>Their pictures can be viewed below at the magnificent informative blog below.
>http://pages.suddenlink.net/k6txh
>The two hams are also known to frequent 14,552.5 (Simplex)

When you wrote ". . . 14,552.5 (Simplex) (sic)" perhaps you mean
146.52, which is a national 2-meter simplex frequence. Or maybe they
really are using 145.525 -- in which case they are close to each other
because 2-meter simplex is short range communications.

> which
>they also call the back channel or should that be back door the last chance inn
>where there's liquor up front and poker in the rear. This channel should be
>scrutinized because of the feeble minded individual who infest
>the frequency. But the rag chew on 3840 ended Monday morning
>with Frank Rossio taking a .44 caliber gun and audibly cocking it several
>times over the air like he was threatening a well liked and very gifted
>ham radio operators (Billy and Steve), who inadvertently cuts on frequency without
signing.
>Which is no biggie. We spoke to several DX'ers (Dx'ing is a term for listener)

No, fool, DX is NOT "a term for listener." DX means "distance." A DX
station typically is a station in a country other than your own.

> around
>the United States about 3840. J. Steinberg in a thick Chicago godfather accent

>from Topanga Canyon comments "Frankly I don't like the guy (kk6fr), he's an
>arrogant little punk who's nothin' but trouble. And that Noel is a stinkin'
>dirty rat who brags too much about nothin'. Velma Q. from Phelan comments
>"Laura Smith should knock both their heads together and dump them down the
>drain like a spoiled egg and what's with kk6fr's fetish for sucking on cherry Popsicles over the air,
>did the man ever get over his penis envy stage! Good grief!"
>Mary from Burbank says "I do like that Greg fellow from Utah, he's a beautiful human being and his
>red Doberman pincher 'Whisky' man oh man he should put that dog down. Doggone it!."
>Elizabeth from Billings, Montana comments "oh that John (nv6r) from Ruth, Nevada sounds like he's
>got a piece of iceberg lettuce stuck between his teeth, yes siree pop. Somebody needs to send him a box
>of tooth picks." Despite that the comments are more in favor of getting rid of the vermin permanently
>banned from 3840. In other 3840 news one retired distinguished ham who is disabled inquired to
>pubic Chuck Ruff (no6l), who just recently moved with his lovely wife to Tehatchapi, about fixing
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>and the endless summer."

And this is why Ol' Kickin', amateur radio call sign (an original 1X2)
does not operate 75-meter phone.

Democrats view George Orwell's novel "1984" as a cautionary tale.

Republicans see the novel as their blueprint.

KATN

178. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1016

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-06-26 22:24:20 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <834063.30357.qm@smtp110.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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BID: $OPDX.1016
June 27, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 19th-June, through Sunday, 26th-June there were 215 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3C, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5R, MADAGASCAR. Eric, F6ICX, will once again be active as 5R8IC from Saint Marie Island (AF-090) between November 15th and December 17th. Activity will be holiday style operating CW, RTTY, and PSK63, and using 100 watts into various GPs or Inverted-Ls and a Hexbeam for 20-10 meters.

There will be no online log during his activity. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com). View pictures of his last trips at: http://f6kbk.free.fr/5r8ic/5r8ic.htm

5Z, KENYA. Sigi, DL7DF, will be on holiday with his XYL Sabine in Kenya between November 20th and December 3rd. He plans to be active as 5Z4HW and operate on all bands, 160-10 meters using CW, SBB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV as often as possible. The location is the Diani Beach at the coast-line of Kenyanear Mombasa. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the DARC Bureau. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.dl7df.com/5z/index.html

6V, SENEGAL. Seb, F8IJV, will once again be active as 6V7Q from Le Calao resort in Senegal between October 22nd and November 11th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, operating mainly on SSB, possibly some Digital and CW too. He plans to take an Acom 1011 amplifier with him this time. Seb will also be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Log will be uploaded to LoTW.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Victor, VA2WDQ, will be active as FP/VA2WA from Miquelon (IOTA NA-032) between July 7-11th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using mostly CW with some SSB (on the 17/12m bands). His main goal is to participate in the IARU HF Championship (July 9-10th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/CW/Low-Power entry. He will use a Kenwood TS-590S and probably one small transistors PA. Antennas will be verticals. All logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL once he returns home.

HK0/M, MALPELO ISLAND (Update). According to thier Web page, Jorge, HK1R, have made plans to use the vessel "SEA WOLF" to sail the team to Malpelo for the 2012 HK0NA DXpedition. This ship makes frequent authorized sailings to Malpelo for diving expeditions and has accommodations for 16 people in independent rooms with air conditioning and bathroom. The Web page states, "Based on the conversations with them and the visits schedule by the Environmental Authority which controls the Island Access our most probable sailing date will be February 15, 2012." The team currently consists of Jorge/HK1R (Team Leader), Jahm/HK1T, Pedro/HK1X, Franz/DJ8ZB, Bolmar/HK1MW, Jaime/HK1N, Alexis/YV5SSB/6, Olli/OH0XX, Pedro/HK3JJH, Gregg/W6IZT, Dr.San/K5YY and Bob/K4UEE. The current QSL info is as follows: "The HK0NA DXpedition will support an on-line QSL service. The details of this service will be published once finalized. We will also support QSL&#65533;ing direct and our QSL manager information will be published prior to our departure. We will not accept cards through the bureau. Request for cards to be returned via the bureau can be made via our online QSL service at no charge." For more details and updates, visit the HK0NA Web pages at: http://hk0na.wordpress.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-102. Operators BM5AAX, BV1EL, BV2DD, BV2KI, BV2KS, BV2NT, BX2AB, BX2ABL, BX4AF, BX5AA, JH3GCN and 9M6YBG will be active as BV100 from Kigmen Island, Taiwan, during the RSGB IOTA Contest

(July 30-31st). QSL via BV2KI. For QSL info, operating schedule, log and award information, please visit their Web site at: http://www.bv100.tw/EN

EU-038. Operators Rene/ON6OM, Eddy/ON6ZV and Martin/ON7EG will be active as PA/ON4IPA from Texel Island between July 2-8th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31-63-125. QSL via ON6ZV. For more details, see: http://www.qsl.net/on6om/pa-on4ipa-eu038

EU-048. Operators Remi/F0GHK, Michel/F1SRC, Jean-Yves/F4EHM, Mickael/ F4FFZ, Gwena/F4FHZ, Chris/F5CBQ and Jean-Fran&#65533;ois/F6DZD will be active as TM2BI from Belle Ile (DIFM AT015) between July 28th and August 2nd. Activity will be on 80-2 meters with an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via F6KPQ.

NA-039/ Since the Russian Robinson Club members rescheduled (RRC)
NA-070. their DXpedition to St. Matthew Island (see NA-232) to 2012, Yuri, N3QQ, will now activate Adak Island (NA-039) starting July 28th, as KL7RRC, and also participate during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). If he can find transportation, Yuri will also go to Rat Islands (NA-070) and operate as KL7RRC/p until August 8th, weather permitting. Activity from both locations will be on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via N7RO, EU stations via UA9OBA.

NA-152. Chuck, KL7OH, has plans to activate Sarichef Island between August 1-15th. He will use 100 watts into a Carolina Windom. Dates are subject to change.

NA-232. (New IOTA Rescheduled!) Yuri, N3QQ, and other Russian Robinson Club members who were expected to activate St. Matthew Island, Alaska, as KL7RRC this summer, have now rescheduled their operation in 2012 (July 25th-August 15th). According to their Web page, the team has received the official permission from U.S.F.W.S. to go the island. Tim, NL8F, in Dutch Harbour, is currently looking for alternative transportation options. They mention that they have several spaces available on the boat and if you would like to participate in the expedition to St. Matthew Island, please Contact Yuri Zaruba, UA9OBA via QRZ.ru or send E-mail to n3qq@NA-234.com. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.na-234.com

NA-242. Operators Rick/K6VVA and Mike/K9AJ will activate for the first time ever Point Lay Barrier Island as K6VVA/KL7 between July 22-26th. QSL route is ONLY via N6AWD (direct or by the Bureau) - DO NOT send QSLs to K6VVA!!! Activity will be primarily CW on 40/30/20/17 meters. Dates may change slightly depending upon local WX. The objective is a minimum of 3 days of activity within the indicated date range. There is a slight possibility for a brief NA-172 activation as K9AJ/KL7 right

after NA-242 before they leave the North Slope of Alaska.
Updates will be posted to the "Latest News" section of the
NA-242 Expedition Web site: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na242
Due to the possibility of polar bears at NA-242, they have
purchased electric bear fences, bear spray, and must hire
one or more local "Bear Guards" with heavy firepower for
24/7 protection. This will be a dangerous and extremely
costly IOTA expedition -- due mostly to the air transport-
ation of equipment. NA-242 in July is "The Main Event"
after K6VVA warmup expeditions to NA-184 (April), NA-066
(May with NI6T) and NA-091 (June with W6NV).

J7, DOMINICA. Mike, VE2XB, will be active as J79XB from Dominica (NA-101)
starting July 6th for several weeks. Activity will be on all bands and
possibly 6m. QSL via VE2XB (QRZ.com address). ADDED NOTE: Mike informs
OPDX that he will be heading to FP-land in August or Sept with a beam
and an amp.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (June 27th-July 3rd)....
Jun 27 HN-AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jun 28 AN --------------------
Jun 29 AN BN - Below Normal
Jun 30 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jul 01 AN LN - Low Normal
Jul 02 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jul 03 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Currently, plans are being made for a DXpedition to
American Samoa (KH8) to take place between November 17-28th, inclusive
for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) possibly as a SOAB, Multi-
Single, or Multi-2 category. Callsign mentioned is K8A. Operators will
be Scott/W4PA (owner of VIBROPLEX) and others. According to DX Magazine,
KH8 American Samoa is now in the top 50 "Most Wanted Countries" in Europe
on CW, digital modes, and the low bands. North American low band demand
for KH8 will be substantial. According to DX Summit, the last spot on
160m for a KH8 operation was in 2006. The K8A operation will focus on
CW and digital mode operation with the intent of reducing the overall DX
demand from Europe and the need for low band counters in North America and
elsewhere. The contest operation is secondary to the overall DXpedition
goal of reducing worldwide CW and digital mode demand for KH8 as a DXCC
counter. More details should be forthcoming.

M0, ENGLAND (Special Event). Phil, G3SWH, will be active on CW only
using the special callsign M0RSE over the weekend of July 2-3rd. Activity

will be on all bands from 80-10 meters. All QSOs are welcome. There is more information available at: http://www.m0rse.org
Look for the logs to be uploaded to LoTW after the operation.

MARITIME DX FORUM (MDF). Just a reminder that the Martime DX Forum will take place in Halifax, Nova Scotia, between August 5-6th, with an outstanding program including: John/ON4UN, Reg/VE7IG, Scott/W3TX, Tim/VE6SH and George/G4GRN/VE1GRN. However, for the first time they are also offering an opportunity for those living outside Canada's Maritime Provinces, and unable to join them in person, to participate in a Webinar version of the MDF. The Webinar presentation will happen in real time and allow participants to hear the speakers, view their visual material, and see the activity at the venue. The Webinar software system allows on-line participants to ask questions and make comments. Those living in time zones where joining them in real time is difficult will be able to download the program and view it at a convenient time. Program and registration details are on their Web site at: http://www.halifax-arc.org/mdf

PACIFIC DX NET (Time Change). Bill, VK4FW, informs OPDX that the Pacific DX Net meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (UTC day) on 14183 kHz at 0730 UTC. Net controllers will be VK4AN and VK7XX. Other net controllers are required, so if you would like to help, please contact Eddie, VK4AN at: vk4an@pacific-dxers.com

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA (Update/Reminder). Marcelo, PY2FN, will be active as PY0FO from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) between July 2-9th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW only. He will use a Crushcraft R8 for 40-6m and possibly dipoles for 160/80m. Suggested frequencies are: 1814, 3514, 7014, 10114, 14014, 18084, 21014, 24894, 28014 and 50094 kHz. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Visit Marcelo's Web site at: http://www.py0fo.com.br

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated June 26th)

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3A/IW1RBI via IW1RBI IK2/DL60ZBN via DL6IP SX0A via SV2GWY
4O/YO3AS via YO3AS IT9/DH2UAK via DH2UAK SY2DIO via SZ2RCP
5B/RN3QO via N2UCK J48O via SV2FPU SY7SOG via SV7FSK
5W1SA via JA1DXA JW9DL via LA9DL SY2011BAY via
SV7BAY
5X1VJ via UV5EVJ K8HX/KH2 via JE1HXZ SY2011JJZ via
SV7JJZ
9A/DL6FAH via DL6FAH NU2K/KH2 via JA2JWH T8YN via JE1SYN
9A/S59AA via S59AA OH0B via OH2BH T80T via JP1IOF
CO4SM via HA3JB (direct only) OK/DH7WW via DH7WW T88ZA via JA0BJR
EG5HSJ via EA5RKB PJ7MF via IZ1MHY TK/F5BUU via F5BUU
EG7EPC via EA7URS PP6DX via PY7RP TM30ARAD via F6KTM
HB0/DG1SFJ via DG1SFJ SD1B/5 via DL8AAV UF6VG via RZ3DO
HB0/DL4MP via DL4MP SM/OE4PFU via OE4PFU V25DD via K9UK

HG650D via HA0KA SO1CC via DL1CC XE1/VE7BDI via
VE7BDI
HL23 via DS5SWL SU9BN via EA7FTR XU7DDD via JA2VWG
HR9/WQ7R via K5WW SV8/PA0PMD via PA0PMD YP0CD via YO5BFJ
ZD7XF via G3TXF

PZ5P QSL STATUS (USA). Vladislav, UA4LU, reports that "it is impossible to deliver to the addressee" the many direct QSLs sent to him from the USA for Serge's, RX3APM, April PZ5P activity. No real reason was given. He states to all the guys in the USA, if you did not receive a direct QSL via UA4LU, to please E-mail him at <ua4lu@mail.ru> for possibly having your QSL sent via the Bureau system.

S79UFT QSL STATUS. Maurice, F5NQL, reports that Norbert, F6AXX, states all direct QSL cards for the recent S79UFT operation (March/April 2011), received up to June 19th, have been answered and mailed.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 9M2/KM9D, D44TUO, HC6EP, J79FCG, MS0INT, P43E, PJ2BVU, PJ6D, RV6ALI, S51MA, SA1A, SX3B, T5X, V25DD, V31XX, V44KAI, YI1RZ, YV4DYJ and ZD7XF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2A, 4A4A, 5M2TT, 9H1XT, BU2AI, CN8NK, CY0/K8LEE, CY0/N0TG, CY0/N1SN, DU9RG, F9IE/VK3/P, HH2/HB9AMO, HH2/PA5M, J79FCG, JD1BMH, KG4EM, TG9NX, TJ3AY, TL0A, V44KJ, V5/DK1CE, VK9NN, VP2EMR, VP5/AC8W, VP8DMH/P, VP8ORK and ZK2A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3V3S, 5I3A, 5N7M, 9J3A, 9K2/SP4R, AI5P/VK9N, C21DL, DP1POL, FK/AI5P, FO/DL3APO, FR/F5UOW, FS/K9EL, NU1AW/KH6, OJ0W, OX8XX, T32AJ, TF/DL2JRM, TO3R, V5/DK1CE, VK9XX, VP8DIF, YI9PSE, YJ0MXJ, YJ0PX, Z21DXI, ZK3OU and ZK3YA

SILENT KEY. Alan, VK4AAR, informs OPDX that Dan Holloway, VK8AN, became a "Silent Key" (SK) last Monday, June 20th. Dan has had serious illnesses over the last several years but passed away due to severe pneumonia. Alan states, "I was proud to be Dan's QSL Manager for his numerous IOTA Dxpeditions to various island groups in Australian coastal waters His major long lasting effort was to Troughton Island (OC-154), from the 1990's until he went QRT from there until his last paper log entry at 1240z, 9th September, 2003. Dan is survived by his widow, Marion and many friends, both hams and others. He leaves his many family members who still live in Santa Barbara, CA." OPDX and its readers would like to sent out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of VK8AN.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Steve, W6EOD, is on active as T6SH (not T6EOD as first thought) from the Helmand Province. Activity will has been on 40 and 20 meters CW only, and using a KX1 and wire vertical. Steve is expected to be there until November. QSL via K1BV.

TF, ICELAND. Oleksiy, VE2XAA, will be active as TF/VE2XAA between July 6-11th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, plus include an entry in the IARU HF Championship (July 9-10th) as TF4X. QSL TF/VE2XAA via his home callsign, and TF4X via G3SWH.

TX5, MARQUESAS ISLANDS. An international team of operators will be active from Hatiheu, Nuku Hiva (OC-027) between October 19-30th. Activity will be on all bands and modes, including an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). Operations mentioned are on 160-010 meters (including 30/17/12m bands) on CW, SSB and RTTY, using 4 stations on the air at the same time on different bands and modes. The following callsigns will be used:
TX3T • Activity between October 16-19th and November 1-4th, will be from Papeete, Tahiti (OC-046) -- before and after their Marquesas operation.
TX7M • The main callsign for their activity between October 19th and November 1st, will be from Hatiheu, Nuku Hiva (OC-027), Marquesas Island.
TX5A • Their callsign for the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Hatiheu, Nuku Hiva (OC-027), Marquesas Island.

Operators mentioned are Oleg/R3FA (leader), Alex/UT5UY (co-leader), Michel/FO5QB, Sergey/UX0HX, Max/UZ1HZ, Alex/US0KW, Andy/UU4JMG, Alex/UX0LL, Andy/RK7A, Leo/UA7A and Andy/RA6LBS. QSL Manager is Eugene, RZ3EC. There are three options to QSL - Bureau (using the OQRS), direct to QSL Manager and LoTW (All QSO(s) data will be placed into LoTW after Expedition is over). There is a survey available on their Web page for bands/modes needs. The team is looking for sponsors. For more details, visit the TX7M Web page at: http://www.tx7m.com

VQ5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Bill/KX4WW, Noll/W9RN and Doug/W4OX will be active as VQ5X during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). Operation class TBD. QSL via W4OX or LoTW.

XU, CAMBODIA. Hiroo, JA2VWG, is expected to operate as XU7DDD from Sihanoukville between now and June 28th. Activity will be mainly on the HF bands and SSB. However, he is taking a 6 meter antenna. QSL via JA2VWG direct only.

YJ, VANUATU. Andy, P29CS, is now active as YJ8A from Efate Island (OC-035) until July 17th. QSL via M0URX.

YN, NICARAGUA. Mike, AJ9C, will be active from here between November 24th and December 5th. Callsign will be announced later. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. He also plans to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW. Also, look for him to be in the ARRL 160m Contest.

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179. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 20 - 26 June 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
20 - 26 June 2011

Solar activity was very low to low. Region 1236 (N17, L=167,
class/area Ehi/350 on 15 June) produced a long-duration C7/Sf at
21/0325 UTC associated with an Earth-directed full-halo coronal mass
ejection (CME). Activity was at very low levels during 22 - 26 June
with occasional B-class flares from Region 1236 as it gradually
decayed.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels during 20 - 22 June. Fluxes increased to
normal to high levels during 23 - 24 June. A further increase to
moderate to high levels occurred on 25 - 26 June.

Geomagnetic activity was at quiet to unsettled levels during 20 - 21
June. Activity increased to quiet to active levels during 22 - 23
June, with minor to major storm periods at high latitudes, due to a
coronal hole high-speed stream (CH HSS). A CME passage (from the
halo-CME observed on 21 June) also occurred early on 23 June with a
sudden geomagnetic impulse observed at Boulder at 23/0258 UTC (22
nT). Activity decreased to quiet to unsettled levels during 24 - 26
June as CH HSS effects subsided.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
29 June - 25 July 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at very low levels until 03 July
with the return of old Region 1234 (S16, L=246). Activity is then
expected to be low followed by a further increase to low with a
chance for isolated M-class activity as old Region 1236 rotates back
on the visible disk.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.
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The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at moderate to high levels during 29 June - 01 July. A decrease to normal to moderate levels is expected during 02 - 05 July followed by an increase to moderate to high levels during 06 - 07 July due to a CH HSS. Fluxes are expected to decrease to normal to moderate levels during 08 - 19 July. Fluxes are expected to increase to moderate to high levels during 20 - 23 July following the CH HSS.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels during 29 - 30 June. A CH HSS is expected to boost activity to quiet to active levels during 01 - 03 July. Mostly quiet levels are forecast for 03 - 07 July as the CH HSS subsides. An increase to quiet to unsettled levels is expected during 08 - 09 July as another CH HSS disturbs the field. Quiet levels are expected from 10 - 16 July. Another recurrent CH HSS is expected to become geoeffective on 17 July bringing quiet to unsettled conditions. A further increase to active levels with a chance for isolated minor storm periods at high latitudes is expected during 19 - 21 July followed by quiet to unsettled levels on 22 July as the effects from the CH HSS subside. Quiet levels are expected from 23 - 25 July.

180. [DXNL] DXNL 1734 (Jun 29, 2011)

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

I have been the editor of the DX Newsletter for the past four and a half years and this work has always made me a lot of fun. I had good conversations with the readers and the feedback was mainly positive. Constructive criticism has been taken very seriously at all times and if possible I used it to improve the quality of the bulletin. Now, the time has come to focus on my other hobbies and to get back to my radio as well. However, I am still available occasionally as a vacation replacement.

I want to say thank you to all readers for your support, all YLs, XYLs and OMs for sending me information and also to my colleagues Fredy,DE0MST, and Ric,DL2VFR, without their help no IOTA info would be available in the DXNL, and last not least also to Rob,DL7VOA, who has translated the bulletin into English and distributed both the German and English bulletins always very reliably.

My successor will be OM Alexander Derichs, DG8KAD. Please support him with information just as you have supported me. Only then it is guaranteed that you can find the DX Newsletter on your station's table every week.
I wish Alexander good luck with this time consuming work servicing the DX community worldwide.

Vy 73 de Helmut, DL7MAE!

CU - AZORES ISLANDS, EU-003
Angelo,DM1AC, Carsten,DM1CG, and Joachim,DL9MS, will be active from the Azores Island Sao Miguel (EU-003) as CR2EME. They will work not only via EME but on all HF bands from Jun 29 until Jul 5. QSL via DL9MS.

EA6 - BALEARIC ISLANDS, EU-004
Michael,EA6/DL4ABO, will be QRV in holiday style working with QRP in

CW only from Mallorca (EU-004) from Jul 1-5. Listen for him on 20m and 17m during the evening hours. QSL cards should be sent to his homecall.

J2 - DJIBOUTI
John,F4FUC, will show up as J28UC starting in July and will stay in Djibouti until summer 2013. Activities are planned on 40m-10m using a TS480 with 100 watts, a vertical (20/15/10m) and dipoles for 40/20/10m. QSL via homecall.

OJ0 - MARKET REEF, EU-053
OJ0/SA5BJM (CW), OJ0/SA5BCG (digital/SSB), OJ0/SA0BJF (digital/SSB) and OJ0/SA5BDS (SSB) are going to become active from Market Reef (EU-053) on 80m-2m between Jun 30 and Jul 2. They are all members of the QRP radioclub SA2ME. Find more information at http://www.sa2me.blogspot.com

PY0/F - FERNANDO DE NORONHA, SA-003
Marcelo,PY2FN, will be QRV as PY0FO from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) from July 2-9. He works only in CW on 160m-6m on following preferred QRGs (if necessary he works split and listens 2-5 kHz up):
1814, 3514, 7014, 10114, 14014, 18084, 21014, 24894, 28014, 50094 kHz.
Special emphasis will be put on the 6m band.
QSL via bureau, direct or LoTW to PY2FN.
See also: http://www.py0fo.com.br

SV5 - DODECANESE, EU-001
Bertl,DJ5MN, writes: "I am spending the holidays with my family on Rhodos from Jun 30 until Jul 10. I will work in CW and SSB on 160m-6m signing SV5/DJ5MN with 100 watts and a vertical for HF and 25 watts and yagis for 2m and 70cm. QSL only via the DARC bureau, I don't need your dollars."

T6 - AFGHANISTAN
T6SH is the callsign of Steve,W6EOD, who is based in the province Helmand until November. Steve works only in CW on 20m and 40m using a KX1 transceiver and a vertical. QSLs via bureau or direct to K1BV.

XU - CAMBODIA
Barry,ZL1DD, will stay in Sihanoukville from Jul 1-7 and hopes to hit the airwaves as XU7ADD.

YJ - VANUATU
YJ8A is Andy,P29CS, who activates Efate Island (OC-035) until Jul 17. QSLs also via bureau to M0URX.

5N - NIGERIA
Valery,5N6/YL2SW, is back in Nigeria since Jun 16 and will stay there until Jul 15. Besides working in CW and SSB he also wants to try RTTY. Valery has a very unstable power grid so it is not unusual that he disappears right in a QSO.
Please send your QSLs via bureau or direct to his homecall.
Russian stations should send their QSL via RV3MQ.

7Q - MALAWI
Malcolm,GM3TAL, is part of the "Scottish Scout New Horizons Expedition"
and will have his QTH at the Malawi National Scout Campsite near Zomba.
You can expect activities as 7Q7MH in CW/SSB on the high bands and 6m
during the month of July. QSLs unfortunately only direct via G0IAS.
See also: http://www.7q7mh.org

CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "Grand Opening" of the Aeradio fair and the historical museum in
Teslin/Yukon are celebrated by local HAMs with the special callsign
VY1T between Jun 29 and Jul 1. QSL via VY1EEN.

ENGLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Phil,G3SWH, is using the special event callsign M0RSE only in CW on
80m-10m on Jul 2/3. QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW to G3SWH.

NORWAY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station LJ2T is situated at the "Signals Museum" of
the Norwegian forces near Lillehammer. Activities will take place
in CW, SSB, FM and digital modes on 160m-70cm from Jun 30 until Jul 3.
QSLs via LA5EAA.

SILENT KEYS: Dan Holloway,VK8AN, wellknown IOTA DXpeditioner, passed away
after a long illness on Jun 20.
Other Silent Keys are: Francisco Campos Crespo (EA4BT),
Johnny Roche (EI5CJB), Paddy McGorman (EI7BS), Tim Haynes (G8PTP),
Erkki Korpelainen (OH1DG), Raimo Molarius (OH7QC) and
Desmond Roy Hearsum (W8PR).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 1: RAC Canada Day Contest
Jul 2: Concurso Internacional de Radioamadorismo "Comandos 2011"
(see: http://www.rep.pt)
Jul 2/3: Independence of Venezuela Contest
Jul 2/3: DL DX RTTY Contest
Jul 2/3: Original QRP Contest
Jul 3: DARC 10m Digital Contest Corona

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-137, BY, Zhejiang Province North Group: A large Chinese team will show up
as BY4QA/5 from Tantou Shan between Jun 30 and Jul 3. They will work
mainly in SSB but also in CW. QSLs via BD4QK (bureau/direct).

AS-160, BY, Shandong Province North West Group: BY1RX/4 will be QRV from the
rather rare IOTA group Fu Rong from Jul 2-9. QSL via BA4TB.

EU-008, GM, Inner Hebrides: For a short time 2M0LSR/m is working from Skye
on Jul 1. QSL via 2E0LSR (bureau/direct).

EU-010, GM, Outer Hebrides: 2E0LSR and 2E0DJR will be QRV as 2M0LSR/A from
North Uist from Jul 1-8. They also plan some trips to other islands
and will show up as 2M0LSR/p from South Uist and Eriskay (Jul 3) and
from Benbecula and Grimsay (Jul 4). QSL via 2E0LSR (bureau/direct).
See also: http://2e0lsr.wordpress.com

EU-034, ES, Hiiumaa/Saaremaa/Laanemaa County Group: DL1FT is visiting
Saaremaa from Jul 3-9 and wants to work as ES0FTZ from there.
QSL via DL1FT (bureau/direct). Check also: http://www.dl1ft.de

EU-055, LA, Sogn og Fjordane/Hordaland/Rogaland County group: LA9RY is QRV
mainly in SSB on 80m-2m from Stord until Jul 17.

EU-064, F, Pays de la Loire Region Group: F/G5XW is spending his holidays
in Noirmoutier from Jul 4-9. QSLs only direct, see QRZ.com.

EU-135, SM, Vasterbotten County Group: SF2X/p is working sporadically from
Ledskar from Jul 1 until Aug 1. QSL via SM5EFX (bureau/direct).

NA-099, KP4, Puerto Rico: N2EFN announced to become active from Culebra
between Jun 30 and Jul 1. QSL see QRZ.com.

NA-213, K, Alabama State group: K5KUA/4 is QRV from Dauphin from Jul 4-10.
QSL via K5KUA (bureau/direct).

OC-165, 9M8, Sarawak's Coastal Islands: The announced 9M8RC DXpedition to
Talang Talang Besar has been postponed until Jul 2/3. QSL only direct.

IOTA information

If you still need a confirmation from ZS0PI you can send your QSL via
bureau or direct to DJ4LK. The cards are credited for IOTA AF-070 now.
His address is: DJ4LK, Roland Hagmann, St.-Jakobus-Str. 8,
73494 Rosenberg, Germany

The IOTA 50th Anniversary Marathon (Jan 1, 2012 until Jan 31, 2013)
has been extended by a SWL part. The rules will be published on the
IOTA website of the RSGB soon: http://http://www.rsgbiota.org

Bandspots of the last 7 days

30m
J48O 10.105 1631Z EU-052, GRE-078, via SV2FPU (L), (d), eQSL
TK/F5MMC 10.125 1618Z
YU8A 10.120 2034Z via YU1NW (B)

20m
AT8VTM 14.017 1520Z via VU2JHM (d)
F5UOW/p 14.010 1621Z EU-032
F/DL6KR 14.015 1746Z EU-070
HC5AI 14.188 0418Z (d)
V85SS 14.003 1638Z (d)

VR2UW 14.043 1620Z (B)
ZL4PW 14.023 0453Z
ZS2I 14.019 1609Z
7X2ARA 14.001 1641Z (B)

17m
EA6UN 18.078 2247Z via EC6TK (d)
EA6UN 18.130 2304Z via EC6TK (d)
EG8LP 18.125 1910Z AF-004, via EA8URL (B)
J48O 18.074 2129Z EU-052, via HA0HW (B)

15m
A65BD 21.024 1609Z via G5LP (L)
JT5DX 21.016 0444Z via JT1CO (B)
MS0INT 21.034 1620Z EU-059, via M0URX (B)
T6MO 21.023 1630Z via K9GY (L), (d)
XU7DDD 21.320 1456Z via JA2VWG (d)
5N6/YL2SW 21.024 1652Z via YL2SW (B)
5N6/YL2SW 21.306 1528Z via YL2SW (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01Jul-08Jul 2M0LSR/A 1734 *
01Jul 2M0LSR/m 1734 *
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
16Jun-15Jul 5N6/YL2SW 1734 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
Jul 7Q7MH 1734 *
-30Nov 8J1MORSE.. 1731
CANCELLED 8Q7LR 1732
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
-10Jul 9M2/RA9LR 1727
02Jul/03Jul 9M8RC 1734 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
02Jul-09Jul BY1RX/4 1734 *
30Jun-03Jul BY4QA/5 1734 *
29Jun-05Jul CR2EME 1734 *

-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
01Jul-05Jul EA6/DL4ABO 1734 *
03Jul-09Jul ES0FTZ 1734 *
04Jul-09Jul F/G5XW 1734 *
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
18Jun-14Jul FO/F6CTL 1732
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
20Jun-03Jul FS/K9EL 1732
25Jun-02Jul GM3IZD.. 1733

-31Dec HB60LU 1711
15Jun-15Jul HF2011B.. 1733
-30Jun HF800Z 1733
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-30Jun HG2011A 1713
26Jun-02Jul IA5/IK2MLS 1733
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734 *
25Jun-15Jul J68HS 1733

16Jun-05Sep K1VSJ 1732
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
30Jun-01Jul KP4/N2EFN 1734 *
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-17Jul LA9RY 1734 *
30Jun-03Jul LJ2T 1734 *
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
02Jul/03Jul M0RSE 1734 *
Jun NQ6K/VY0 1732
30Jun-02Jul OJ0/SA5BJM 1734 *
Aug OL100VP 1721
Jun OL1911VP 1721
Jul OL2011VP 1721

-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
25Jun-07Jul PJ2/DJ8NK.. 1733
22Jun-06Jul PJ6D 1733
-Jun PP0T 1725
02Jul-09Jul PY0FO 1734 *
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
09Jul- South Sudan 1731/1732
19Jun-01Jul SD1B/5 1732

01Jul-01Aug SF2X/p 1734 *
01May-31Jul SQ100MSC 1725
25Jun-16Jul SV3/DJ5RT 1733
30Jun-10Jul SV5/DJ5MN 1734 *
25Jun-04Jul SX0A 1733

-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734 *
-Jul T6TL 1695/1727
09Jul/10Jul TM90LH 1727
19May-Jul V31XB 1728
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
-Jun VK0M/ZL4DB/p 1725
29Jun-01Jul VY1T 1734 *
May -Aug W3CVD/4 1726
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
NOW XT2RJA 1712
01Jul-07Jul XU7ADD 1734 *
-17Jul YJ8A 1734 *
-Sep ZC4MIS 1732
22Jun-30Jun ZF7XF 1733
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AT8VTM via VU2JHM (d)
CO4SM via HA3JB (d)
DX8FAR (d), eQSL
EG1VEE3 via EC1AEU
EG5HSJ via EA5RKB (B)
EG7EPC via EA7URS (B), (L), eQSL
EI6DX via RX3RC (B), (L)
GB0FP via G1EYY, eQSL
HB0/DG1SFJ via DG1SFJ (B)
HB0/DL4MP via DL4MP (B)
HG650D via HA0KA
HL23 via DS5SWL (B)
HR9/WQ7R via K5WW (B)
IK2/DL60ZBN via DL6IP (B)
IT9/DH2UAK via DH2UAK (B), eQSL
IT9/IK2GPQ/p via IK2GPQ (B)
J48O via SV2FPU (L), (d), eQSL
JW1EOA via LA1EOA (B)
JW9DL via LA9DL (B)
K8HX/KH2 via JE1HXZ
KH2/JF2CRP via JF2CRP (B)
KP4MS via W4DN (B)

LA/DL2LRT via DL2LRT (B)
LU1EHR via EA5KB (B)
LW0F via LU4FLJ (d), eQSL
LY100CM via LY1RMD
LZ1016WIW via LZ1KZA (B)
LZ2HM/BY7PP via BD7IXG (B)
LZ20HR via LZ1YE (d)
M0/RK3DT via RK3DT (no QSL)
M/DL6ZFG/p via DL6ZFG (B)
MC0SHL via M0URX (B)
MJ/EA1SA/p via EA1SA (B), (L)
MM/F4BKV via F4BKV (B), (L)
MR0DOL via M0DOL (d),
MR0AOV via M0AOV eQSL
MR0AQZ via MW0AQZ (d)
OJ0/OH2FNZ via OH2FNZ
PJ2/N4LZ via N4LZ
PJ2/W8QID via W8QID (B)
SN08DEM via SP9DEM (B), (L)
SN08LOT via SQ9ORD (d)
SN08MZH via SP9MZH (B)
SN08NOB via SQ9NOB (B)
SN08ORH via SP9ORH (B)
SN08XUM/9 via SP9XUM (B)
SN3R via SP6HEQ (B), (L)
SN5D via SQ5NBK (B)
SO1CC via DL1CC (B)
SO6I via SP6JIU
SO7L via SP7UWL (B), (L)
SO9G via SP9DTE
SP5EWX/mm via SP7IXT (B), (L)
ST2NH via EA7FTR
SU9BN via EA7FTR
SV3/SM4KYN via SM4KYN
SV1/LZ1JZ via LZ1JZ (B)
SV8/DK3SJ/p via DK3SJ (B)
SV8/PA0PMD via PA0PMD (B)
SV0XCC/9 via LZ1YE (d)
SX4ME via SV2HWR (B), (L)
SX0A via SV2GWY (B)
SY2DIO via SZ2RCP (B)
SY2011BAY via SV7BAY (B), eQSL
SY2011JJZ via SV7JJZ
SY7SOG via SV7FSK (B)
T48K via DK1WI (B)
T8YN via JE1SYN
T80T via JP1IOF (B)
T88JX via JH1DVG (B), eQSL
T88ZA via JA0BJR
TA0/UA6DX via UA6DX

TC47TCF via TA1CM (B), eQSL
TK/F5BUU via F5BUU
TM30ARAD via F6KTM
TM0SGF via F6KHS (B)
UF6VG via R3DO (ex-RZ3DO)
V25DD via K9UK
XE1/VE7BDI via VE7BDI
XU7DDD via JA2VWG (d)
YP0CD via YO5BFJ (B)
ZD7XF via G3TXF (B)
ZL1OOIBM via ZL1GWE (B), eQSL
3A/IW1RBI via IW1RBI (B)
4O/YO3AS via YO3AS (d)
5B/RN3QO via N2UCK (B)
5W1SA via JA1DXA
5X1VJ via UV5EVJ (B)
9A/DL6FAH via DL6FAH (B)
9A/S59AA via S59AA (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: FO5RH, K8LEE/CY0 (N0TG), ST2AR (S53R), TJ9PT,
and on the Ham Radio fair: D44TOI, 4U1ITU, 4U1UN

QSLs arrived bureau: A61NT (ON5NT), AH2Y (HL1IWD), E21YDP, H7/K9GY,
J5V (JA1PBV), OD5/DL6SN (DO8LA), VK2MWG, VP8LP, 6M0V

New time for the "PACIFIC DX NET"

The "Pacific DX Net" is operated every Monday, Wednesday and Friday on
14.183 MHz starting at 0730 UTC. Netcontrols are VK4AN and VK7XX.
Other Netcontrols are wanted, so if you have time and interest to join
then contact Eddie,VK4AN, via e-mailo to: vk4an@pacific-dxers.com

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DO3ME, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, NG3K, VK4FW and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2011

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

181. Re: HamBooks PDF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-06-29 14:49:32 UTC
From: "D@LS" <helmsman@wowway.com/>
Message-ID: <npem079tplh02tebs7b10evfbu2a5oc754@4ax.com>
Source record: 1134

On Sun, 24 Apr 2011 20:13:33 -0400, "D@LS" <helmsman@wowway.com/> wrote:

>there is some interesting stuff here:
>
>http://kb2ljj.serveftp.com/HamBooks/

This URL doesn't work, is there another URL. - THANK YOU

>
>(I found this on another newsgroup)

182. W0DXCC 2011 Convention -- July 23, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-06-30 22:52:19 UTC
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20110630205009.28281226EE@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Here's a chance to meet up with a whole bunch of DXers and contesters. The W0DXCC 2011 Convention is scheduled for July 23, 2011, at the Riverfront Community Center, Leavenworth, KS. Hosted by the Kansas City DX Club, the event is sponsored by the Missouri DX/Contest Club, and the Lebanon (MO) Amateur Radio Club.

There will be Contesting, DX, and Antenna forums, a KC BBQ Banquet and guest speakers. Door prizes include Yaesu FT-2000. Associated Radio, Lance Johnson Engineering, ICOM, Yaesu, and others will be represented.

This looks like a great event. To find out more, please visit: http://www.w0dxcc.com

73, Art K0AIZ

ARRL Nebraska Section
Section Manager: Arthur I Zygielbaum, K0AIZ
k0aiz@arrl.org
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183. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-07-01 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1309500001@panix.com>
Source record: 1136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

184. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-07-02

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-07-02 11:12:52 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201107020855.p628t6Ax005367@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-07-02
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF MS prediction update for july **

Shower activity in July is concentrated around the end of the month.
Most remarkable shower this month is Southern Delta-Aquariids, peaking
July 30th. This medium-ZHR shower is characterized by relatively faint
meteors, but its maximum can be quite broad, leading to similar ZHR
from July 28th to 30th. Take also advantage of very good Sporadic
Meteors rates: Sporadics rates are now approaching annual maximum,
which will take place in late summer. Have a look to shower predictions
for July 2011 at our MMM MS Propagationpage: www.MMMonVHF.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** IARU V-U-SHF Contest 2011 2nd-3rd july **

As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of stations
participating at IARU V-U-SHF Contest 2011 2nd-3rd july. For details
please do refer the following http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH at OK2KKW webpage

** SPORADIC E saison, inputs to MMMonVHF and Observation 2011 **

In case of an ES opening on 144 MHz please remember to send all your
QSO in a short Log to MMMonVHF - HOW? Please go to the MMMonVHF forum
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=80
and read about our "call for reports". The text will be available

in several languages. or use direct the input at:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php >>> click on "Send your Report"

Remember please that we are going to publish ONLY 144 MHz Logs - if we get input for 6m, 4m or 3m reports we do use it for the headline. As you all know, the most necessary at a SPORADIC E Opening will be to be at the right time at the right place. As well every of us will have some "warning" systems for the time between May to August.

SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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DXCC: PJ7 ; Square: FK88 ; Start: 2011-06-22 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3407

New DXCC Sint Maarten (since 10-10-2010) qrv in June/July 2011 as PJ7EME from FK88KB. LATEST NEWS from Mike, K6MYC, dated 2011-06-30: LOG is updated on MMMonVHF - Page (tnx Frank, DL8YHR for QSP) I MAY HAVE MISSED ONE OR TWO THIS WILL GET US STARTED. JUEN 30, 2011 WAS A POOR DAY WITH THE SUN AND MOON TOGETHER AT PJ7EME. ONLY TWO EME QSO WERE MADE; ONE IN EARLY MORNING AND ONE AT EH END OF THE DAY. TOMORROW SHOULD BE BETTER.
SOURCE: UKSMG Announce & tnx to Mike, K6MYC, direct to MMMonVHF

DXCC: CU ; Square: HM77 ; Start: 2011-06-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3784

A DL Team (DM1AC, DM1CG, DL9MS) will be active holiday style from CU2 (HM77ct) on HF and 6m ES and as well 2m EME/TEP. LATEST NEWS from Gaby, DM1CG, dated 2011-06-30: Rig running with only one TenTec and one 897 . Problems with setup yetsreday and the noise !! Phasedhifter is now tested and also running. We had have BIG NOISE only on H - maybe the SUN and / or Powerline. 70cm !! Monday 19-21UTC 120W / 12ele EME Mï¿½ -- only this day !! 432,145 we 1st
LOG is updated on MMMonVHF - Page
SOURCE: tnx to Dith, DF7KF, and the Team, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: V31 ; Square: EK55 ; Start: 2011-07-01 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3845

Jeremy, W7EME, back at Belize as V31JA from EK55
LATEST NEWS from Jeremy, dated 2011-07-01: Horrible jungle here. Vines and trees everywhere always touching on long Yagi. Very dense canopy. Very difficult to even move antenna. Today at Noon local was

104 degrees F and 100% humidity with raining. I work only a few
stations. I may resume after moving station east a few hundred feet.
Strong Meteor pings from PJ7EME :) Log is updated at:
http://www.w7eme.org/v31ja.html GL Eu contest on 2nd July but please
check for me Eu stations. Today I also run my clock a few seconds
fast to help me filter many stations calling. I apologize if this
cause anyone decode problems. My lovely wife is wanting to go Cuba
very bad. We may go on 3rd or 4th July, I will post if not qrv.
SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: UR ; Square: KN57 ; Start: 2011-07-01 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3897

UT0E qrv from KN57XX - 1 july 2011 from 20.00 UTC to 2 july 2011 to
05.00 UTC i shal by working from KN57XX (my fild day position) MS
FSK441, call-UT0E freq-144385 only random. Good reflektion.
QSL via UT1EA. SOURCE: tnx to Vladimir, UT1EA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: TF ; Square: xxxx ; Start: 2011-08-01 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3907

Holiday 2011 - ICELAND - TF/G4ODA
Ii¿½m pleased to be able to report that Paul, G1GSN, and I are returning
to Iceland this year. We had hoped to be there in June but because of
issues with the ferry (beyond our control) that did not prove possible
so now we will be there in August. As always this is to be a holiday
with radio rather than an expedition so we will not be spending all
of the time on the radio. On previous trips we have taken our tents
leaving a lot of room in the Land Rover for radio. This time however
we will be going in my new camping vehicle (see photo) which will be
used for sleeping/cooking and as the shack so we will take less radios
this time. In addition the roof rack is smaller than on my other Land
Rover which affects the length of aerials and poles that can be
carried. The plan is to be QRV on 50MHz, 144MHZ and (thanks to
Icelandic Authorities kindly issuing to me a 4m permit) 70MHz. Given
the time of year when we will be there and the number of contacts made
on 6m on previous trips the main effort will be on 2 and 4m.
SOURCE: www.g4siv.com/and Bob, G1ZJP direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** KC8QVO qrv 50, 144, 432 MHz from EN39 **

I am just letting everyone know that I will once again be making my
trek to EN39. The trip is from July 2-10. I do not know how much I

will be operating this year. I am toning down my operation a little bit. In past years I have run all 3 bands - 50, 144, 432mHz. However, 6m seems to be the only band that gets any activity so I am confining my operating to only 6m this year. This will ease on set up as well. I will be able to raise the 6m beam much easier alone than all of the antennas. I am not sure if I will even use my rotator this year. I may just revert back to the old "armstrong method" - no rotator, (heavy) bracket, and cable to worry about = faster set up/tear down.
SOURCE: Steve, KC8QVO via VHF Reflector
Read more or subscribe at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3896

** TI7/K2DBK Operation 10-17 July 2011 **
Greetings, I will be operating from Costa Rica 10-17 July 2011 as TI7/K2DBK. My location will be in the northwest part of the country near the city of Liberia in the Guanacaste region. I will be on vacation with friends so this will be a "holiday-style" operation with operating mostly taking place in the late afternoon local time. I will be operating SSB only 10m-20m and possibly 6m if conditions permit using 100w and a Buddipole. QSL via my home call.
SOURCE: Bill NG3K DX-News

** 6V, SENEGAL, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Seb, F8IJV, will once again be active as 6V7Q from Le Calao resort in Senegal between October 22nd and November 11th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, operating mainly on SSB, possibly some Digital and CW too. He plans to take an Acom 1011 amplifier with him this time. Seb will also be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Log will be uploaded to LoTW. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1016

** IOTA Operation from EU-048 **

Operators Remi/F0GHK, Michel/F1SRC, Jean-Yves/F4EHM, Mickael/F4FFZ, Gwena/F4FHZ, Chris/F5CBQ and Jean-Franï¿½ois/F6DZD will be active as TM2BI from Belle Ile (DIFM AT015) between July 28th and August 2nd. Activity will be on 80-2 meters with an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via F6KPQ. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1016

** IOTA Activity from NA-039 **

Since the Russian Robinson Club members rescheduled (RRC) NA-070. their DXpedition to St. Matthew Island (see NA-232) to 2012, Yuri, N3QQ, will now activate Adak Island (NA-039) starting July 28th, as KL7RRC, and also participate during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). If he can find transportation, Yuri will also go to Rat Islands (NA-070) and

operate as KL7RRC/p until August 8th, weather permitting. Activity from both locations will be on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via N7RO, U stations via UA9OBA. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1016

** EVENTSTATION for the "Special Olympics World Summer Games" **

The "Special Olympics World Summer Games" will take place in Athens from Jun 25 until Jul 4. The "Special Olympics" are the games for People with intellectual disabilities. 7500 athlets from 180 countries are expected to come to the Greek capital Athens. SV0XAJ, SV0XAO, SV0XBA, SV0XBJ, SV2DCD, SV2GNC, SV2GWY, SV3DCX and SV7JAR will activate the special event staion SX0A in CW, SSB and digital modes on 160m-4m. QSLs via bureau, direct or eQSL to SV2GWY. Moreover all Greek HAMs may use the special prefix SY2011. More information about this an da special award can be found on their website: http://sx0a.blogspot.com SOURCE: CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20110625

** PJ2 qrv again on HF and 50 MHz **

Jan DJ8NK, Dieter DJ9ON and Hans DK9KX will be active as PJ2/homecalls from the island of Curacao (IOTA SA-099, WLOTA 0942, Grid Loc. FK52) between 26th of June and the 7th of July 2011. QRV mainly on 6 metres (50.144 MHz), with some HF operation. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. SOURCE: [NG3K] [DX-ENG] ICPO Bulletin (24 June-01 July 2011)

** TF4X qrv begin of July in HF and 50 MHz **

Thor, TF4M, Otradalur in Arnarfjï¿½rï¿½ur, Iceland (IOTA EU-021, WLOTA 2975, WW Loc. HP85FP), from 6-11 July 2011. QRV on 160-6m CW, SSB and RTTY, including an entry in the IARU HF Championships (9-10 July) using the callsign TF4X. QSL TF/VE2XAA via home call. QSL TF4X via G3SWH. SOURCE: [NG3K] via [DX-ENG] ICPO Bulletin (24 June-01 July 2011)

** Island of Miquelon in the Air **

Victor, VA2WDQ, will be active as FP/VA2WA from 7-11 July 2011 from the island of Miquelon (IOTA NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, WW Loc. GN17TC). He will be staying at the the ham-friendly Motel Miquelon. The main goal is participating in the IARU HF Championship (SOAB CW LP) on July 9-10, 2011. Victor will be active mostly on CW and a bit on SSB on WARC bands before and after the contest. Also there are plans to try 160m during night time and 6m during a day if there will be good conditions. The equipment will be Kenwood TS-590S and probably one small transistors PA. Antennas will be verticals. QSL via VA2WDQ, direct or bureau. All logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL once returned home. SOURCE:[DX-ENG] ICPO Bulletin (24 June-01 July 2011)

Members of the "Veteran Club of the Signals Soldiers of the Norwegian
Armed Forces" will activate the historical callsign LJ2T again from
"The Signals Museum of the Norwegian Armed Forces" near Lillehammer
between June 30th and July 3rd. Activity will be on all bands between
160m and 70cm using CW, SSB, FM and the Digital modes. Like last year,
there are plans for activity on 4 meters (70 MHz) from this QTH locator
JP51ED. QSL via LA5EAA. For more info, see: www.qrz.com/db/LJ2T
SOURCE: [OPDX Bulletin] via [DX-ENG] ICPO Bulletin

** India on 50MHz: VU2RBI **

Bharathi VU2RBI is the first station on 50MHz. She has SSB experience
on HF but now she works on CW in order to help as many stations to work
VU as possible. Her slow speed but self confident CW capability is
combined with the SSB experience that can be heard on the recording of
our yesterday QSO. During recent JA and EU openings she had so many
callers that often they were difficult to handle. From today she will
split around 50,090 +- QRM and expects callers to send call signs not
more than twice. She asks not to request schedules because her
intention is to work everybody if possible. Please send QSL card to
QRZ.COM address but do not send IRC because it canï¿½t be traded in
posts in India but green stamps that she would utilize not only for
responding back but developing her station. Now she has a barefoot
IC706 and a 5 element Dunax DK7ZB antenna that she plans to supplement
with a PA and erect to a new and higher mast.
SOURCE: Tamas, HA5PT via UKSMG Announce

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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185. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1017

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-07-03 21:48:38 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <460854.83139.qm@smtp107.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 26th-June, through Sunday, 3rd-July there were 215 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5B, CYPRUS. Zoli, HA5PP, will once again be active as 5B/HA5PP during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via HA5PP. There may be some 6m activity outside of the contest.

7Q, MALAWI (Update to OPDX.1014/Reminder). Malcolm, GM3TAL, has been issued the callsign 7Q7MH and is currently operating from the Malawi Scout Site at Makwawa. Activity will be on 20/17/15/10m and, possibly 6m. Modes will be CW and SSB. He is also planning to monitor the Scout Net frequencies. QSL via G0IAS DIRECT ONLY, with sufficient funds for a return. The cards are already printed so NOBODY will have to wait for a card which will be sent as soon as Allan, G0IAS, has the logs from Malcolm. For more details about the Scottish Scouting DXpedition to Malawi, see: http://www.7q7mh.org

8N, JAPAN. Icko, JA1BPA, reports that 7 JARL HQ stations in various regions of Japan will be on the air during the 2011 IARU HF Championship (July 9-10th). Each station may be heard on other bands than specified below outside the contest during the week of July 3rd. All QSOs will be QSLed automatically via the Bureau. Here are the details of the 7 JARL HQ contest stations:

Callsign	Band[s] (during the Contest)	Location
8N1HQ	15 meters CW	Kimitsu City, Chiba
8N1HQ	160 meters CW, 10 meters CW	Minato Ku, Tokyo
8N2HQ	80 meters CW	Mihama Town, Chita Gu, Aichi
8N3HQ	40 meters CW, 10 meters SSB	Kobe City, Hyogo
8N3HQ	20 meters CW	Miki City, Hyogo
8N4HQ	80 meters SSB, 40 meters SSB,	Okayama City, Okayama
	15 meters SSB	
8N8HQ	20 meters SSB	Iwamizawa City, Hokkaido

8Q, MALDIVES. Cesare, I0WDX, will be active as 8Q7CC from Furanafushi Island (AS-013), North Male Atoll, Maldives, between November 2-12th. He informs OPDX that he will be active on 20-6 meters, including the WARC bands, using an Icom IC-7000 into a Cushcraft R6000 vertical antenna. For 40 meters he will try to use an inverted V if he has enough space on his water bungalow. He mentions, "Do not know yet if I will be active on CW and RTTY, however, I'll try, but would not incur the wrath of my girlfriend because it's vacation days, hi hi hi. However there is still a long time and I will try to arrange." QSL via his home callsign. Lastly, Cesare states (on Sunday, July 3rd), "This morning I received an E-mail from Mr. Maussouma (from the Ministry of Telecommunications of Male) in which informed me that the call assigned to me is 8Q7CC."

C2, NAURU. Pekka, OH2YY, hopes to be active using the requested callsign C21YY between July 11-20th. Activity will be SSB only using a 2-element tribander beam and dipole antennas for 40/17/12m. QSL via his home callsign.

DXNL EDITOR RETIRES. Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE, editor of the German "DX Newsletter" announced this past week that he is retiring after 4 and a half years. The OPDX would like to wish Helmut the best and thank him for his hard work over the past years in providing the DX community with DX information. His successor will be Alexander Derichs, DG8KAD.

E4, PALESTINE (Update/Callsign). Peri, HB9IQB, who has been granted a license by the Ministry of Telecommunications & Technology in Ramallah,

now plans to be active as E44PM instead of the previously announced callsign E4/HB9IQB. Activity is to take place around the second and third week of December 2011. For more details, see OPDX.1013 or visit the following Web page for more details and updates at: http://www.hb9iqb.ch/palestine.html

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Jean-Pascal, F5TND, is active as FY5LH from French Guiana until July 29th, 2012. He has had the FY5LH license since 2008. Activity has been on 40-10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK. This past week he was on 15 meters RTTY. QSL via F5KDR.

IARU CONTEST AIDS (Zones and Maps). Darek, SP6NVK, invites all of the participants of the IARU Contest to use his helpful service which includes all the information about:
"ITU Zones and Maps" -- http://www.itu.hamatlas.eu
"ITU Zones Service" -- http://www.hamatlas.eu

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-012. Members of the "Worked All Britain Awards Group" will be active as GS4WAB and GS7WAB from Fair Isle between August 16-22nd. The group intends to be operational from Fair Isle's rare WAB squares HZ16, HZ17, HZ26, HZ27. Fair Isle is the only piece of land within the very rare HZ 100 km Ordnance Survey Grid Square. GS4WAB will be established at the South Lighthouse on the island, while GS7WAB will be used for portable activations on other parts of the island including the North Lighthouse. QSL via G4IAR, by the Bureau or direct. If direct, please enclose self-addressed envelope (SAE) and 2 USDs. UK stations send self addressed envelope (SAE) and 2x first class stamps please. For more details about the WAB, see: http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk

EU-050. Lucio, IK8EJN and possibly other operators from ARI Termoli will be active as IL7A from the Tremiti Islands during July and August. QSL via IK8EJN.

EU-119. Operators Valery/RW3WW, Andrei/RA3WJ, Andrey/RD3WC, Alexey/RW3QNZ and Igor/RG3K will be active as RC3W/1 from Morzhovets Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest weekend (July 30-31st). Morzhovets Island lies only a few km above the Arctic Circle. QSL via RW3WWW.

EU-125. Operators Martin/DC8MH and Michael/DL4ABO will be active as 5P7T and 5P7N, respectively, from Fano Island (WFF OZFF-004) between September 9-11th. Fano is a Danish island in the North Sea off the coast of southwestern Denmark, and is the northern most of the Danish Wadden Sea Islands. The island is 16 km long and 5 km wide and it is located just off the coast from the city of Esbjerg to which it is connected by ferry. Its population is about 3,200 people. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. They will have two stations: Icom IC-756PROII and Kenwood TS-570DG. Antennas

are: Kite antenna with CG-3000 Tuner and monoband GP for
40/30/20/17m. QSL via their home callsigns.

EU-062. (Update) Operators Mek/SP7VC and Waldi/SP7IDX will be active
as LA/SP7VC and LA/SP7IDX, respectively, from Vega Island
between July 23rd and August 2nd. Activity will be holiday
style (they plan to do some fishing). They plan to have 2
stations on the air: One for the HF bands and the other for
the 50 MHz (Grid Square JP65BQ). Operations will be 80-6 meters
using SSB and RTTY. They will also be in the RSG IOTA Contest.
Equipment will consist of: IC-7000, TS-450, HEX beam, R-7
vertical, 6 element yagi for 6m, 500w amp for HF and 6m. QSL
via their home callsigns, by the Bureau, direct and also LoTW.
Visit Mek's Web page at: http://www.sp7vc.pl

NA-085. Members of the Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club (W4BTI) will
activate special event station K4L on an IOTA/Lighthouse
DXpedition from St. George Island (ARLHS USA-1057, USA 140,
USI FL075S, Grid EL791n) between October 5-9th. Visit the
club's Web page at: http://www.w4bti.org/index.html

NA-091. Rob, VE7RSV, is currently active as VE7RSV/P from Broughton
Island (CISA BC-026) located in the Broughton Archipeligo
just east of Port McNeil towards the Mainland. He states,
"I am currently working there on a 8 day shift rotation with
6 days off. Using a FT-857 with a G5RV antenna about 35 feet
high and will be on most days and weekends when time permits.
I prefer to QSL direct and will respond to any requests with
no return postage required. I am good in the RAC Bureau and
will respond to eQSL requests if anyone needs, but I am not
set up on eQSL for my IOTA operation."

NA-145. Joe, K5KUA, will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island
(USI TX001S, Galveston County, Texas) between July 29th and
August 1st. He will participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July
30-31st) as a Single-Op entry. Activity will be on all HF
bands, propagation permitting. QSL via his home callsign,
by the Bureau or direct.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Joe, KH4/W5FJG, states this past week, "I wanted to
give you all an update on the Midway Island operation. First, I am sorry
I haven't been on the air much the past two weekends. Work has taken up
much of my free time. Things should change next weekend. A new rig is on
its way! A Yaesu FT-1000 Mark V was just purchased and should arrive on
the Island in a few weeks time. We are in the process of obtaining an RF
Amp in the 1KW range. There is a possibility we will hold a special event
on July 4th between Midway Island and the USS Midway on either 15 and or
20 meters. Will provide more details on this as we work them out with the
USS Midway Museum station. The R-5 Vertical has been taken down. We are in
the process of trouble shooting the antenna. We continue to have high SWR
on 20, 17 and part of the 15 meter bands. As of now we continue to work
using the home brew 20m dipole. I wish to thank all of you who have donated

or offered to donate equipment to support us on Midway. Once we get the Mark V and an amp, we should have all the equipment we need to begin to work some pile ups. We can't wait. See you all on the bands soon.....
73 de KH4/W5FJG"

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (July 4-10th)....
Jul 04 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jul 05 AN --------------------
Jul 06 AN BN - Below Normal
Jul 07 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jul 08 HN LN - Low Normal
Jul 09 HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jul 10 HN-AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

PLEASE NOTE (Update): "The ARRL Letter" reports this past week --
"In April 2011, the Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) informed the public that as of September 6, 2011, it would no longer broadcast its geophysical alert message on WWV and WWVH. The ARRL has now learned that the SWPC has changed its mind and will keep broadcasting these messages that inform listeners of the solar flux, the mid-latitude A and K indices and space weather storms, both current and predicted. Due to listener feedback, the SWPC is considering updating the broadcast; in addition to providing the current daily solar flux at 2800 MHz, the SWPC is evaluating adding more frequent observations at 2695 MHz. According to the SWPC website, other improvements to the message content will also be evaluated."

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Members of the Luxembourg Amateur Radio Society (LX0RL) will once again active the R.L. HQ station, LX0HQ, in Eisenborn during the IARU World HF Championship between July 9-10th. There will also be two other LX0HQ stations on the air from two different locations during the contest:
LX7I - Eschdorf (Luxembourg DX and Contest Club LX9DX)
LX1TI - Bascharage
Photos of the LX0HQ stations will be available after the contest on their Web sites <www.rlx.lu> and <www.lx2a.com>. A live webcam will be available during the contest at the LX7I QTH on <www.lx2a.com>. This year 22 operators will be active from 9 Stations (6 at LX7I, 2 at LX0RL and 15m SSB at LX1TI) at 3 QTHs. Operators mentioned are Ron/DL3BPC, Wilko/PA3BWK, Holger/DL5KUT, Andy/DC3RJ, Mich/LX1KQ, Marc/LX1DUC, Andre/LX1AM, Carlo/LX1TI, Philippe/LX2A, Norbert/DJ7JC, Kai/DL3HAH, Frank/DL8LR, Henning/DK9LB, Marco/DJ4MH, Andy/DK5ON, Mike/DF3VM, Chris/DL7CS, Will/DF4PD, Gerd/DF9TS, Detlef/DK3QZ, Matthias/DJ8OG and Hubert/DJ8VH. The

Logbook will be uploaded to LoTW and you can request a Bureau QSL via <lx0hq@rlx.lu> (no need to send a card via Bureau!). QSL via LX2A (New QSL Manager coordinator since 01.07.2009).

PJ4, BONAIRE. Once again the Provins ARC F6KOP team will activate another location, and this time it will be Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA L1279) as PJ4C. Activity is schedule for January 2012 with 24 operators and six stations on 160-10 meters. More details are expected to be forthcoming. This is the team that activated TJ9PF from Cameroon this year.

PT155, BRAZIL (Special Event). Look for special event station PT155FD to be active between now and July 30th. Activity is to commemorate the 155th anniversary of the first Official Fire Department in Brazil (Rio de Janeiro State). Operation will be SSB on 10/15/20/40 meters. QSL Manager is PS7AB (by the Bureau, direct, or send an E-mail to ps7ab@yahoo.com
and he will send your QSL via the Bureau. For more information, visit: http://www.ps7ab.com.br/pt155fd.htm

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated July 3rd)

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4L0CR via DL8KAC HB0/F4FVI via F4FVI PJ2/DJ9ON via DJ9ON
4O/SQ9CNN via SQ9CNN HB0/PA5MW via PA5MW PJ76 via W6JKV
5C12M via EA7FTR IR3WFF/9 via IW3ILM RI1FJ via UA2FM
9M/JE1SCJ via JE1SCJ J48YA via HA1YA SN1JK via SQ5OVL
9Q6CC via CX2CC K1HP via JE2EHP SP/ES2TT via ES2TT
CU2/OH2KW via OH2KW K2L via KG4RUL SV5/DJ5MN via DJ5MN
EA6/DL5DF via DL5DF LY53SOP via LY5W SV5/G0TSM via G0TSM
ED2SMR via EA2CCG LY500PT via LY1CG TA4/G4IJD via TA4/G4IJD
EE3URR via EA3URR LZ85R via LZ1BJ TF/DL3GCS via DL3GCS
EG1ETG via EC1AEU M0RSE via G3SWH TK/F1FIH via F1FIH
EH3EPC via EB3JT OH0/OH2LZC via OH2LZC TK/F4BXL via F4BXL
EK6LP via RN4LP OH8X via OH2UA TM90RCNF via F8KKH
EX9T via EX8MLE OJ0/SA0BJF via SA0BJF TM98TF via F6KUF
FS/K9EL via K9EL OJ0/SA5BDS via SA5BDS YJ8A via M0URX
GB50RSARS via G0SWY OJ0/SA5BJM via SA5BJM YP1WFF via YO3JW
HB0/DJ2IA via DJ2IA PJ2/DJ8NK via DJ8NK

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. John, W2GB, states, "PLEASE NOTE - I am NOT the manager for HK3Q. The QSL Manager for HK3Q is W2GR.

TM26UFT QSL STATUS. Maurice, F5NQL, reports that all the direct QSL cards received by F6ICG for the latest TM26UFT activity have been answered and mailed.

WRTC 2010 PLAQUE. Jonathan, W1CU, reports that he just received by mail this past week from Russia a beautiful 5" x 7" plaque for working all of the WRTC stations in the 2010 IARU Championship Contest.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4U5ITU, 5R8FU, 6V7W, 8R1K, 8R1RPN, 9N7DX, DR775TMG, ED8OR, FM5CD, FO0CI, HI3TEJ, HK3O, OL5Q, PA7CG, PR1T, V31ME, V31XX, V44KAI and ZD7XF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8CF, 3D2A, 3D2XD, 4A4A, 4JA3USA, 6W2SC, A92IO, CP6UA, ER4DX, ER0WW, HR9/WQ7R, J5UAP, J6/VE3CZF, KF4VTT/VP9, LA5XGA, ON5PO, PJ4/K4IQJ, PJ6D, PY5IP, S51MA, T2XG, T31A, T77EB, TF2JB, TJ9PF, TL0A, UA2FL, UA0ZC, UN7PBY, UT1FG/mm, VE2IM, VP2ETN, VP8ORK, VP9HE, VR10XMT, VR2XMT, VU2PHD, YL2GB, YO4RYU/mm, Z23MS and ZB2FK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 9A1P, 9U0A, AN1A, CT8T, DH3FEN, DL1QQ, DL2DBT, DL9GWD, DR5N, EA3EIQ, EH1PAZ, ES5TV, F5POJ, FM5CD, HA8KVK, HA8WP, HB0/T94DX, HB9BIN, HD5J, HI3/N3SY, HK3Q, I1HLP, IS0LLJ, IW0GTA, IZ0FYL, IZ7EQV, JR5VHU, LZ9W, OM7AG, ON4UN, PQ2Q, PX2A, SP2EFU, SP3MGM, SP5EOT, SP6IWG, SP7EXQ, SP8HDP, SP8LBK, SP9KRT, T94BY, TO1T, UT2FA/p, V25O and V51AS

ST0, SOUTHERN SUDAN (Update). Paul, N6PSE, sent out the following on July 2nd (Press Release #4): "DXpedition to Southern Sudan -- In just a few short days, the people of Southern Sudan will declare their independence from Sudan and will become the new Republic of Southern Sudan.
Vice President of South Sudan, Dr. Riek Machar Teny has announced that admission as a member state of the United Nations will take place on July 14th, 2011.
The DX Friends and the Intrepid-DX Group continue to monitor the UN General Assembly and Security Council votes and are moving forward with our plans for a large multi-national DXpedition to take place soon after the UN admission occurs.
Equipment has been procured and is being staged for rapid delivery to Juba, the new capitol of Southern Sudan. Team members have applied for their visas and we are awaiting them now.
We have held several successful meetings with representatives of the Government of Southern Sudan. We have been issued an amateur radio license for the purpose of this DXpedition. The Government of South Sudan is very supportive of our plans to visit Juba and to help them celebrate the birth of their new country.
We plan to soon be in the new capital of Juba and to be ready to start our DXpedition after admission by the UN. We will have 18 operators operating 24X7 on seven active stations.
At this time, we are seeking Foundation, Club and Individual Sponsors to help us defray the costs of carrying out this very important DXpedition.
Our official website is http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/
Thank you, The Intrepid-DX Group and The DX Friends."
http://www.dxfriends.com/
http://www.intrepid-dx.com/

ADDED NOTES: As you can see, the U.S. is not the only nation to celebrate their independence (July 4th) this week, but the Southern Sudan will also celebrate theirs on July 9th. After the celebration, the "News Sudan Vision" reports that the United Nations Security Council will first vote to endorse the Republic of Southern Sudan to become a member of the U.N. on July 13th. The United Nations Security Council will then bring it

before the General Assembly on July 14th. The Southern Sudan is then expected to be the 193rd member/nation of the U.N.. Word has it that once this happens, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) will issue an international dialing code within 48 hours of their membership into the U.N., and will also provide an ITU prefix block. Stay tuned!

SV9, CRETE. Ron, WB2GAI, will once again be active as SV9/WB2GAI/P between August 29th and September 30th. This will be his fourth DXpedition to Chania, Crete (EU-015). Activity, as always, will be on CW and on 80-10 meters. Ron still has the logs for his 2001, 2005 and 2009 operations. DX stations, if you need a QSL, respond via the Bureau. USA stations, QSL direct.

T6, AFGHANISTAN (Press Release). Paul, N6PSE, sent out the following on June 29th: "Many in the amateur radio community have asked us about our reaction to the attack and bombings at the Kabul Intercontinental Hotel: The Intrepid-DX Group is saddened to learn of the attack and bombings at the Kabul Intercontinental Hotel. This hotel was to be the venue for the now cancelled DXpedition that was planned for May 4th to May 16th, 2011.
The hotel General Manager, Mr. Yousuf Hakimi and his staff were very supportive and welcomed our plans to do a DXpedition from their hotel. The hotel's height on a prominent hilltop made for a spectacular radio location. In early April, we shipped our DXpedition equipment to the hotel. Since we cancelled the DXpedition, Mr. Hakimi and his staff were cooperative in helping us recover the bulk of our equipment.
We cancelled our plans to conduct the DXpedition on the morning following Osama Bin Laden's death. We were to fly to Kabul that very morning. It is just this type of attack that we feared in reprisal for Bin Laden's death. We had hoped that things might stabilize in Kabul and that someday we could resume our plans for a DXpedition, however attacks such as this make those plans unsound and less likely.
We will continue to focus on activating the soon to be new country of The Republic of Southern Sudan.
Thank you, Paul Ewing-N6PSE -- The Intrepid-DX Group"

TI7, COSTA RICA. David, K2DBK, will be active as TI7/K2DBK from Costa Rica between July 10-17th. He states that he will be in the northwest part of the country near the city of Liberia in the Guanacaste region. This is a vacation with friends, so activity will be holiday style with most of his operation to take place in the late afternoon local time. Activity will be SSB only on 20-10 meters and possibly 6 meters, if conditions permit, using 100 watts and a Buddipole system. QSL via his home callsign. For more details and updates, watch David's following links: http://k2dbk.blogspot.com http://k2dbk.com twitter: @k2dbk

TM98, FRANCE (Special Event). Look for special event station TM98TF to be active between now and July 14th. Activity takes place during the start and first stage of the 98th cycling race "The Tour de France", by the Vend&#65533;e area hams (West France) on all HF bands, and possibly other bands, on CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via F6KUF, RC Vend&#65533;en,

either direct or by the Bureau.

V3, BELIZE. Colin/KU5B will be active as V31UB between August 5-10th. Activity will be 80-6 meters, possibly 160m, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Look for him in the NAQP CW Contest (August 6-7th). QSL via LoTW, or to KU5B.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia will activate Lord Howe Island (OC-004) as VK9HR between July 23rd and August 2nd. Activity will be for ten days with an international team of ten operators operating CW, SSB and RTTY, and on 160-6 meters. Operators mentioned are Tommy/VK2IR (Team Leader), John/VK3YP, Peter/VK2NN, Raffy/VK2RF, Bruce/VK2KLM, Ed/VK2ARE, Don/N4HH, Alex/OZ7AM, Les/W2LK and Saul/K2XA. QSL via EB7DX. The operation's Web site is: http://www.vk9hr.com

W4, UNITED STATES (Special Event). The Coastal Amateur Radio Team (CART) of Bryan County, Georgia, has the honor of providing communications for the Ft. McAllister Sport Fishing Club's Wounded Warrior Fishing Rodeo on August 20th. CART will also run a special event station, W4W, from 2000z, August 19th, to 2000z, August 21st, in honor of our wounded warriors. Operation will be on 20 meters, SSB and CW. QSL AF4MI, direct with SASE.

YJ, VANUATU. Chris, VK3QB, will once again lead a team of operators to Port Vila on Efate Island 9OC-035), Vanuatu, and be active as YJ0VK between September 30th and October 12th. Operators mentioned are Chris/VK3QB, Luke/VK3HJ, Ian/VK3BUF, Dianne/VK3JDI, Lee/VK3GK, Tom/NQ7R, Ben/N6MUF and Andy/M0HLT. Bands/modes of activity were not yet announced, but last operation they focused on the HF bands (with special attention to the 30/17/12 meter bands). They do plan to have three stations on the air as often as possible. QSL via VK2CA, direct or by the Bureau. LoTW log upload will be available on completion of operation. For update, visit the YJ0VK Web page at: http://yj0vk.odxg.org/yj0vk2011/default.html

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (Update/Delayed). German operators Wolf/DK1IP, Rainer/DL7OR, Gerd/DJ4KW, Arno/DL1CW and Werner/DJ9KH were expected to be active as ZD8D from Garden Cottage, Ascension Island (AF-003), between July 24th and August 9th (see OPDX.1009), but have now push their operation back until possibly October. The delay is due to heavy rainfalls in late April which damaged the street to Garden Cottage (their planned operating site). They have changed their plans and will now use a guesthouse in Georgetown which they state "is not ideal. We have to rely on our fiberglass poles, as there are no trees etc... We are afraid, that we will be handicapped on 160 and 80m, but we will do our best, of course." For updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.zd8d.de/index.php?home

ZG3, GIBRALTAR (Special Event). Look for Mike, ZB3M, to be active as ZG3M between September 5-11th. He is using this special prefix to celebrate "Gibraltar's National Day" which takes place on September 10th. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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186. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 27 June - 03 July 2011

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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
27 June - 03 July 2011

Solar activity was very low for 27 June to 02 July and increased to
low levels for 03 July. Region 1236 (N17, L=167, class/area Ehi/350
on 15 June), which rotated around west limb on 26 June, produced
most of the activity on 27-28 June. Regions 1242 (N17, L=056,
class/area Dso/90 on 29 June), 1243 (N16, L=351, class/area Cao/80
on 02 July), and 1244 (N16, L=024, class/area Dso/60 on 03 July)
dominated activity for 29 June - 02 July with occasional B-class
flares. Region 1244 became the dominant flare producing region on 03
July with a C2/Sf at 1244 UTC. The region also produced a long
duration B9/Sf at 03/0024 UTC which was associated with type II and
type IV radio sweeps as well as a partial halo CME centered over the
southwest limb.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
high levels for 27-30 June but dropped to background levels for
01-03 July.

Geomagnetic field activity was predominantly quiet for 27-30 June.
Quiet to active levels were observed on 01 July due to a high speed
stream from a coronal hole. Quiet to unsettled levels prevailed for
02-03 July with some isolated active periods at high latitudes as
the high speed stream slowly subsided. The high speed stream was
weak with peak velocity around 450 km/s; enhanced activity intervals
corresponded to somewhat enhanced negative Bz intervals (e.g. around
-5 to -7 nT late in the day on 30 June and early in the day on 03
July).

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
06 July - 01 August 2011

Solar activity is expected to be very low to low for most of the
outlook interval. There may be an increase in background levels for
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10-21 July with the return of old Region 1236 on 10 July which may also increase activity to low levels. There is a chance that new, rapidly emerging flux regions could increase activity to moderate levels at any time during the outlook period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at background levels initially. An increase to high levels is expected around 20 July and lasting through 26 July in response to a recurrent high speed stream. Background levels are expected to return for 26 July - 01 August.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be quiet to unsettled for 6-8 July. Quiet levels are expected for 09-19 July. An increase to unsettled with a chance for active periods is expected for 18-21 July in response to a recurrent high speed stream. Quiet levels are expected to prevail for 24 July - 28 July. Another increase to unsettled levels is expected for 29-30 July due to another recurrent high speed stream, with quiet levels returning for 31 July - 01 August.

187. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1017.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-07-06 10:33:48 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <620170.39355.qm@smtp105.sbc.mail.bf1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1017.1
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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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4W6A TIMOR-LESTE (EAST TIMOR) DXPEDITION (SEPTEMBER 16-26th, 2011).
<http://www.4w6a.com> PRESS RELEASE NUMBER 4 • July 5th, 2011:
The 4W6A team welcomes Bernd L•nger, VK2IA, as the seventh and final member of the DXpedition. Bernd has joined the DXpedition in order to help balance the requirement for CW operation. He brings a wealth of DXpedition and contesting experience from Europe and the Asia-Pacific area.
Also joining the team, although not in Timor-Leste itself, are Col McGowan, MM0NDX, and Kev Haworth, M0TNX. Col, who is the founder and editor of the DX World website [http://dx-world.net], has been appointed as pilot while Kev will be the assistant QSL manager to Tim, M0URX. Col will be responsible for providing feedback to the team on Atauro Island. He may be contacted at dxer59@gmail.com
CDXC (Chiltern DX Club • the UK DX Foundation), the RSGB DXpedition Fund, the German DX Foundation, the Northern California DX Foundation, the European DX Foundation, the Nippon DX Association and the Northern Illinois DX Association are the latest DX clubs and foundations that are kindly providing financial support for the DXpedition. The team is very grateful to all DX groups, companies and individuals who have offered sponsorship. All are listed with thanks on the 4W6A website at http://www.4w6a.com/sponsors.html If you or your DX club also wish to help, there is a "Donations" page on the 4W6A website. Payments may be made by credit or debit card and you do not need to have a PayPal account yourself in order to make a donation.
4W6A will be QRV from Atauro Island (IOTA OC-232), Timor-Leste (East Timor), from 16 to 26 September 2011. Activity will be on all bands 10 to 160 metres, using CW, SSB and RTTY. The QSL manager is M0URX, direct (SAE plus 1 IRC / $2), via the bureau, or LoTW. The entire log will be uploaded to LoTW as quickly as possible after the end of the

operation or, if possible, even during the DXpedition. QSLs may also
be requested using the QSL request form on the website.

YOUNGSTERS TAKE CONTROL OF FINLAND'S 20M SSB IARU HQ STATION AT RADIO ARCALA, OH8X, (Helsinki - July 6th, 2011). "Working OH2HQ may land you not only another HQ multiplier but may give you a good feeling and reinforce your faith in the future of Amateur Radio - so look for these four guys with their well prepared and balanced effort in their first serious contest.

Mari, (YL) 18, OH2FPK, is a true mother figure of the group, radiating sympathy and empathy, but also ready to guide the gang to the best possible results. Mari can fight for her frequency if needed as she is one of the nation's best for her age in a Japanese martial art called taido. Mari is targeting for a meteorological profession and she can communicate with you in both English and Russian.

Leevi, 17, OH2FHN, is the group's superb CW operator but also the team's technical expert. Leevi is a seasoned antenna builder and feels at ease working with electronics. He was just rewarded with a Bencher paddle to bring his CW to new heights. Leevi is comfortable with teaching the group as he conducts amateur radio courses, specializing in the technical part.

Joona, 13, OH2FPG, is the youngest member of the team but well experienced to communicate with people both on radio and in person thanks to his participation in several ham radio promotional exhibits. Joona is quite outspoken and deals with the group's IT needs with his extensive knowledge as another bright youth. Joona can handle the multitudes with his good command of English.

Joel, 13, OH2FHI, is multi-talented and has coupled his burgeoning contesting interest with a focus on music as his way of life. When the IARU contest starts, Joel may blow a few sounds on the air from his accompanying trumpet. Joel is a true powerhouse and lots of fun as an expert, young team-builder with his humor and ready wit. English is Joel's mother language.

So, this team has a very balanced skill set to do well at Radio Arcala's Northern outpost faced with all the expected and unexpected challenges. They plan to do a series of internal 2-hour runs to sort out their rates and then target for the best score along with maximum learning experience while exploiting their current skill levels to meet a variety of needs for achieving the highest possible QSO total.

The Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL) is the Finnish national IARU society with more than 4300 OH members while Radio Arcala is an alliance of dedicated Finnish contesters with the aim to increase awareness of competitive amateur radio and related concepts among today's youth through Arcala's extreme and novel approach. There is no doubt that these youngsters get a kick out of turning the mammoth 40-ton antenna constructions and driving the contest machine from the airplane-like Arcala cockpit. Radio extreme at its best. Check out the Radio Arcala website at <www.radioarcala.com>

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Pictures (JPEG) of the four young operators are available on request.

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((( 73 de Jarmo, OH2BN )))

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (Correction). German operators Wolf/DK1IP, Rainer/
DL7OR, Gerd/DJ4KW, Arno/DL1CW and Werner/DJ9KH will be active as ZD8D
from Garden Cottage, Ascension Island (AF-003), between July 24th and
August 9th (see OPDX.1009). The dates have not been changed as first
thought only their location on the island due to the heavy rainfalls in
late April which damaged the street to Garden Cottage (their planned
operating site). They have changed their plans and will now use a guest-
house in Georgetown which they state "is not ideal. We have to rely on
our fiberglass poles, as there are no trees etc... We are afraid, that
we will be handicapped on 160 and 80m, but we will do our best, of
course." For updates, visit their Web page at:
http://www.zd8d.de/index.php?home
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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
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via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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188. The ARRL Contest Update for July 6, 2011

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The ARRL Contest Update

Published by the American Radio Relay League
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July 6, 2011

Editor: Ward Silver, N0AX <rate-sheet@arrl.org>

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The annual midsummer night's dream of the IARU HF World Championship is
a lot of fun with its summertime propagation (watch 20 at night!),
24-hour format (think the Le Mans road race), and dual-mode operating.
It's an exciting change and a good opportunity to keep your skills
sharp after Field Day. The following weekend features several digital
contests to try, as well!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

Bill N5RKD notes that the Chinese radio telescope mentioned last time
will be 500 meters across and Arecibo is 305 meters across.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

July 9-10

- IARU HF World Championship
- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW (Jul 8)
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- FISTS Summer Sprint--CW (Jul 8)
- Straight Key Weekend Sprint--
- QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew--CW

July 16-17

- North American QSO Party RTTY
- CQ WW VHF Contest
- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Jul 13)
- DMC RTTY Contest
- Feld-Hell Telephone Sprint
- Russian Radio Team Championship
- CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush--CW
- Run For the Bacon - Monthly--CW (Jul 18)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Bob W5OV just got back from the big Friederichschafen hamfest in Bavaria and posted a big photo album <http://nj-bob.smugmug.com/Professional/FN2011/17704529_nhx2cm> of new products, shots of the goings-on in the Array Solutions booth, beautiful pictures of the countryside, and so forth. The most notable new item was a solid-state 800-watt amplifier from Acom. It apparently includes a tuner and sounds very attractive. No word on availability in the US.

The August issue of the RSGB's Radcom will feature The Joy Of Contesting 2.0 by well-known DXer and contester Mark M0DXR. It's a good read and makes a good example of how competitive operating - i.e. radiosport - makes a very attractive entry to ham radio. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Regarding the new Russian prefix assignments mentioned in the previous issue, Joe W4TV notes a potential problem. "Most contests recognize the ARRL DXCC list as the basis for multipliers. The DXCC List treats some of the areas mentioned as being in Europe as Asiatic Russia." Joe advises waiting for some action by the DXCC Manager before making any changes in your CTY files.

Felipe PY1NB has recently created a set of statistics tools on the DX Watch <http://www.dxwatch.com/> website that uses spotting network data. The tools include Top Spots Per Band and Continent <http://www.dxwatch.com/statistics/top_spots.php>, Top Self-Spotters <http://www.dxwatch.com/statistics/top_self_spotters.php>, and an interesting Lid Fest <http://www.dxwatch.com/statistics/lidfest.php>. I guess there is no shortage of data for that last one!

Fred KE7X has written a new book about the Elecraft K3, "The Elecraft K3: Design, Configuration, and Operation <http://www.ke7x.com/home/guide-to-the-k3>." Even if you are not a K3 owner but are interested in this top-flight radio, Fred's presentation make for great radio reading! (Thanks, Ken K0PP)

Here's an interesting website
<http://www.itworld.com/software/176647/decoding-compliance-certification-icons>
that helps you figure out what all those strange logos are that seem to
be plastered all over every piece of electronics. We all recognize the
Underwriter Labs mark, but those others? They must mean something,
right? Bueller? I assume NOM doesn't mean "good to eat"!

The largest number of transmitters I encountered in a Field Day
exchange this year was 25 for the W3AO "humungotron" effort. Always WAY
up there, receiving that exchange never fails to raise an eyebrow or
bring on a stare of disbelief on the other end of the QSO as the
possibilities are considered. If you'd like to have a look at what such
an effort entails, have a look at N3ALN's photo album
<http://www.n3aln.com/W3AOFD2011.htm> from the weekend. It makes me
tired just to look at it! Even is 25 seems like a big number, consider
doubling it to 50! The W3AO team hit that mark in 2004 and you can
watch the operation on the video, "The Last BIG Field Day" that can be
purchased from Amateur Radio Video News <http://arvideonews.com/>
(ARVN) for a reasonable cost. (Thanks, Tim K3LR and Gary KN4AQ)

Web Site of the Week - In this faster-faster-faster world, something
with a mission of going slow, slower, slowest certainly is attention
getting! Such is the Clock of the Long Now
<http://www.10000yearclock.net/index.html> - a clock designed to tick
once every year for 10,000 years! (The cuckoo is really, really
patient...) The Long Now Foundation just received an investment from
Jeff Bezos and may be able to start building the clock
<http://www.wired.com/gadgetlab/2011/06/10000-year-clock/all/1> "soon",
although I suppose that's a relative term!

WORD TO THE WISE

Invitation - the August 21st Rookie Roundup
<http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> will be using RTTY for the first
time. New hams may be more familiar with computer technology and so may
be naturally interested in digital contesting, more than voice or
Morse. Why not invite a new ham over to take part? Now is the time to
make the invitation so that it can be worked into the busy summer
months.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Dennis W1UE has a blog <http://lzhffd11.blogspot.com/> underway from
the Bulgarian LZ HF Championship <http://www.bfra.org/qrp> that ran on
July 2nd. Several US teams took part and as of editing this issue, the
final finishing places haven't yet been announced.

EME'ers are well-acquainted with the various "wobbles" of the Moon
as it travels along its orbit. Here's a visualization
<http://www.universetoday.com/86613/one-year-of-the-moon-in-2-5-minutes/>
in the form of a time-lapse video from the Goddard Space Flight Center.
It uses data from the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter to compress one
month into 12 seconds and one year into 2.5 minutes. (From the AMSAT

<http://www.amsat.org/> Weekly Bulletin, ANS-177)

Cory WA3UVV found a scrolling license plate frame <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-oZHXBHmtU> online. He suggests trying messages such as "Follow me to Field Day". With a ham license plate, it could be a novel form of PR for Amateur Radio!

Another space-related animation <http://tinyurl.com/6bx2g3r> depicts key events of NASA's Mars Science Laboratory mission, which will launch in late 2011 and land a rover, Curiosity, on Mars in August 2012. Sooner or later these are going to have a ham radio on them and then will they count as a multiplier? (From the AMSAT <http://amsat.org/> Weekly Bulletin, ANS-184)

Field Day operators who dealt with the wrath of Donner and Blitzen this past weekend may wish to take a gander at this art installation <http://www.diaart.org/sites/page/56/1375> and consider the possibilities!

Old-time QSL aficionados will enjoy this very cool story about Otto Eppers <http://www.arrl.org/otto-eppers-making-waves>, a guy who drew the cartoons for a bunch of those old cards.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Curt K9AKS has been keeping 6 meter stats and he reports that of the fourteen stations who worked at least 280 grids in any year on 6 meters, eight did so in 2011. Four more stations followed with at least 268 grids in 2011. The very highest totals, 337, 314 and 310, however, were achieved in 2010. In fact, the highest thirteen grid totals (over 280) were all worked in either 2010 or 2011. A couple of pretty good years on six - very widespread openings brought high grid totals. Eight stations claimed over 1200 QSOs on 6 this year, but none over 1500 where the top four all time totals still reside. Four of the top ten all-time QSO totals are claimed for 2011. The trends are clear; in years with good conditions, grid and QSO totals will continue to rise.

All of the results, certificate and plaque winners for the 2010 Ontario QSO Party <http://www.va3cco.com/oqp/results/index.htm> are now available on the OQP website. PDF certificates are available and plaque winners will receive their prize by mail. A special thanks to compiler-in-chief, Bob VE3KZ. (Thanks, Don VE3XD)

OPERATING TIP

It has been observed that many Field Day operators tended to run their pileups like a traffic net. For example, a caller would be acknowledged without giving an exchange, leading to an extra round of communications in every contact. For example,

- CQ FD KO0A
- [pileup]
- W1ABC go ahead

- KO0A de W1ABC 1A EMA
- W1ABC 2A MO
- QSL
- TU FD KO0A

While this is OK on a directed net, it's not efficient during Field Day. Similarly, calling a station and giving the full exchange is a way to check into a traffic net but doesn't work well otherwise. So we have some mentoring to do about effective technique. If you don't think this is a significant waste of time, consider having to say the extra back-and-forth 1000 times in a row before you could begin regular operation!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Jim W6RMK reminds us of the ubiquitous and inexpensive "grounding bar <http://www.acehardwareoutlet.com/ProductDetails.aspx?SKU=34820>" used inside a circuit breaker box. Each bar has plenty of holes with clamp screws on each one. Used with an anti-oxidation compound, these make great grounding busses for radials and ground wires.

And as far as laying those radials...why dig when your lawn will bury the radials for you? Cut your grass very short - then within hours lay the radials by hand, held down by galvanized landscape pins (a short piece of galvanized wire bent double works just fine) and with the end of each wire wrapped around a pin pushed deep. Set the mower a bit higher for the next few cuttings. Water to keep the sod growing at a fast rate - if needed. In four weeks or so all radials will self-bury and be gone under the sod. After five years the radials are down about 6 inches - all on their own. (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

Here's a video tour <https://www.base2.us/index.php?page=ac> of a professional PC board manufacturer (Advanced Circuits). If you ever wanted to know just how it's done, take this tour and listen to the explanation!

Microwave Journal just ran an informative article on the materials used to make cables <http://www.mwjournal-digital.com/mwjournal/201106/?pg=42&pm=2&u1=friend>. Food for thought!

Julius N2WN had to pull some ground rods while relocating a couple of verticals. He uses copper tubing but this would work with rods too. Take a pipe wrench and gently break the rod loose by twisting back and forth. Once loose, apply a slight upward pressure and basically "unscrew" the rods from the ground.

The current issue of Nuts and Volts <http://www.nutsvolts.com/> magazine includes a "Bat Detector" ultrasonic receiver. What does this have to do with radio? It contains a nice discussion of heterodyning in a different context, for one thing. Also, the use of ultrasonics could create an interesting parallel to radiosport, using different frequency ranges and a simple ultrasonic transmitter, no licenses required!

Technical Web Site of the Week - Tapped antenna loading coil design is aided by two online calculators. The first one <http://www.chemeng.ed.ac.uk/people/jack/radio/software/loading.html> estimates the coil inductance value for a given frequency, radiator length, and position of the coil along the radiator. The second <http://ecosse.org/jack/radio/software/newcoil3.html> gives you the number of windings you'll need for a given coil diameter, length, and given inductance value. (Thanks, Pete W1PNS)

==> CONVERSATION

It's ALL Multi-op

Wasn't Field Day fun? Even for the dyed-in-the-wool single-ops, the annual Field Day cooperative adventures and misadventures are a great antidote to the "all by myself" perspective. I think that's one reason why yesteryear's great W1ICD QST covers of June and July were so resonant with so many. Team building and planning, followed by the inevitable collision with reality, are such a deep part of Amateur Radio. And if it can be humorous and fun along the way, well, who's to quibble with that?

Sitting around in one of the few remaining dry spots on Saturday night with the rest of the night owls of the St Charles Amateur Radio Club (KO0A) and waiting for the barrage of thunderstorms to pass us by, it was an opportunity to share some stories and a few laughs. Some of us were brand-new to the game and others old hands, but we were all sharing a common goal and had our shoulders to the same wheel. There were many hands to share the set up and just as many to take it all down again on Sunday. The memories of that weather-filled night won't distinguish between Tech, General, and Extra.

John Sluymer, VE3EJ, in his recent CQ Contest Hall of Fame acceptance speech stated as much by recounting just how many of his achievements depended on more than just himself. So many times through the speech, he came back to "again, multiop." Although recognized for his personal achievements, John richly deserves his position on the HOF list even more because of his acknowledgement that all of us get here with many helping hands.

Even if we send in our logs as "Single-Op" in a contest, it's more than likely that more than one person was involved in getting a station going. Family members pitch in - or help make space in your life for you to do the work. Antenna-raising work parties - think "Seven Beams for Seven Brothers" - are as fundamental a part of ham radio as you can get. And then there are the after-meeting-meetings when tips and tricks and troubleshooting techniques are traded.

No, there's little in our stations that is truly a single-op effort. Certainly, it would be a lonely hobby without all of you out there. Thanks for helping your fellow hams and almost-hams and going-to-be-hams. Maybe Marconi did it himself but even Guglielmo needed a pair of ears on "the other end" to receive that first

trans-Atlantic "S".

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

6 July through 19 July 2011

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

IARU HF World Championship--Phone,CW, from Jul 9, 1200Z to Jul 10, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and IARU zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, from Jul 8, 0200Z to Jul 8, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

FISTS Summer Sprint--CW, from Jul 8, 2000 EDT to Jul 8, 2400 EDT. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, FISTS number or pwr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fists.org/>

Straight Key Weekend Sprint--CW, from Jul 10, 0000Z to Jul 10, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member number. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes>

QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew--CW, from Jul 10, 2000Z to Jul 10, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, QRP number or power. Logs due: Aug 12. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Jul 13, 1300Z to Jul 14, 0400Z and See website, See website to , See website. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

DMC RTTY Contest--Digital, from Jul 16, 1200Z to Jul 17, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Aug 18. Rules <http://www.digital-modes-club.org/>

Feld-Hell Telephone Sprint--Digital, from Jul 16, 1600Z to Jul 16, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr or age. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub>

North American QSO Party RTTY--Digital, from Jul 16, 1800Z to Jul 17, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

Russian Radio Team Championship--Phone,CW, from Jul 17, 0700Z to Jul 17, 1459Z. Bands (MHz): 7-28. Exchange: RS(T) and ITU zone or 3-letter code. Logs due: Jul 18. Rules <http://www.srr.ru/CONTEST/>

CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush--CW, from Jul 17, 2000Z to Jul 17, 2159Z. Bands (MHz): 14. Exchange: RST, serial, category, CQC member nr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.cqc.org/contests>

Run For the Bacon - Monthly--CW, from Jul 18, 0100Z to Jul 18, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.php>

VHF+ CONTESTS

CQ WW VHF Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Jul 16, 1800Z to Jul 17, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 50,144. Exchange: 4-digit grid square. Logs due: Sep 1. Rules <http://www.cqww-vhf.com/>

Straight Key Weekend Sprint--CW, from Jul 10, 0000Z to Jul 10, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member number. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes>

==> LOG DUE DATES

6 July through 19 July 2011

July 10 - WAB 50 MHz Phone
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>

July 12 - REF DDFM 6m Contest
<http://concours.ref-union.org/reglements/actuels/reg_ddfm50_fr_0912.pdf>

July 13 - ARRL June VHF QSO Party
<http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf-qso-party>

July 15 - His Maj. King of Spain Contest, SSB
<http://www.ure.es/contest/431-sm-el-rey-contest-english-version.html>

July 16 - VK/Trans-Tasman 160m Contest, Phone
<http://home.iprimus.com.au/vktasman/RULES.HTM>

July 18 - Kid's Day Contest <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>

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189. [DXNL] DXNL 1735 (Jul 6, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-07-07 02:03:26 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <62118432156.20110707035823@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1142
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C2 - NAURU, OC-031
OH2YY hopes to be active in SSB signing C21YY from July 11-20. He will
be using a 2 ele tribander and dipoles for 40/17/12m. QSL via homecall.

GD - ISLE OF MAN, EU-116
The group of MD/DK1SG, MD/DJ4AK, MD/DL1SPH, MD/DH1SBB, MD/DG7SF,
MD/DG5SBK, MD/DG1SBU, MD/DL6SBN, MD/DC5SAN, MD/DO9BC, MD/DO5MZ,
MD/DO2TGO plus two SWLs, are going to hit the airwaves in CW, SSB,
RTTY und PSK on 160m-6m from the Isle of Man (EU-116, WLOTA LH0449)
from Jul 7-14. Listen for them on the usual IOTA frequencies +/- QRM.
All QSOs will be confirmed via bureau (via homecalls) automatically.
The team will join the IARU HF World Championship on Jul 9/10 as MD9Y.
For MD9Y QSL only direct via GD3YUM. See also: http://do9bc.de

J7 - DOMINICA, NA-101
J79XB is the callsign of Mike,VE2XB, on Dominica (NA-101) where he
plans to stay for the next weeks starting on Jul 6. He will work on
all HF bands and maybe also on 6m.
After that Mike plans to activate St. Pierre & Miquelon (FP) in August
or September. His QSL route can be found on QRZ.com.

JX - JAN MAYEN, EU-022
Stan,SQ8X, is the leader of the JX5O DXpedition to Jan Mayen taking
place from Jul 6-14. He will be accompanied by Pete,SQ9DIE, Tomek,SQ9C,
Vicky,SV2KBS, Bjoern,SM0MDG, Leszek,NI1L, Bernie,HB9ASZ, and Jon,TF3ZA.
They want to work with two or three stations at the same time on all
bands except 80m/160m (no DX conds in summer) mainly in CW and RTTY/PSK
but also in SSB.
QSLs should be sent direct to SQ8X, Stan, Box 8, 38-600 Lesko, Poland.
QSLs (bureau or direct) can be requested also via the OQRS system on:
http://janmayen2011.org

LY - LITHUANIA
LY53SOP will be activated for the Sea of Peace award by Saulius,LY5W,
from Jul 1-31. QSL via LY5W, Saulius Zalnerauskas, Box 1081, Kaunas,
LT-49005 Lithuania.

ST0 - SOUTH SUDAN
The Intrepid-DX Group and the DX Friends are planning a multi-national
DXpedition to South Sudan which will declare its independence on Jul 9.
They have talked with the designated government of South Sudan and they
also plan to install amateur radio in the country. They will apply for
a new prefix from the ITU. Operations will commence in Juba on Jul 9.
The team includes following OPs: Dave,K3LP (co-leader), Roberto,EA2RY,
Antonio,EA5RM (co-leader), Paul,N6PSE (co-leader), Hrane,YT1AD,
Manolo,EA7AJR, Krassy,K1LZ, Jose,EA7KW, Bob,N6OX, Flo,F5CWU,
Jun,JH4RHF, Bernard,F9IE, Dmitri,RA9USU, Fabrizio,IN3ZNR, Al,K3VN,
Valery,UT7CR, Bill,N2WB, and Dave,AH6HY.
Their pilote stations are Chuck,AA6G, (got USA), Toshi,JA1ELY (JA),
Col,MM0NDX (for EU).
See also: http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011
http://www.dxfriends.com or http://www.intrepid-dx.com

SV9 - CRETE ISLAND, EU-015
OM Claude,HB9CRX, and his XYL Doris are spending their holidays in
Kissamos from Jul 11-27. Claude will work with QRP signing SV9/HB9CRX
in CW on 30m-10m. QSL via HB9CRX.

TF - ICELAND, EU-021
Oleksiy,TF/VE2XAA, is working from Iceland (EU-021) in CW, SSB and RTTY
on 160m-6m from Jul 6-11. He will use the callsign TF4X in the upcoming
IARU HF Championship Contest on Jul 9/10.
QSL for TF4X via G3SWH, all other cards should be sent to his homecall.

TI7 - COSTA RICA
David,TI7/K2DBK, will be QRV from Costa Rica from Jul 10-17. His QTH
will be in the northwest part of the country near the city of Liberia
in the Guanacaste region. David will be on vacation with friends so
this will be a "holiday style" operation with operating mostly taking
place in the late afternoon local time. He will work only in SSB on
10m-20m and possibly 6m if conditions permit. QSL via homecall.
His address: http://k2dbk.blogspot.com or http://k2dbk.com
twitter: @k2dbk

V4 - ST KITTS AND NEVIS, NA-104
John, W5JON, will be on the air again as V47JA from Calypso Bay on
St. Kitts (NA-104, CQ Zone 8, Grid FK87pg) between Jul 12 and Aug 2.
He will work in SSB on 80m-6m and also in the CQWW VHF Contest and the
RSGB IOTA SSB Contest. His XYL Cathy,W5HAM, will be active on the bands
as well signing V47HAM. All QSLs via W5JON.

ZF - CAYMAND ISLANDS, NA-016
Bob,W5UQ, and Bill,W5SJ, will be QRV as ZF2UQ and ZF2EZ from Jul 11-18.
They plan to take part also in the CQWW VHF Contest (Jul 16-17) mainly
on 6m. Listen for them mostly in CW and only some SSB on the HF bands

outside of the contest. QSL via W5JAY (see QRZ.com).

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station TM98TF will be QRV in CW, SSB and digital
modes on all bands during the Tour de France from Jul 1-14.
QSLs via bureau or direct to F6KUF.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 9: FISTS Sprint Contest
Jul 9-10: IARU HF World Championship
Jul 10: QRP-ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-010, GM, Outer Hebrides: At the end of their visit in the northwest of
Scotland 2E0LSR and 2E0DJR may show up from Baleshare und Berneray on
Jul 5 and maybe also from Vallay on Jul 7. Their call will be 2M0LSR/p.
QSL via 2E0LSR (direct/bureau). See also: http://2e0lsr.wordpress.com

EU-016, 9A, Dalmatia South group: 9A/SM0R will show up from different places
on Hvar from Jul 10-15. QSL via SM0RUX (direct/bureau).

EU-055, LA, Sogn og Fjordane / Hordaland / Rogaland County group: LA1QDA
will be QRV in CW and SSB on 80m-6m from his summer QTH on Store Sotra
from Jul 11-31. QSL via LA1QDA (direct/bureau).

EU-057, DL, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern State group: DM8TA is working in SSB
mostly on 20m from Ruegen until Jul 13. QSL via bureau.

EU-128, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State East group: DF8HS will be QRV from
Fehmarn from Jul 9-29. QSL via bureau.

IOTA TRIP: G3ZHL, G3YKI and G8IBO are on a sailing trip and plan to activate
several islands in the north and west of Scotland as GM3ZHL/p from
Jul 9-22. QSL via GM3ZHL (bureau) or G3ZHL (direct).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CR6W D 2002 Insua Island Jul 24/25
EF8M D 2816 Gran Canaria Jul 28/29
NH7A G 7222 Hawaii (Big Island) Jul 28/29

Bandspots of the last 7 days

20m
SG3U 14.030 0530Z EU-084

GM0WED/p 14.020 1350Z
SX0A 14.010 0525Z
EM3WFF 14.022 0553Z
SP0CFF 14.044 0555Z
GB4IG 14.046 1200Z EU-120
SY7SOG 14.006 1657Z

15m
9J2BO 21.022 1645Z
GM0WED 21.015 1610Z EU-009
UT1KWA 21.020 1156Z URFF 037
UT0NT 21.020 1228Z URFF 047

10m
SY7SOG 28.014 1740Z

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01Jul-08Jul 2M0LSR/A 1734
01Jul 2M0LSR/m 1734
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
16Jun-15Jul 5N6/YL2SW 1734
Jul 7Q7MH 1734
CANCELLED 8Q7LR 1732
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
May -10Jul 9M2/RA9LR 1727
02Jul/03Jul 9M8RC 1734
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
02Jul-09Jul BY1RX/4 1734
30Jun-03Jul BY4QA/5 1734
29Jun-05Jul CR2EME 1734
01Jul-05Jul EA6/DL4ABO 1734
03Jul-09Jul ES0FTZ 1734
04Jul-09Jul F/G5XW 1734
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
18Jun-14Jul FO/F6CTL 1732
20Jun-03Jul FS/K9EL 1732
25Jun-02Jul GM3IZD.. 1733
15Jun-15Jul HF2011B.. 1733
-30Jun HF800Z 1733
-30Jun HG2011A 1713

26Jun-02Jul IA5/IK2MLS 1733
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
25Jun-15Jul J68HS 1733
16Jun-05Sep K1VSJ 1732
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
30Jun-01Jul KP4/N2EFN 1734
-17Jul LA9RY 1734
30Jun-03Jul LJ2T 1734
02Jul/03Jul M0RSE 1734
Jun NQ6K/VY0 1732

30Jun-02Jul OJ0/SA5BJM 1734
Jul OL2011VP 1721
-Sep P29CW 1713
25Jun-07Jul PJ2/DJ8NK.. 1733
22Jun-06Jul PJ6D 1733
April-Jun PP0T 1725
02Jul-09Jul PY0FO 1734
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
09Jul- South Sudan 1731/1732
19Jun-01Jul SD1B/5 1732
01Jul-01Aug SF2X/p 1734
01May-31Jul SQ100MSC 1725
25Jun-16Jul SV3/DJ5RT 1733
30Jun-10Jul SV5/DJ5MN 1734
25Jun-04Jul SX0A 1733

-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734
-Jul T6TL 1695/1727
09Jul/10Jul TM90LH 1727
19May-Jul V31XB 1728
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
-Jun VK0M/ZL4DB/p 1725
29Jun-01Jul VY1T 1734
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
01Jul-07Jul XU7ADD 1734
-17Jul YJ8A 1734
-Sep ZC4MIS 1732
22Jun-30Jun ZF7XF 1733
-Sep ZD9GI 1691

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

3A/IW1RBI via IW1RBI (B)
4O/YO3AS via YO3AS (d)

5B/RN3QO via N2UCK (B)
5W1SA via JA1DXA
5X1VJ via UV5EVJ (B)
9A/DL6FAH via DL6FAH (B)
9A/S59AA via S59AA (B)
MR0AQZ via MW0AQZ (d)
MR0ASP via MJ0ASP (B), (L)
MR0BJM via MD0BJM
MR0BQN via MM0BQN (L)
MR0BXJ via MW0BXJ
MR0CCE via MD0CCE (B), (L)
MR0CKX via M0CKX (B), eQSL
MR0CSN via M0CSN
MR0CVT via MW0CVT (B), eQSL
MR0CWB via MM0CWB
MR0CXA via MM0CXA (d), eQSL
MR0DHQ via MM0DHQ (d), eQSL
MR0DWF via MM0DWF (B), (L)
MR0DXD via MM0DXD
MR0DXH via MM0DXH (B), (L)
MR0EPC via LZ3HI (B)
MR0EQE via MM0EQE
MR0FAL via MU0FAL (B), (L)
MR0FME via MM0FME
MR0FMF via MM0FMF
MR0GCF via MM0GCF
MR0GGB via MI0GGB (B), (L), eQSL
MR0GGG via MM0GGG
MR0GOR via MM0GOR (B)
MR0GUK via MW0GUK eQSL only
MR0GXE via MW0GXE
MR0HAI via MM0HAI
MR0IAA via M0OXO (B), (L)
MR0IDX via MW0IDX (B)
MR0JEK via M0JEK (B), (L), eQSL
MR0JFC via MI0JFC (B)
MR0JGE via MW0JGE
MR0KQU via MI0KQU
MR0LAO via MW0LAO (B)
MR0LDJ via MW0LDJ
MR0LPO via MI0LPO (B), eQSL
MR0MAU via MW0MAU (L), eQSL
MR0MCV via M3CVN (B)
MR0MOD via MI0MOD (d)
MR0MSR via MI0MSR eQSL only
MR0OVL/m via M0OVL (B), eQSL
MR0PGE via M0PGE (B)
MR0POD via MM0POD - no QSL
MR0RDM via MM0RDM
MR0RLD via MW0RLD

MR0RUC via MI0RUC (B), eQSL
MR0RZD via MJ0RZD
MR0SAI via MI0SAI (B), (L)
MR0SGQ via MM0SGQ (B)
MR0SJT via MM0SJT
MR0SMK via MI0SMK (B)
MR0TAI via MM0TAI (B), (L)
MR0TFK via MI0TFK (B)
MR0TMW via MI0TMW (B)
MR0TNX via M0TNX (d), (L), eQSL
MR0TOR via M0TOR
MR0TSG via MM0TSG
MR0TSS via MM0TSS
MR0TTR via MW0TTR (B)
MR0TTU via MW0TTU (B)
MR0TZO via M0TZO (B)
MR0VTV via MM0VTV (B), eQSL
MR0WAG via M3WPI (B)
MR0WAY via M0WAY (B), eQSL
MR0WEI via MM0WEI (B), eQSL
MR0XAF via MM0XAF (no QSL!)
MR0XDX via M0XDX (B)
MR0XPD via M0XPD
MR0XXP via MM0XXP (d), eQSL
MR0XXW via MM0XXW (B), (L)
MR0YAD via MC0YAD
MR0YCQ via M0YCQ (B)
MR0ZAP via MW0ZAP (B), eQSL
MR1AWV via MM1AWV (B)
MR1CCU via MI1CCU (B)
MR3XGP via MM3XGP (B), eQSL
MR3XZP via MW3XZP (B)
MR3YHA via MM3YHA (B), eQSL
MR3YKL via MW3YKL
MR3YLO via MW3YLO (B)
MR3YPH via MM3YPH
MR3YVO via MW3YVO
MR3ZCS via MM3ZCS
MR6AHB via MM6AHB (d), eQSL
MR6AMO via M6AMO (d)
MR6ARN via MM6ARN
MS0INT/p via M0URX (B)
MU/EA1SA via EA1SA (B), (L)
NU2K/KH2 via JA2JWH
OH0B via OH2BH (B)
OJ0/OH2FNZ via OH2FNZ
OK/DH7WW via DH7WW (B)
OL7D via OK1TD (B)
OO9O via ON7SS (B)
OR5EPC via ON4KV

OZ1GML via OZ1GML (d)
OZ1RDP via DL9BCP (B)
OZ2SPACE via OZ7AKT (B)
PA05FOX via PD1WAT (B)
PA99RD via PA bureau
PJ2/N4LZ via N4LZ
PJ2/W8QID via W8QID (B)
PJ7MF via IZ1MHY (B)
PP6DX via PY7RP
PR3A via PY3OZ (B), (L)
PW2D via M0OXO (d)
PY6/PY1JR via PU1KGG (B)
R3XX/3 via RW3XZ (L), (d), eQSL
R70BP via UA3YY (B)
RZ9SFF via UA9SIV
S520SV via S57DX (B)
SD1B/5 via DL8AAV (B)
SD7SUB via SM7EYO (B)
SD7V/2 via DL2VFR (B)
SE2LIY via (L), eQSL
SM/DL1RNW via DL1RNW (B)
SM/OE4PFU via OE4PFU
SM/OH5LID via OH5LID (B)
SM6/EA2TW via EA2TW (B)
SN08DEM via SP9DEM (B), (L)
SN08LOT via SQ9ORD (d)
SN08MZH via SP9MZH (B)
SN08NOB via SQ9NOB (B)
SN08ORH via SP9ORH (B)
SN08XUM/9 via SP9XUM (B)
SN0AK via SP7PFD (B), (L), eQSL
SN0G via SP5PRF (B), eQSL
SN0WFF via SP5X (B)
SN10ISO via SP9KJU (B) or SP9MDY (B) eQSL
SN3R via SP6HEQ (B), (L)
SN5D via SQ5NBK (B)
SO1CC via DL1CC (B)
SO6I via SP6JIU
SO7L via SP7UWL (B), (L)
SO9G via SP9DTE
SP5EWX/mm via SP7IXT (B), (L)
ST2NH via EA7FTR
SU9BN via EA7FTR
SV0XCC/9 via LZ1YE (d)
SV1/LZ1JZ via LZ1JZ (B)
SV3/SM4KYN via SM4KYN
SV8/DK3SJ/p via DK3SJ (B)
SV8/PA0PMD via PA0PMD (B)
SX0A via SV2GWY (B)
SX4ME via SV2HWR (B), (L)

SY2011BAY via SV7BAY (B), eQSL
SY2011JJZ via SV7JJZ
SY2DIO via SZ2RCP (B)
SY7SOG via SV7FSK (B
T48K via DK1WI (B)
T80T via JP1IOF (B)
T88JX via JH1DVG (B), eQSL
T88ZA via JA0BJR
T8YN via JE1SYN
TA0/UA6DX via UA6DX
TC47TCF via TA1CM (B), eQSL
TK/F5BUU via F5BUU
TM0SGF via F6KHS (B)
TM30ARAD via F6KTM
UF6VG via R3DO (ex-RZ3DO)
V25DD via K9UK
XE1/VE7BDI via VE7BDI
XU7DDD via JA2VWG (d)
YP0CD via YO5BFJ (B)
ZD7XF via G3TXF (B)
ZL100IBM via ZL1GWE (B), eQSL

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

If you still need a QSL of R10KDR, DQ10KDR, EM10KDR, LY10KDR or ER10KDR
please send your QSL direct to RU6UR.
His address is: RU6UR, Nemova 12-A, 13 Astrakhan, 414028, Russia

QSLs arrived direct: VP8ORK (via GDXF QSL-Service)

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190. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-07-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1310018700@panix.com>
Source record: 1143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
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rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

191. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-07-07

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-07-07 10:44:52 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201107070727.p677ROSP003191@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1144
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-07-07
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** SPORADIC E saison, inputs to MMMonVHF and Observation 2011 **

In case of an ES opening on 144 MHz please remember to send all your
QSO in a short Log to MMMonVHF - HOW? Please go to the MMMonVHF forum
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=80
and read about our "call for reports". The text will be available
in several languages. or use direct the input at:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php >>> click on "Send your Report"

Remember please that we are going to publish ONLY 144 MHz Logs - if
we get input for 6m, 4m or 3m reports we do use it for the headline.
As you all know, the most necessary at a SPORADIC E Opening will be
to be at the right time at the right place. As well every of us will
have some "warning" systems for the time between May to August.

SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** New beacon transmitting in WSPR mode from EA1 **

Hi all. Let me give you some good news: A new solar powered beacon
is active from EA1 in CW on 144.425 owned by EA1HBX. Also, since July
2nd a new beacon is operative on 432 Mhz in ROS mode. These beacons
are high enough to give surprises.. and we're ready to feed them with
new and better antennas. The WSPR beacon on VHF is now in the right
QRG: 144.489 and has a GPS attached for a better accuracy. All details
here (google translation available): www.ea1uro.com/balizas.html
reports to rst"at"ea1uro.com - 73s Fernando, EC1AME

SOURCE: tnx to Dirk, ON5GS, direct to MMMonVHF

** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue July 2011 **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL201107 [1.441 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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DXCC: CU ; Square: HM77 ; FINISHED **
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A DL Team (DM1AC, DM1CG, DL9MS) was active in holiday style from
CU2 (HM77ct) on HF and 6m ES and as well 2m EME/TEP. LATEST NEWS
from Gaby, DM1CG, dated 2011-07-06: Log was updated after finishing
operation! In total the Team made 272 QSOs! TX always on ONE Xpol
antenna circular with 1 KW - RX all polarizations at same time!
Antennas are taken down now and group will start to get back to DL...
SOURCE: tnx to Dith, DF7KF, and the Team, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: V31 ; Square: EK55 ; Start: 2011-07-01 **
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Jeremy, W7EME, back at Belize as V31JA from EK55 - LATEST NEWS from
Jeremy, dated 2011-07-07: Aloha to all: As previously stated, I am
on a mandatory silence 6th thru 8th July on my as a stipulation to
my kilowatt endorsement, instructed by the Belize Public Utility
Commission. We are actually also going to Panama until the 12th now.
So will resume operation on the poorer moon the 13th thru about the
17th off and on. Watch here at MMMonVHF for updates. 21st July
active BL02 /KH6... (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3844)
SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: /MM ; Square: JP91 ; CANCELLED **

Most Wanted JP91 maybe on air on (50 &) 144 MHz MS - cancelled
LATEST NEWS from Aulis, dated 2011-07-06: Very sorry but we must
cancel that trip... SOURCE: tnx Aulis, OH6JW, direct to MMMonVHF

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** 4L1AN on 6m (as well EME) in month july **

Tom K5BM could not be present to help during moonset Monday, because he needed to be with his son who is quite ill. Also for that reason, they had to dismantle the EME station and return early to Tiblisi where better care could be obtained for Tom's son. They are sorry that they were unable to provide additional contacts, but health and safety had to take priority. 4L1AN hopes to be able to obtain additional temporary 6m license approvals in the future after he completes construction of his own amplifier, so future 6m EME operations from 4L may be possible. Many thanks to K5BM and 4L1AN for their tremendous effort and sacrifices to make the first 6m EME contacts from that DXCC!
SOURCE: Lance Collister, W7GJ, via Magic Band EME Group

** JX, JAN MAYEN qrv HF and 50 MHz in July **

Stan, SQ8X, reports that he has received an email from The Norwegian Post and Telecommunications Authority (NPT) granting ham radio license - and permission to transmit from Jan Mayen Island (IOTA EU-022, WLOTA 1454, WFF LAFF-047, Grid Loc. IQ50). JX5O will be a group callsign used during the Jan Mayen International DXpedition scheduled for 6-14th of July 2011. Operators include Stan SQ8X (team leader), Vicky SV2KBS/LA7VPA, Bernhard HB9ASZ, Leszek NI1L, Bjorn SM0MDG, Tom SQ9C, Pete SQ9DIE and Jon TF3ZA.The DXpedition will focus on 30-6 metres, and their main modes will be CW and RTTY/PSK, with some SSB if conditions are good enough to operate as much as they wish to. QSL direct to QSL SQ8X, or use the OQRS. Website: janmayen2011.org/
SOURCE: [dx-world.net] via ICPO Bulletin (01 - 08 July 2011)

** J7 - DOMINICA, NA-101, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

J79XB is the callsign of Mike,VE2XB, on Dominica (NA-101) where he plans to stay for the next weeks starting on Jul 6. He will work on all HF bands and maybe also on 6m. After that Mike plans to activate St. Pierre & Miquelon (FP) in August or September. His QSL route can be found on QRZ.com. SOURCE: DXNL 1735 (Jul 6, 2011)

** Kea Island , KM27, in the Air on HF, 50 and 144 MHz **

Nick, SV1CEI, will be active as SV1CEI/8/p from Kea Island (GIOTA SAS-036, IOTA EU-067, MIA MG-053, WLOTA 1806, Grid Loc. KM27) in July and August. He will operate CW and some SSB, and be be QRV holiday style on the HF bands, and on 6 and 2 metres if conditions

allow. QSL via home call.
SOURCE: [425 DX News] via ICPO Bulletin (01 - 08 July 2011)

** Maldives, 8Q, activated by Cesare, I0WDX on HF and 6m **

Cesare, I0WDX, will be active as 8Q7CC from Furanafushi Island, North Male Atoll, Maldives, between November 2-12th. He informs OPDX that he will be active on 20-6 meters, including the WARC bands, using an Icom IC-7000 into a Cushcraft R6000 vertical antenna. For 40 meters he will try to use an inverted V if he has enough space on his water bungalow. He mentions, "Do not know yet if I will be active on CW and RTTY, how ever, I'll try, but would not incur the wrath of my girlfriend because it's vacation days, hi hi hi. However there is still a long time and I will try to arrange." QSL via his home callsign. Lastly, Cesare states (on Sunday, July 3rd), "This morning I received an E-mail from Mr. Maussouma (from the Ministry of Telecommunications of Male) in which informed me that the call assigned to me is 8Q7CC."
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1017

** Belize qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Colin, KU5B, will once again be active from Placencia (WW Loc. EK56TM) Belize, as V31UB from 5-10 August 2011, including an entry in the North American CW QSO Party (6-7 August). QRV on 80-6m, 160m possible SSB CW and digital modes. QSL via LoTW or direct to KU5B.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (01 - 08 July 2011)

** Dodecanese, SV5, qrv HF and up **

Bert spending the holidays with his family on Rhodos from Jun 30 until Jul 10. I will work in CW and SSB on 160m-6m signing SV5/DJ5MN with 100 watts and a vertical for HF and 25 watts and yagis for 2m and 70cm QSL only via the DARC bureau, I don't need your dollars.
SOURCE: DXNL 1734

** Market Reef, OJ0, HF and 50 MHz **

Max ON5UR, Marc ON8AK, Jelmer PA5R and Dervin PD9DX will be active as OJ0UR from Market Reef on 13-20 August. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (QSLling instructions at www.m0urx.com). The web pages for the expediton can be found at www.united-radio.be
SOURCE: Sixitalia Weekly

** 5B, CYPRUS, in the Air **

Zoli, HA5PP, will once again be active as 5B/HA5PP during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via HA5PP. There may be some 6m activity outside of the contest. SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1017

** Andy, N8OFS back in the Caboose on 50 MHz **

Andy N8OFS, writes; Howdy gang... I'll be back in the Caboose for the CQ WW VHF 2011 Contest... Same reliable setup, Kenwood TS-60 to 29.4ft of LMR-400 to the "Dominator" 5/8 wave Vertical @ 29.5ft Parked calling on 52.525 FM Broadcasting Live and Direct from the big Caboose at the beloved AC&J Railroad in EN91or... The only small snag is that again I'll only be able to be on the air for the first 25 out of the 27 total Contest hours. July 16 1800Z to July 17 1900Z SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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192. TAMIL ACTRESS HOT PHOTOS & VIDEOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-07-07 15:57:59 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <8540f08b-f743-48d8-b338-4b5d0d768bf4@q17g2000vby.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1145

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GOOD LOOKING DEEPIKA PADUKONE
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/deepika-padukone_22.html
AISHWARYA RAI UNBELIVABLE PHOTO
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/aishwarya-rai.html
TAPSEE RARE PHOTOS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/06/tapsee-rare-photos.html

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193. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1018

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-07-10 22:34:36 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <336335.87751.qm@smtp105.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 3rd-July, through Sunday, 10th-July there were 222 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/m, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH3, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

6V7, SENEGAL (Possibly C5). Luc, F5RAV, will once again be active next year (2012) from La Somone between February 25th and March 6th. He will be operating from Jean-Francois, 6W7RV, QTH as 6V7T. Activity will probably be the same as last time -- on SSB and PSK31, and on 160-10

meters (including 17 and 12m with a dipole only). He will also once again be in the French REF SSB Contest (February 25-26th) and the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th). QSL via only direct to his home callsign. See details on QRZ.com. Also, visit his BLOG page at: http://f5rav.free.fr ADDED NOTE: Luc will also try to be active as C56/F5RAV (or possibly another callsign) from Banjul, The Gambia (C56), between the two weekends (February 27th, and March 3rd, 2012) with some other operators from Europe.

9H, MALTA. Operators Tommy/DL8KX and Andy/DD8ZJ will be active as 9H3KX from Gozo Island (EU-023, MIA MM-004, WLOTA 0046) between October 8-14th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via DL8KX, by the Bureau or direct.

9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. Jim, N6TJ, will once again be active as 9Y4W during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via DL4MDO.

CQ73, PORTUGAL. Members of the Algarve STAR DX Team will be active as CQ73O between July 11-17th during the Faro International Moto Meeting. Activity will be on all bands and modes. Operators mentioned are Luis/ CT1CQK, Jose/CT1EHX, Toze/CT1GFK, Mike/CT1IUA, Anderson/CT2IUK, Lili/ CT2KAL and Pedro/CR7ABW. QSL via CT1EHX. For more info, pictures and online log, go to: http://algarvedx.com

E5, NORTH AND SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Bill, N7OU, informs OPDX that he will be active from the following this year:
Southern Cook Islands - From Rarotonga Island (OC-013) between October 17th and November 7th; as E51NOU; CW only; on
80-10m; during his spare time as work allows;
QSL via N7OU.
Northern Cook Islands - From Manihiki Atoll (OC-014) between November 8-22nd; callsign TBA; CW only; on 160-10m;
Single-Op DXpedition; focus on EU; QSL via N7OU.

EJ3, IRELAND (IOTA Op). Members of the Galway Radio Experimenters Club (EI4GRC) and the Shannon Basin Radio Club (EI2SBC) will be on air from Inishbofin Island (EU-121) for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Multi-Op/Mixed-Mode/Low-Power entry using the callsign EJ3Z. This is their second year of joining forces for this contest. Inishbofin is a small island 9km off the west coast (53.37 North - 10.14 West). On the days leading up to the contest, members will be active using their own callsigns on HF and VHF; also watch out for EJ4GRC. Inishbofin Grid Sq. is IO43VO. Operators mentioned are Pat/I9HX, Niall/EI4CF, Anthony/EI6GGB, Mike/EI2EO, Tony/EI3HA, Fergus/EI6IB, Ronan/EI8IH, Brian/EI8IU, Mark/EI6JK, Des/EI5GT, Tom/EI3ER, Adrian/EI7DMB, Michael/EI4AL and Enda/EI2II. For more information on the island, see: http://www.inishbofin.com

GS, SCOTLAND (Lighthouse Op!). Geoff, G0PFH, will be heading to Scotland to activate a trio of lighthouses between July 25-29th. Geoff will be activating the following ARLHS SCO lighthouses utilizing the Halifax club callsign GS2UG: Killantringan Lighthouse (SCO-111)

Port Patrick Lighthouse (SCO-177)
Southerness Lighthouse (SCO-223)
Geoff is uncertain as to the order the lighthouses will be activated, but the preliminary information is available on QRZ.com under the callsign GS2UG. This info will be updated as his plans become firm. Please be sure to read and follow the QSL instructions.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-031. Operators John/IK8LIU, Francesco/IK8WEJ, Vincenzo/IZ0FKE, Oreste/IZ8EDJ, Aurelio/IZ8EGM, Rosario/IZ8KNW, Dario/IZ8LKL, Fabio/IZ8OJG and Giuseppe/IZ8UZF will be active as IC8L from Licosa Island (IIA SA 001, ARLHS ITA 089, WAIL CA 020, WLOTA LH 3342) on July 24th. QSL via Aurelio, IZ8EGM.

EU-052. Operators Panos/SV3DCX, Kostas/SV8BUS, Michalis/SV8GKE and Pantelis/SV2HWR will be active as SZ8L from Meganisi Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Multi-Op/ Mixed-Mode/High-Power entry. QSL via SV8GKE.

EU-081. A French-Belgium group will be active as TM5SM from Saint Marcouf Island (WLH LH0060, DIFM MA0001) between August 11-15th. Operators mentioned are Jean-Bernard/F4RTE, Jean-Claude/F5IL, Jacques/F5JY, Jean/F5NKX, Denis/F5RJM, Alain/ F6BFH, Benoit/F8PDR and Francois/ON4LO. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F5RJM, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-067. Operators Karl/W4CHX, Marty/W4MY and Paul/AA4XX will be active as AA4XX from Harker's Island, NC, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Multi-Op/All-Band (80-10m)/Mixed-Mode entry. QSL via LoTW.

NA-143. (Not NA-145 as mentioned in OPDX.1017) Joe, K5KUA, will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (USI TX001S, Galveston County, Texas) between July 29th and August 1st. He will participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Single-Op entry. Activity will be on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

NA-154. Operators Barry/VE1TRI, John/VE1CDD, Alan/VA1MM, Fraser/VE1WO and Robert/VE1PQ will be active as VC1Z during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Multi-Op/Mixed-Mode/High-Power/ 24-Hrs entry. QSL via VE1CDD.

NA-070/
NA-232. Yuri, N3QQ, announced this past week that the St. Matthew Island (NA-232) operation is back on for 2011. Yuri has managed to team up with Mike Horn, well-known South African and Swiss explorer, whose vessel is now in Kodiak. Yuri is planning to arrive in Dutch Harbor on July 14th. Tim, NL8F, is expected to join them, as well as Yuri, UA9OBA. Activation is expected to take place between July 19-22nd, depending on Mike's schedule

and the weather. For more details and updates, watch:
http://www.na-234.com
For more info on Mike Horn and his 4 year Pangaea Expedition,
see: http://www.mikehorn.com
ADDED NOTE: The NA-070 operation is now called off due to the
change of plans.

OC-142. (Update) Operators Paul/VK4FPDW, Derek/VK4MIA, Mike/VK4QS and
Graham/VK4FGCC will be active as VI4FI from the Sandy Cape
Lighthouse (AU0043) on Fraser Island during the International
Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (August 20-21st). Activity will
be on all HF bands "SSB ONLY" from 80-10 meters. Suggested
frequencies are:
80m - 3600 kHz (For VK Foundation & Standard Licences)
3795 kHz (For The World)
40m - 7180 kHz
20m - 14260 kHz
17m - 18145 kHz
15m - 21295 kHz
12m - 24945 kHz
10m - 28495 kHz
All frequencies will be +/- 5-10kHz in case of QRM. QSL via
VK4MIA, direct (see QRZ.com), direct or by the Bureau (NO eQSL).
Visit their Web page at: http://www.sandycape2011.com

SA-035. Members of the Caracas DX Group will be active as YW5LR from
Los Roques Islands (SA-035) between July 13-18th. Activity is
in celebration of the Venezuelan Navy Day (July 24th). The 15
team operators will be on all bands and modes. QSL via DM4TI.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (July 11-17th)....
Jul 11 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jul 12 AN --------------------
Jul 13 AN BN - Below Normal
Jul 14 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jul 15 HN LN - Low Normal
Jul 16 AN-HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jul 17 HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

N2, UNITED STATES (Lighthouse Op!). Members of the Old Barney ARC will
be operating as N2OB from the Barnegat Lighthouse (USA-039) on Long
Beach Island (NA-111), NJ, on August 6th, from about 1300-2100z. Rain
date is August 7th. There will be two stations set up with activity
primarily on 20 and 40 meters SSB. QSL via N2OB.

NCDXF PRESS RELEASES.....
NW6P RETIRES - Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, NCDXF Vice President, sent out the following on July 4th: "Effective immediately Tom McShane, NW6P, has resigned as a director and the secretary of NCDXF. Tom has been on the board of directors and its secretary for over 15 yrs. Tom suffered a serious stroke on January 25, 2011, and has been recuperating since then. Tom felt that his stroke rehabilitation would be a full time job for a number of months. The NCDXF board and officers wish Tom continuing great success in his recovery. He will be missed."

SOUTHERN SUDAN - Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, NCDXF Vice President, sent out the following on July 6th: "The Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) is pleased to announce a major grant to the Intrepid DX Group <http://www.intrepid-dx.com/> and the DX Friends <http://www.dxfriends.com/>
who have joined together to activate the new entity of the Republic of Southern Sudan. Licensing is imminent and operation could begin in the next few days.
<http://dx-world.net/2011/press-release-south-sudan-dx-friends-intrepid-dx-group/>"

OA4, PERU. NODXA member Byron, KF8UN, will be in Peru between July 22nd and August 16th, and plans to be active as OA4/KF8UN. He states that he plans to work 20 meters, devoting August 8th, to amateur radio, but will be on casually at other times. Byron will check in as often as possible with the YL International Single Sideband System Net on 14332 khz. He will also try to operate mobile when possible. QSL via his home callsign.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Eric, SM1TDE, will be active as OH0/SM1TDE from Eckero in the Aland Islands (EU-002) group between July 21-24th. Activity will be holiday style. Look for him around 2 kHz from the bandedges on CW on 80-10 meters. QSL via the bureau, and later LoTW.

PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS. Gerd, DL7VOG, announced that he will be active as PJ5/DL7VOG from Sint Eustatius Island (NA-145) starting the middle of November through the beginning of December. His three week operation will also include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using mainly CW and RTTY, but he will have a microphone with him just case someone really needs a phone QSO. As always, Gerd will be using his IC-706MK2G (this time with an amp) into an HF9VX for 80-6m and an inverted "L" (on a 15m fiberglass pole) for 160m. QSL via his home callsign, Bureau is preferred.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Operators Travis/AF6WU and Kjerstin/KJ0DVA will be active as PJ7/homecalls from Sint Maarten (NA-105, WLOTA 0711) between August 11-15th. Activity will be mostly SSB on 20/17/15 meters. QSL via LoTW or direct via AF6WU. U.S. stations please send one first class stamp. International stations send 1 USD or 1 IRC. PLEASE NO SASE. Bureau QSLs or cards with no return postage will get a delayed reply or probably through the Bureau.

PQ3, BRAZIL (Lighthouse Op!). Orlando, PT2OP, will be active as PQ3C from Chui Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-024, DFB RS-13) between July 17-20th.

Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB. QSL via PT2OP, direct (see QRZ.com) or by the Bureau.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4O3A, 7P8AA, 8R1K, B7P, C6A/N5KM, EA3GHZ, EV1R, FM5CD, FS/K9EL, JG7MFN, KH6MB, OL5Q, ON5PO, PJ6D, PR1T, PZ5RA, SP8AJK, SV5/G0TSM, VA2OP, VE3AXW, VE9DX, ZB2X and ZS8MI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2A, 4J3M, 5M2TT, 9L5MS, CX5BW, EG5CI, F1BBU (SAT), IS0/WH0Q, J28JA, JD1BMH, K8LEE/CY0, LY3BH, N1SNB/CY0, N0TG/CY0, P29VCX, P29VLR, PJ2T, SP5EWY, ST2EB, SV2ASP/A, T31A, TG9AHM, TG9NX, TJ9PF and ZA/I2GPT

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: HB0/PC5A and HP1/IZ6BRN

SILENT KEY. Keith, G3VKW, informs OPDX that Henry Lewis, G3GIQ, became a "Silent Key" (SK) July 7th, in a hospital in Barnstable Devon. Henry had recently left London and moved to Devon. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of G3GIQ.

ST0, SOUTHERN SUDAN (Update). The Southern Sudan is now the world's newest country as they celebrated its independence on Saturday, July 9th, with a flag-raising and a swearing-in ceremony for the new president in the capital Juba. The special ceremony was attend by U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-moon and several other world delegates. On Friday, the U.N. Security Council approved a new peacekeeping force for South Sudan. The United Nations Security Council will endorse the Republic of Southern Sudan to become a member before the General Assembly on July 14th. The Southern Sudan is then expected to be the 193rd member/nation of the U.N. The ARRL should recognize this new country once they obtain UN admission. Meanwhile, Paul, N6PSE, reports that the Intrepid-DX Group and the DX Friends/Tifariti Gang is expected to activate this newly created country. They have had several meetings with this new government and they have obtained a valid license for this DXpedition. A team of 18 international operators are hoping to make 100,000 contacts over fourteen full days of operation on each amateur band and mode. If exact days for their operation are announced during the week, look for a special bulletin to be sent out. Stay tuned! For more details and updates watch: http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011

T32, EAST KIRITIMATI. Giovanni, I5JHW, will be active as T32JB from the Captain Cook Hotel on Christmas Island (OC-024) between August 17-24th. Activity will be holiday style on CW, SSB and RTTY, using an IC-718 and a 7-band vertical antenna. QSL via I5JHW. ADDED NOTE: Giovanni is actually on a family vacation which also includes Fiji (3D2HW) and New Caledonia (possibly his renewed callsign FK/I5JH), but the main operations will be on Christmas Island. For more details, visit his Web page at: http://i5jhw.weebly.com

T48, CUBA. Once again, members of the "Federaci&#65533;n de Radioaficionados de Cuba" in Las Tunas, will activate the contest callsign T48K during the

upcoming CQWW VHF Contest (July 16-17th) as a Multi-Single entry. They will be on 6 and 2 meters from Grid Locator FL10mw, which was previously activated on 6 meters during the June QSO Party. This activity will be the very first time ever on 2 meter/CW/USB. QSL via DK1WI.

V6, MICRONESIA. Aaron, W6ANM, will be active as V63FAA from Kosrae (OC-059) between July 26-29th, and Pohnpei (OC-010) between July 30th and August 4th. Activity will be focused on 40 and 20 meters using CW and SSB. A contact can be scheduled via the E-mail address on QRZ.com for any HF band. QSL via LoTW or direct to W6ANM (please include SASE). A new Web page is now available with details about his schedule, QSL info and online log, at: http://home.comcast.net/~V63FAA-2011/site/?/home

W2, UNITED STATES (Lighthouse Op!). Members of the Old Barney ARC will be operating as W2T from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse (USA-911) in the Tuckerton Seaport <www.tuckertonseaport.org> between August 13-14th, from about 1300-2100z each day. There will be two or three stations set up with activity primarily on 40/20/17 meters SSB. QSL via N2OO. Visit the Old Barney ARC Web page at: http://www.obarc.org

XE3/XF3, MEXICO (IOTA Op). Andrea, IZ2LSC, will be active as XE3/IZ2LSC between July 26th and August 8th. Activity will be holiday style on 30-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. He will also make a side trip to activate IOTA NA-045, Isla Mujeres, as XF3/IZ2LSC between August 9-14th. Andrea informs OPDX that "According to RSGB IOTA website the Island has been credited to only 30.5% of participants." QSL via EB7DX, by the Bureau or direct, as well as LoTW. For more details, visit the Web page at: http://www.timpy.it/xf3

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Just a few more days to work Ann, W6NN, as ZF2LL from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) as her last day is July 12th. Activity has been on 20 and 15 meters SSB. QSL via her home callsign, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Operators Bob/W5UQ and Bill/W5SJ will be active as ZF2UQ and ZF2EZ, respectively, between July 11-17th. They will be based at the "Cayman Amateur Radio Society" (ZF1A) club station. Operation will be primarily CW with an emphasis on 6 meters. Bill will operate Single-Op in the CQWW VHF Contest (July 16-17th). Bill states, "It is planned to be fun and relaxing - dits, dahs and beach!" Send QSLs for both callsigns to Jay, W5JAY.

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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194. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 04 - 10 July 2011

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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
04 - 10 July 2011

Solar activity was at very low to low levels during the period.
Solar activity began at very low levels through 06 July. On 06 July,
a 23 degree long filament, centered near N25W60, was observed
lifting off. An associated CME (573 km/s plane-of-sky speed) was
observed, but was not Earth-directed. Low levels returned on 07 July
when Region 1243 (N15, L=353, class/area Dai/100 on 06 July)
produced a C1/Sf at 07/0242 UTC. Four C-class flares were observed
on 08 July, the largest a C3/1n at 08/1331 UTC from Region 1247
(S18, L=269, class/area Dai/040 on 10 July). There was a long
duration B4 x-ray event at 09/0028Z UTC from Region 1247. Associated
with this event was a filament eruption located near Region 1247
that produced an asymmetric, partial-halo CME first visible on LASCO
C2 imagery at 09/0125 UTC. Activity returned to very low levels for
the remainder of the period.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels on 04 July. Flux levels increased to moderate on 05 -
06 July and further increased to high levels on 07 - 08 July. The
period ended with flux at moderate levels.

Geomagnetic activity ranged from quiet to active levels during the
period, with an isolated minor storm period observed early on 05
July due to a nighttime substorm. From 04 - 08 July, activity was
primarily at quiet to unsettled levels with isolated active periods
observed on 05 and 06 July. An increase to quiet to active levels
occurred on 09 - 10 July due to the onset of another CH HSS.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
13 July - 08 August 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels during
the forecast period.
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No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels from 12 - 14 July due to enhanced wind speeds from the currently geoeffective CH HSS. Normal levels are expected to return from 15 - 19 July before increasing to moderate to high flux levels again 20 - 27 July after an anticipated period of elevated solar wind speeds associated a second recurrent CH. Flux values should return to normal levels 28 July - 02 August, before another brief period of moderate to high levels on 3 - 4 August. Normal levels are expected to prevail for the remainder of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels on 13 July due to CH HSS effects. Unsettled to active conditions with the chance for a minor storm is expected to begin on 14 July and persist for a day or two due to the anticipated arrival of the CME from 1103 UTC on 11 July. Mostly quiet conditions should return 16 - 17 July. An increase in activity ranging from quiet to active levels is forecast for 18 - 23 July due to another geoeffective HSS from a recurrent negative polarity CH. Conditions are forecast to be mostly quiet from 24 July - 03 August, with the exception of more CH HSS effects expected 27 - 29 July and 31 July - 02 August. Each of these events should each produce mostly unsettled and possibly even brief active conditions. Mostly quiet conditions are forecast to return on 03 August, before a SSBC from negative to positive polarity is expected on 04 August, when mostly unsettled conditions should occur in advance of yet another CH HSS that is expected to produce mostly unsettled conditions for the remainder of the period.

195. [DXNL] DXNL 1736 (Jul 13, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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C9 - MOZAMBIQUE
Dave,ZR6DG, will be active as C92DG from Tofo/Mozambique on Jul 14-28.
Plans are "to do two DX sessions a day" along with Helge,ZS6HB.
QSL via ZR6DG.

CO - CUBA, NA-015
Radio Club Las Tunas will take part in the CQWW VHF Contest (Jul 16-17)
as T48K, on 6m and 2m, from Grid Square FL10mw. QSL via DK1WI.

CT7 - PORTUGAL
Special event station CQ73O will be active on July 11-17 for the
30th International Motorcycle Rally in Faro, Portugal. QSL via CT1EHX.

DL - GERMANY, EU-128
Look for Stefan,DF8HS/p, to be active from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on
July 9-29. QSL via homecall, bureau preferred.

LA - NORWAY, EU-055
Helge,LA1QDA, will be active from Store Sotra (EU-055) on July 11-31.
He will be QRV on 80m-6m. QSL via homecall, direct or bureau.

OH0 - ALAND ISLANDS, EU-002
Eric,SM1TDE, will be active holiday style as OH0/SM1TDE from Eckero on
Aland Islands (EU-002) on July 21-24. Look for him around 2 kHz from
the band edges on 80m-10m CW. QSL via the bureau and LoTW.

OZ - DENMARK, EU-172
Chris,DL4FO, will be active as OZ/DL4FO from Tuno Island (EU-172) on
July 17-29. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands and 6 metres.
QSL via homecall, direct or bureau.

PY - BRASIL
Orlando,PT2OP, will be QRV as PQ3C from Chui Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-024)
on July 17-20. He will be active on 10m-40m.

QSL via PT2OP, direct or bureau.

VE - CANADA
Alain,F5LMJ, will be active in his spare time as VE2/F5LMJ/p from
Canada (mainland) in July. He will operate CW and digital modes from
Saint-Sauveur (July 16-23) and Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre (July 23-30).
QSL via homecall and LoTW.

YV - VENEZUELA, SA-035
The Grupo DX Caracas will conduct their annual IOTA expedition to
celebrate the Venezuelan Navy Day on July 13-18. This year a team of
15 operators will be active as YW5LR from Los Roques (SA-035) on all
bands and modes. QSL via DM4TI.

ZF - CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-016
Bob,W5UQ (ZF2UQ), and Bill,W5SJ (ZF2EZ), will be active from the
Cayman Islands (NA-016) between July 11 and 18. They will operate
mainly CW/SSB on the HF bands and participate in the CQ WW VHF Contest
mainly on 6 metres. QSLs for both callsigns via W5JAY.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 16-17: Saar Contest
Jul 16-17: North American QSO Party
Jul 17: RSGB Low Power Contest

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-120, G, English Coastal Islands: The Wakefield & District Radio Society
will be active as GB1HI from Holy Island (also known as Lindisfarne)
from Jul 15-18. QSL via M0OXO (bureau/direct).
See also: http://www.wdrs.org.uk

EU-136, 9A, Kvarner group: 9A8ASN will be active from Cres Island from
Jul 13-30. QSL via IK5ASN (bureau/direct).

EU-172, OZ, Jylland East & Fyn group: OZ/DL4FO is going to hit the airwaves
from Tunoe (DIA JY-009) mainly in CW on the HF bands and 6m from
Jul 17-29. Tunoe is situated west of Samsoe and is a small island of
only 3,52 sqkm. QSL via bureau to his homecall.
See also: http://www.qslnet.de/dl4fo

NA-091, VE, British Columbia Province South group: Broughton Island has a
confirmation rate of only 22 %. Broughton is the workplace and QTH of
VE7RSV/p. When Rob has some time he is working in SSB with 100 watts
and G5RV almost every day. He wants to take part in IOTA Contest also.

QSL via homecall.

NA-142, W, Florida State North West (Escambia to Walton County) group: This
quite rare IOTA group will be activated by W4/DF2MM from Santa Rosa
(aka Okaloosa) between Jul 18 and Aug 25. He plans to join also the
IOTA Contest. QSL via DF2MM. His website is: http://www.df2mm.de

NA-232, KL7, St Matthew Island: It seems like everything is on "go" for a
first time activity from St. Matthew from Jul 19-22. If the weather is
fine and condx good N3QQ and NL8F want to make around 3000 QSOs signing
KL7RRC/p. They will work with high power in CW and SSB on 40m-10m.
Their "lift" can be found at: http://www.mikehorn.com
Other plans to activate NA-070 seem to be obsolete.
QSL via N7RO and for EU stations via UA9OBA (bureau/direct).

OC-187, VK, Queensland State (North Coast) North group: JE1SCF will activate
Lizard as KU2F/VK4 from Jul 18-22. QSL via JE1SCF (bureau/direct).

AN-016, VP8/A, Antarctica: VK2BFG is working as VK0BFG from Casey Station
and has been spotted in SSB on 40m already.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CR6W D 2002 Insua Island Jul 24/25

Bandspots of the last 7 days

20m
JW/DG5NFF 14.195 1214Z Martin
MM0BNN/P 14.257 1044Z Bill, SCO9 322, EU-008
PJ4/K5WE 14.004 2341Z
SM/OH2DZ/p 14.263 1812Z Sergej, EU-139, QSL via RV1A
SM/OH2DZ/p 14.006 1920Z Sergej, EU-139, QSL via RV1A

17m
TF/VE2XAA 18.080 1427Z EU-021
5N6/YL2SW 18.076 1743Z
BY1RX/4 18.068 1135Z AS-160, QSL via EA7FTR

15m
CT7/LZ3ND 21.020 1752Z QSL via LZ1NK (direct)

10m
TF/VE2XAA 28.024 1154Z

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QSL information

3Z3ZLOT via SP3PGZ
5C12M via EA7FTR, eQSL, LoTW

8N1WHALE sends automatically, no need for QSLs
EG7HBI via EA7URS
EH7CC via EA7NL, eQSL
GB5GHT via M0XIG
HF5EPC via SP6KYU, eQSL
HS0ZFL via DK3GH
II5VVF via IZ5RHU
ON65AF via ON6KN
TC650KOW via TA1CM
ZW32MMDC via PY2ZA
ZA/I2GPT via I2GPT
4A4A via EB7DX

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(r) = e-mail request

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196. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-07-14

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-07-14
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part in
our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which took place for the
first time in the 2008 Perseid shower. The 144 MHz Meteorscatter
Sprint Contest will take place each year on the day of the from IMO
(International Meteor Organization) announced maximum of the Perseid
shower. 2011 contest period: Date: 12./13. August 2011 Time period
for 48 hours: start 12.August 00:00hrs till end 13.August 2011
23:59hrs "UT" (End time of the last complete QSO) !! NEW !!
Reference data for 2011 by the IMO: expected Perseids Maximum 2011:
August 13th. 07:09UT with a expected ZHR of 100. Read all in detail
at the overview and rule page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** Discovery of the February Eta Draconids **

The Central Bureau for Astronomical Telegrams of the International
Astronomical Union today issued this TELEGRAM announcing the
discovery of the February Eta Draconids. Although CAMS was designed
to confirm previously discovered showers, a meteor outburst was
detected in CAMS February 4 data obtained at the Fremont Peak
(Rick Morales, Loren Dynneson, et al.) and Mountain View (Peter
Jenniskens) stations. This is the first new shower discovered by
CAMS. It is also a very unusual shower, of a type that only occurs
once or twice every sixty years and is caused by the dust trail of

a (still to be discovered) potentially hazardous long-period comet.
The new shower was named the February eta Draconids and is now
listed as shower 427 in the IAU Working List of Meteor Showers.
A paper on this discovery was submitted to the Journal of the
International Meteor Organization [[paper pre-print]].
SOURCE: http://cams.seti.org/ QSP and tnx info to Alex, F/SV1NZX

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Jeremy, W7EME, back at Belize as V31JA from EK55 - LATEST NEWS
from Jeremy, dated 2011-07-12: QRV sometime on the 13th, when
moon is higher in jungle. Should remain QRV thru the 17th July
moon. Always second when CQ, 144.144...73 Jeremy
SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME, direct to MMMonVHF

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** Working K5QE in the CQ WW VHF contest... **

Hello to everyone in the 2M EME community. This year, the CQ WW VHF
Contest will be held July 16th and 17th. The contest begins at 1800Z
on Saturday and ends at 2100Z on Sunday. We want to work as many EME
stations on 2M as possible to increase our grid count. All new grids
gratefully appreciated. Please help us with this event by working us
on JT65b or CW. Thank you very much.
There has been a significant rules change this year. Stations attempt
ing digital EME contacts are allowed to post Call, Frequency, and
Sequence ONLY to the various reflectors. This means that a station
calling CQ in the contest will be able to post something like
"144.142MHz....CQ CQ CQ de K5QE Second". That is what I usually post
anyway. Stations in the contest will not be able to post if they are
doing CW EME or making contacts via tropo scatter or other such means.
Full rules at http://www.cqww-vhf.com/CQVHFContestRules2011.pdf.
SOURCE: Marshall, K5QE, direct to MMMonVHF
ALL DETAILS ABT THAT ACTIVITY: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3925

** EJ3, IRELAND (IOTA Op) on HF, 6m and 2m **

Members of the Galway Radio Experimenters Club (EI4GRC) and the
Shannon Basin Radio Club (EI2SBC) will be on air from Inishbofin

Island (EU-121) for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a
Multi-Op/Mixed-Mode/Low-Power entry using the callsign EJ3Z. This
is their second year of joining forces for this contest. Inishbofin
is a small island 9km off the west coast (53.37 North - 10.14 West).
On the days leading up to the contest, members will be active using
their own callsigns on HF and VHF; also watch out for EJ4GRC.
Inishbofin Grid Sq. is IO43VO. Operators mentioned are Pat/I9HX,
Niall/EI4CF, Anthony/EI6GGB, Mike/EI2EO, Tony/EI3HA, Fergus/EI6IB,
Ronan/EI8IH, Brian/EI8IU, Mark/EI6JK, Des/EI5GT, Tom/EI3ER,
Adrian/EI7DMB, Michael/EI4AL and Enda/EI2II. For more information
on the island, see: http://www.inishbofin.com
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1018

** PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Gerd, DL7VOG, announced that he will be active as PJ5/DL7VOG from
Sint Eustatius Island (NA-145) starting the middle of November
through the beginning of December. His three week operation will
also include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th). Activity
will be on 160-6 meters using mainly CW and RTTY, but he will have
a microphone with him just case someone really needs a phone QSO.
As always, Gerd will be using his IC-706MK2G (this time with an amp)
into an HF9VX for 80-6m and an inverted "L" (on a 15m fiberglass
pole) for 160m. QSL via his home callsign, Bureau is preferred.
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1018

** ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS qrv on VHF **

Operators Bob/W5UQ and Bill/W5SJ will be active as ZF2UQ and ZF2EZ,
respectively, between July 11-17th. They will be based at the
"Cayman Amateur Radio Society" (ZF1A) club station. Operation will
be primarily CW with an emphasis on 6 meters. Bill will operate
Single-Op in the CQWW VHF Contest (July 16-17th). Bill states, "It
is planned to be fun and relaxing - dits, dahs and beach!" Send QSLs
for both callsigns to Jay, W5JAY.
SOURCE [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1018

** DL4FO, active as OZ/homecall in JO55 on HF and 50 MHz **

Chris,DL4FO, will be active as OZ/DL4FO from Tuno Island (EU-172)
on July 17-29. He will operate mainly CW on the HF bands and 6 metres
QSL via homecall, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: DXNL 1736 (July 13, 2011)

** T48K (FL10MW) qrv in CQ WW VHF Contest **

Radio Club Las Tunas will participate in the CQ WW VHF Contest
(16-17 July) as T48K, on 6 and 2 metres, from Grid Square FL10mw.
QSL via DK1WI. SOURCE: [TNX CO8ZZ] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #1053

** GM3ZHL/p qrv from various IOTA island groups **

Guy G3ZHL, Ken G3YKI and Trevor G8IBO hope to be active (80-6 metres
may be possible) as GM3ZHL/p from various IOTA island groups in north
west Scotland during a sailing trip from 9 to 22 July 2011. The route
and activations will depend totally on the weather. QSL via GM3ZHL
(bureau) or direct to G3ZHL's permanent address in England.
SOURCE: [425 DX News] via ICPO Bulletin (08 - 15 July 2011)

** DH8WE qill be qrv from JO88/JO98 on 6m focus and 20m & 40m **

2011-07-13 till 2011-07-21, JO98AX planed for 1 day (maybe 1st
Weekend after start) - pse read information on QRZ.com
SOURCE: tnx to DH8WE, direct to MMMonVHF

** K7BV July Square / Grid Trip on 50 MHz **

I will be leaving July 12 early AM for a rather long but fast moving
business trip=Grid Trip that will end about July 28. States covered
will include AZ, CA, ID, KS, NE, NM, NV, SD, TX. There are some
planned near full-day stops planned for girds I believe are still
pretty rare including: DM94, DN24, 37, 38, 58 others to try and catch
some Es. Grids I will cover include: EN 00,01,10,20 / EM 07,17,18,38
EM 29 / DM 13,14,15,23,25,26,33,37,38,39,43,44,45,49,54,55,65,66,74,75
DM 84,85,86,94,95,96,97 / DN 24,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,40,41,46,47,
DN 48,49,55,56,57,58,65,75,85,91,92,93,94,95 ... I am hoping to have
around 800W sometimes while mobile; more often 100W. Stops will
generally be done with 800W to 3el. I am working on a schedule right
now and will get it out ASAP. Barry, KS7DX will be my Pilot. I will
have cell phone and OnStar but no rolling Internet. When moving in
early AM hours, I will be on 50.255 WSJT FSK441 mode 1st sequence.
During day hours, most likely a combo of FSK441 and a CQ CW beacon
on 50155 until band opening indications appear. Please send comments
special requests, etc. via private email off the reflector.
More info to follow... SOURCE: Dennis K7BV via Reflector

** Square Tour from Bill, VE3CRU on 6m and 2m **

This weekend, VE3CRU, Bill be doing Saturday FN57 and FN67, Sunday
FN56 and FN66 . Prime 6 freq 50.155, 144 is 144.222 also doing
grids in VE2, VE9 and VY2 going, some US returning
SOURCE: VE3CRU Spots on ON4KST-Chat

** Helge, LA1QDA qrv from JP20 HF and 6m **

Helge, LA1QDA will be active from Sotra Island [Store Sotra]
(IOTA EU-055, WW Loc. JP20MH) on 11-31 July 2011. He plans to be
QRV on 80-6 metres, mainly SSB and CW. QSL via his home call,
direct or by the bureau. SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin

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** XE3/IZ2LSC qrv HF and 6 m **

Andrea, IZ2LSC will be active holiday style from Mexico between
26th of July and 8th of August 2011, using the callsign XE3/IZ2LSC.
Plans are to be QRV on on 30-6m CW, SSB, Digital modes. QSL via
EB7DX direct, or via IZ2LSC burau and LoTW.
SOURCE: [AT International] via ICPO Bulletin (08 - 15 July 2011)

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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197. Frank Rossio (KK6FR) involved in Murder Attempt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-07-15 02:32:46 UTC
From: Nomen Nescio <nobody@dizum.com>
Message-ID: <151777785cbb29fddc16b805d3e88c77@dizum.com>
Source record: 1150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

URL -- http://www.vvdailypress.com/news/shot-28670-feud-fired.html

Shot fired when neighbor feud escalates

July 05, 2011 1:01 PM

PINON HILLS • A Pinon Hills man is behind bars for attempted murder after allegedly shooting into his neighbor•s home following an argument, San Bernardino County Sheriff•s Department officials said.
Baron Smith, 47, became involved in an disagreement with his neighbor Sunday and it escalated, Jodi Miller, spokeswoman for the sheriff•s department, said. According to reports, the neighbors had been feuding for some time. •This is an ongoing fight and this time it accelerated to that level,• she said. Authorities received several reports of a man shooting toward a house in the 2500 block of Olivera Road at about 6:30 p.m., according to Miller. When deputies arrived, they learned Smith had gone back to his home across the street from where the shooting had taken place. Officials went to the home and arrested Smith.
The Pinon Hills man was booked into Victor Valley Jail for attempted murder. He•s scheduled to be in court Wednesday.

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The unnamed individual is Frank Rossio older brother of screen writer
Terry Rossio.

On 3840kHz the below between July 1 and July 11 between the hours
of 9:00PM (PST) and 4:00AM (PST) all the below individuals below

KI6GPR, (Cosmo - John), of Santa Clarita, CALIF
NO6L , Charles (Chuck) G Ruff of Tehachapi, CALIF
KI6DKV, Noel W Burman of North Hollywood,CALIF
KK6FR, Frank Rossio of 2540 Olivera, Phelan, CALIF

have stated that Frank Rossio (kk6fr) will own Baron Smiths property,
and all have used a gang like character assassination against Smith.
There is some collusion with the individuals above and Frank Rossio to
illegally obtain Smiths property.
The individuals above should be investigated.

ALSO consider

point one - Rossio owns the defunct FG Bestcommunications, a company
that entitles him to obtain dangerous chemicals and may be fraudulently
using his business license to claim tax exemptions. In August of 2010
AD8Q Kevin Caprio, drove to Phelan and purchased some equipment

from kk6fr then returned back to Arizona dropped dead shorty thereafter after complaining of massive headaches.

point two - ke6ynh, Tom from San Diego got into a big argument with

kk6fr and no6l about November of 2010 on 3840kHz. Both Frank Rossio and Ruff threatened to drive down and kill Tom, well in December 2010, passed on from mysterious causes. Ironically when the two silent keys died, Frank exhibited no apathy and even praised their deaths. In regards to Smiths arrest he bragged about it and mentioned "his (Smiths) property is as good as gold his (franks)."
Something is going on! Frank Rossio and his clan of cohorts needs to be investigated. KK6FR is nothing but a liar, braggart, punk, who threatens people and exhibits a schizoid personality, one trait is his lying and contorting stories, no different than a con man!

DO NOT BELIEVE EVERYTHING FRANK ROSSIO SAYS IT'S A
RUSE. IF YOU ARE A HAM YOU'D BE ADVISED TO AVOID ANY QSO
WITH THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS.

198. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1018.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-07-15 10:43:32 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <886837.90324.bm@smtp102.sbc.mail.bf1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1001
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SOUTH SUDAN UPDATE. Col, MM0NDX, EU Pilot for the DX Friends/Intrepid DX Group's DXpedition to the South Sudan, reports: "The Intrepid DX Group is meeting the DX Friends in Cairo on July 21st. On July 22nd, they all fly from Cairo to Juba, South Sudan. On July 23rd, they will meet with the Ministry of Communications to amend licenses to the new ITU prefix. They expect to be active later on July 23rd, or July 24th, until shut down on August 10th, 2011.

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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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199. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1018.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-07-15 12:02:18 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <931908.21167.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
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SOUTH SUDAN IS NOW A NEW DXCC ENTITY AND A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATION!
Three Special Press Releases

The following is from Paul, N6PSE, labeled - Press Release #5 -- DXpedition to the Republic of South Sudan):

On July 9th, the Republic of South Sudan was born upon their successful declaration of independence from Sudan. The Country of Sudan has congratulated and recognized the Republic of South Sudan.

Today, on July 14th, 2011, the United Nations admitted the Republic of South Sudan as the newest member state. This is a significant achievement for this new country and a significant milestone for amateur radio. It is expected that the ARRL will now add South Sudan to the DXCC list of entities.

The DX Friends and the Intrepid-DX Group continue to move forward with their plans to activate this new entity with a multi-national DXpedition team. With our visas in hand, the teams will soon be making their way towards Africa and ultimately to Juba, the new capitol of this new nation.

We will have five active stations, operating 24 hrs a day.

We will be in regular contact with our US, EU and JA Pilot Stations and we will pay close attention to propagation reports from them. We ask that you please make contact with the pilot stations only during the DXpedition and to please refrain from contacting the team members directly via email. We will announce our call sign once we are in Juba and ready to become active.

Our official website is http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/

Thank you,
The Intrepid-DX Group and The DX Friends.

PRESS RELEASE From An ARRL Bulletin:

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD028
ARLD028 The Republic of South Sudan Is Now a DXCC Entity

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DX Bulletin 28 ARLD028
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 14, 2011
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD028
ARLD028 The Republic of South Sudan Is Now a DXCC Entity

At 10:18 AM (EDT) on Thursday, July 14, the UN General Assembly met to vote on whether or not to admit the Republic of South Sudan as its 193rd member state. The Republic of South Sudan was unanimously admitted and is now a member of the United Nations; a two-thirds majority is needed to become a member of the UN.

Immediately following the General Assembly meeting, the flag of the Republic of South Sudan flew for the first time in front of the UN, ceremoniously marking its membership in the UN.

Now that the Republic of South Sudan is a member of the United Nations, the new country is now a DXCC entity by way of Section II, 1(a) of the DXCC rules. The DXCC Desk will begin immediately accepting QSOs for this new entity, with a start date of July 14, 2011.

According to DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, the Honor Roll numbers move from 340 to 341 for the Top of the Honor Roll, and for Honor Roll it becomes 332. "The deadline for the Honor Roll and annual listings is December 31, so you must submit the new entity to DXCC by then in order to retain your Honor Roll status," Moore explained.

"For Logbook of The World (LoTW), you may submit all your QSOs with the Republic of South Sudan stations anytime. There is no need to hold them out of your log or do anything differently from what you already have been doing. You do not need to assign country names or identifiers. After we issue certificates to the Republic of South Sudan license holders, LoTW will make matches and assign the correct entities automatically."

As of July 14, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has not announced a prefix block for the Republic of South Sudan.
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Press Release from Rich Moseson, W2VU, Editor of CQ Communications,
Inc./ 25 Newbridge Rd. / Hicksville, NY USA 11801
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NEWS RELEASE
South Sudan Added to CQ DX Countries List (Hicksville, NY July 14, 2011)
- The Republic of South Sudan is the newest addition to the CQ DX Award
Countries List, CQ DX Awards Manager Billy Williams, N4UF, announced
today. It is #342. Verifications confirming contacts after July 14, 2011
(the date of its admission to the United Nations) are acceptable for
credit. No award credit is available for southern Sudan contacts made
during the 1980s and 90s.

The new addition will be reflected in CQ DX Honor Roll totals to be
compiled near the end of September. The July listings will not include
the new addition and will be based on 341 active countries. (See
paragraphs 21 through 24 on the CQ DX web page at:
http://home.earthlink.net/~bfwillia/page3.html
Note in paragraph 24 that "the Award Manager will allow at least 30
days between the date of his announcement and any Honor Roll revisions
that reflect the new maximum count.")

Verifications may be checked by a CQ Checkpoint or sent to the Award
Manager. Include return postage or SASE with updates if you send cards
or desire a reply. Updates are accepted only via postal mail.

The CQ DX Award Countries List contains 342 entities including Kosova.
Endorsement stickers for 340 are not yet available. When stickers are
available, an announcement will be posted on the CQ DX web page (see
URL above). As of this time, the International Telecommunication Union
has not yet issued a callsign prefix block for South Sudan.

For purposes of the CQ DX Field Award, most of South Sudan is in field
KJ; small northern portions (above 10 degrees north latitude) are in
field KK. More information on the CQ DX Field Award is available at
<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_awards/cq_dx_awards/cq_dx_field_award/cq_dx_field_award.html>
and at <http://home.earthlink.net/~bfwillia/gridfield.html#CQ DX FIELD AWARD RULES>.

In addition, South Sudan will count as a country (entity) multiplier for
the CQ DX Marathon, the CQ World Wide DX Contest and any other CQ contests
that use country multipliers.

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200. HOT ACTRESS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-07-16 16:51:55 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <8ab3be36-dce8-44cd-9dc0-48b4a76920b8@m6g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1003

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http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/07/katrina-kaif-wallpapers.html
TAMANNA HOT SEXY PHOTOS & VIDEOS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/07/tamanna-wallpapers.html
PRANITHA LATEST BEAUTIFUL PHOTOS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/06/about-pranitha-praneetha-is-beautiful.html
KAJAL AGARWAL HOT SEXY PHOTOS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/kajal-agarwal.html
KATRINA KAIF IN BEAUTIFUL RED DRESS
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From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <416817.24697.qm@smtp109.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1004
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 10th-July, through Sunday, 17th-July there were 211 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH4, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5Z, KENYA. Sig, NV7E, is active as 5Z4EE from Nairobi, and has announced that he will be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) and the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th, 2012) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NV7E, by the W7 Bureau or direct using the address on QRZ.com (see details). He DOES NOT use LoTW.

9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. Jim, N6TJ, will be active as 9Y4W from Scarborough, Tobago Island (SA-009, WLOTA 0412), during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via DL4MDO, direct or by the Bureau.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Airmail Deliveries To The Islands). Jim, E51JD, from Rarotonga Island sent the following to OPDX about the airmail he receives (edited): "To The Editor -- For some time I have been intrigued at how long it takes airmail to reach my mail box, particularly some of the mail posted in USA, and I decided to record details of QSL mail received between 11 and 27 June 2011. Mail from Italy, UK, Slovenia, Spain, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Germany & Ukraine took two to three weeks from date of mailing compared to that from USA which with two exceptions took at least a month and in most cases a number of months to reach me. Some examples include that posted in Greer, SC, on 11th Feb. & Gilbert, AZ, on 13th Oct. 2010 received on 11th June, that posted in Melbourne, FL, on 10th Oct. 2010 received on 20th June together with mail posted in Melrose, FL, on 29th March and Pacifica, CA, on 25th March. Mail received on 30th June included one posted in San Jose, CA, on 15th November 2010 and others posted in Bakersfield, CA, on 14th April, Melrose, FL, on 21 March, Austin, TX, on 5th February and Wichita Kansas on 31st March. The mail I picked up on 27 June included one mailed in Springfield, LA, on 29th March.
Apart from the occasional public holiday our post office is open Monday to Friday and my mail box is cleared daily - I have not listed the U.S. mail which took less than two months to reach me.
This is hardly DX news but I thought that I should try to get the information out to operators who may have been waiting some months to receive a response to QSL cards. Personally I am not worried as I do not chase the cards, but any card I receive which includes the addressed envelope and return postage is replied to.
In the hope of getting maximum coverage I have sent this message to two other DX Newsletters.
Thanks and 73s
Jim E51JD
JIM DITCHBURN
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COOK ISLANDS"

FG, GUADELOUPE. Members of the Radio Club Guadeloupe (FG5KC) will be active as FG5KC/P from Isle of Saints (NA-114) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). Operators mentioned are Isaac/FG0NC, Daniel/FG1JS, Philippe/FG1DD, Jules/FG1JD and Marie-Berthe/SWL F-97120. QSL via FG5KC, direct or by the Bureau or eQSL. Visit Radio Club Guadeloupe's Web page at: http://fg5kc.voila.net

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-080. Members of the Korea Contest Club (KCC) will be active as D93I from Anmyon Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). Operators mentioned are Seung/DS4NYE, Jeong/DS1OYR, Jeon/DS1EVQ, Han/DS2GOO, Cho/DS3MLG, Lee/DS4NMJ, Kim/HL1OYF

and Han/HL1VAU. QSL via DS4NYE direct or LoTW.

EU-030. Axel, OZ7VEA, will be active from Bornholm Island between July 24th and August 5th. His activity will also include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Single-Op/SSB-Only/ 12-Hrs entry. QSL via the Bureau. For more details, see his Blog at: http://oz7vea2011.blogspot.com

EU-042. Peter, DC1HPS, will be active as homecall/p from Pellworm Island (DID N-23, WLOTA 1188) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-31st). Outside of the contest activity will be on the HF bands with a focus on the Digital modes. For more information, see: http://www.qrz.com/db/DC1HPS

EU-073. Members of the Associazione Radioamatori Marina Italiani Sezione di Taranto (A.R.M.I) and 599 DX Team will be active as IJ7DX from San Pietro Island between August 18-21st. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via IZ7LDC. For more details, visit their Web page at: http://www.armi.ta.it/ij7dx

EU-091. Members of the Centro Italiano Sperimentazione Attivit&#65533; Radioantist Sezione di TARANTO (C.I.S.A.R.) will be active as IQ7HK from Isola Grande during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via IK7FPX direct only. Operators mentioned are Gilberto/IK7LMX, Giancarlo/IK7QMJ, Michele/IK7FPX, Angelo/IZ7CTE, IZ7CEG, Vincenzo/I7PXV, Casear/ IK7XNF, IK7SIA and IZ7MND.

EU-097. Ian, G4FSU, will be active as OH/G4FSU from Emsalo Island between now and August 10th. His activity will also include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via his home callsign.

EU-131. Members of the Extreme DX & Contest Group will be active as IL3A from La Certosa Island (IIA VE-018), Saturday, July 23rd, weather permitting. Activity will be on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via IK3HHX, by the Bureau or direct. For more details, see QRZ.com or <www.extremegroup.org>.

EU-136. Lang, S57UN, will be active as 9A/S57UN from Rab Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-146. Operators Francois/ON4LO, Eddy/ON4CCK, Walter/ON8CW, Beni/ ON3BL and Erik/ON4CCV will be active as PA/ON4LO/P from Schouwen Duiveland between July 22-24th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via ON4LO, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-179. Operators Alexey/UR5GDX, Ivan/UR8GX, Nick/UR3GO, Leo/UT7CL and Roman/UR3CJR will activate Kalanchakskiye Islands between July 26th and August 3rd. Callsign will be homecall/p. Activity

will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via UR8GX. Visit
their Web page at: http://ur5gdx.at.ua/index/iota_expedition/0-12

NA-067. Jon, WB8YJF, will be active again as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke
Island (NC-001S, Hyde County, NC) between July 24-31st.
Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, RTTY and SSB.
He will also be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st).
Please QSL direct via the address on QRZ.com for a fast reply.

NA-144. Operators Jeff/W6UX, Rick/AE6RS, Tom/WA6WPG and Tim/K6GEP
will be active as W6UX/p from Anacapa Island during the RSGB
IOTA Contest (July 29-31st) as a Multi-Op/Mixed-Mode entry.
Activity outside of the contest will be on 40-6 meters,
including 30/17/12 meters. QSL W6UX/p via K6GEP. For activity
outside of the contest, please QSL via their home callsigns.

NA-232. Just a reminder that the members of the Russian Robinson Club
are expected to activate St. Matthew Island sometime this week
(possibly between July 20-26th). Operators mentioned are
Yuri/N3QQ, Tim/NL8F and Yuri/UA9OBA. QSLs can be confirmed by
either Yuri/UA9OBA or Dick/N7RO. For more details and updates,
watch: http://www.na-234.com

OC-021. Adhi, YB3MM, will be active from Java Island during the RSGB
IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/SSB-Only/
12-Hrs entry. QSL via IZ8CCW.

OC-239. Joni, YB9WZJ, will be active as homecall/p from Doom Island
during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). Activity will be
during his spare time and on 20 meters SSB only. QSL direct
only or LoTW.

SA-045. (Update) Excerpts from a press release state that operators
Orlando/PT2OP and Fred/PY2XB will be active from Parazinho
Biologic Reserve in Bailique Archipelago between August 17-24th.
Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital
modes. They will use the IOTA and DX frequencies. The callsigns
have been issued as PQ8OP (Orlando) and PQ8XB (Fred). Orlando
will mainly operate SSB and the Digital modes while Fred will
use mostly CW and also the Digital modes. They will also have
6m capabilities and will monitor the band for openings. The
equipment will be Icoms 706 and 7000 with a 400w THP amplifier.
Antennas will be an SteppIR vertical (40-6m) and a Zepp (40-
10m). Power will be off a Diesel generator. Eventually, during
generator off periods, batteries will be used. The Parazinho
Bilologic Reserve is an biologic sanctuary. Only an Environ-
mental Ministery/State Secretary outpost is available on the
site. The site is about 300km straight line far from French
Guyana border. Few meters from the outpost there is an automatic
Lighthouse run by Brazilian Navy. So this operation will not
only account for a rare IOTA but also for WLOTA awards (L-1123)
and ALRHS (number awaiting confirmation). QSO is valid for

the Brazilian Islands Diploma DIB AP-03; Brazilian Lighthouses
Diploma DFB AP-03 and South American Lighthouses Diplom DFA.
The team will arrive in Macapa, capital city of the state of
Amapa, on August 14th. Then on the 16th it will sail to the
Biologic Reserve. The boat ride takes 12 hours to Vila Progresso
- a small fishermen community, plus 30 minutes in a motor boat
to the reserve. Boat ride schedule will depend on tides that
can get amplitudes as high as 10 meters. The team will take
food, water and essential goods as well a spare generator and
fuel for the entire period. The team will return on the 25th
to Macapa, depending on the tide levels. It is to be confirmed,
that on August 26th, activity is planned from S�o Jos� de
Macapa Fortress, the biggest historic Brazilian fortress.
Valid for DFH Historical Brazilian Fortress with code DFH AP-01.
PQ8OP cards will be handled by PT2OP and PQ8XB cards by PT7WA.

J45, DODECANESE. Members of the SV9 DX Team with co-operation of SV5BYR
will be active as J45K from Kasos Island (EU-001) during the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 30-31st). The first team with the equipment will be on the
island Tuesday, July 26th. Operations will start next day on 160-6 meters,
as well as 2 meters band during weekend. QSL via SV9DJO and LoTW.

JT, MONGOLIA. Frank, DD0CW, is now active as JT1FDB from Ulaanbaatar
until the first week of August. According to his QRZ.com Web page, he
will be active as JT1FDB/7 most of the time from Bugat near Erdenet
(Locator: ON19UB) about 400 km NW of Ulaanbaatar. He will be from
Ulaanbaatar only during the first week and last week. Frank has per-
mission to be active on all HF bands (160-6m) and VHF/UHF bands using
all modes, but he prefers CW. Activity over the past weekend was on
15 and 6 meters. He will use a FT-100D with a GP and Dipole antennas.
QSL via DD0CW.

KD0, UNITED STATES (Lighthouse Op!). Steve, KD0ETC, will be on a kayak
expedition to the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Wisconsin, in Lake
Superior, and possibly activate the following three lighthouses between
July 30th and August 5th: Sand Island (USA 722 and WI018L)
Raspberry Island (USA 688 and WI019)
Devils Island (USA 228 and WI015)
Operating time will between 1500-2100z. His base camp will be on York
Island (WI017). Devils Island is maybe iffy since he is kayaking. Activity
will mainly be on 20 meters SSB only. However, there may be some 40
meters in the evening using a larger loading coil on his vertical, but
he doubts that he will be at a lighthouse then. QSL direct only to KD0ETC
with SASE, please.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (July 18-24th)....
Jul 18 HN-AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jul 19 AN-HN-LN --------------------
Jul 20 LN BN - Below Normal
Jul 21 LN-HN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jul 22 HN LN - Low Normal

Jul 23 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jul 24 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
PIRATE ALERT. Phillip, ZL2TZE, informs OPDX that there are PIRATE stations active claiming to be on Chatham Island (ZL7014, ZL7PW). There is no current licensed operator with these callsigns listed.

PP0T QSL STATUS. David, EB7DX, reports that he has been very busy these days, and also has been out of town for 10 days. He has recently uploaded the PP0T QSOs to LoTW. The paper QSLs are still at the printer.

QSL STATUS FOR DZ1P. Frank, VE7DP, informs that QSLs for the DZ1P operation (OC-091; between March 11-13th; QSL via VE7DP or 4F1OZ) were printed and shipped on June 12th. However, delivery has been delayed due to a recent postal strike in Canada. PSE QRX, the package should arrive sometime this month and all direct requests will be mailed out promptly.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3C9B, 3C0C, C6A/N5KM, PP0T, PZ5RA, S9DX, ST2VB and T31A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4L6AM, 5N7M, 9K2VO, 9L5MS, CR5CQK, CT3/DF8AA, FG5FR, HK7AAG, HS0AC, JT1DA, KP2/K3CT, OD5/DL6SN, PJ4E, PZ5RA, S57IIO, SV2ASP/A, VP8ORK, YN2ER, YN2ET, YN2MG, ZB2X and ZB3R.

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3D2A, 5W0YA, C91YI, DL2DSL, EA1ARW, EA8/DL1ARD, GB6MD, IR2C, JD1BMM, MS0WRC, MU0FAL, PJ4/G4IUF, PQ0F, S9DX, SM5PHU, T06T, TM32CDXC, TO5SM, TS7C, V25VG3N, YJ0MM, YO3KPA and Z21DXI

ST0, SOUTH SUDAN (Update). The South Sudan is now the world's newest country and as expected, the 193rd member of the United Nations on July 14th. Also, the South Sudan become a new DXCC entity on July 14th. ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, announced that the Honor Roll numbers have now moved up from 340 to 341 for the Top of the Honor Roll, and for Honor Roll it becomes 332. As this was being written, the last news we heard about the DX Friends/Intrepid DX Group's DXpedition to the South Sudan is: "The Intrepid DX Group is meeting the DX Friends in Cairo on July 21st. On July 22nd, they all fly from Cairo to Juba, South Sudan. On July 23rd, they will meet with the Ministry of Communi-cations to amend licenses to the new ITU prefix. They expect to be active later on July 23rd, or July 24th (Web page now states July 25th), until shut down on August 10th, 2011." The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has not announced a prefix block for the Republic of South

Sudan on their Web page yet. However, they have announced that the South Sudan does now have an area code - 211. For more details and updates watch: http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011

ADDED NOTE: Wolf Harranth, OE1WHC, from the Amateur Radio Section of ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the Documentary Archives Radio Communications/QSL Collection, has informed OPDX that on their Web site, they now provide an extensive overview of Sudan's amateur radio history. The URL Link is: http://www.dokufunk.org/sudan

TC, TURKEY (TC Special Event Stations). Tevfik, TA1HZ, informs OPDX readers that there will be new TC special event callsigns to be activated in the coming weeks:
TC2BK - First of all, Turkish members of the (TRAC Giresun branch) Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club (GITRAD), and the TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active as TC2BK between July 20-27th. Bahri Kacan, TA2BK (SK), one of the founders of ham radio in Turkey and former president of TRAC, passed away 10 years ago. Both GITRAD and TCSWAT will be on the air to commemorate this valuable elmer of Turkish ham radio operators. QSL Manager is TA7EB (see details on QRZ.com)

TC100TAF - The year 2011 is the 100th anniversary of Turkish Air Force. In May, TCSWAT was on the air as TC100HKK. For those who missed having a QSO for the 100th anniversary, TCSWAT will once more be on the air using a special callsign, but this time as TC100TAF between July 23-31st. Activity will be on the HF bands, mainly SSB, but look out for BPSK31 and SSTV signals especially during the nights! QSL via TA1HZ.

TC1LHW and TC7LHW - In August, look for two lighthouses to be activate by the TRAC Giresun Branch members, GITRAD and TCSWAT during the International Lighthouse-Lightship Week (August 1-8th). The classic TC1LHW team manned by TCSWAT will be located once more in Karaburun Lighthouse while TC7LHW will be activated from Yoros Lighthouse by GITRAD, TCSWAT and the TRAC Giresun Branch members. Both lighthouses are on the Black Sea coastline. QSL via TA1HZ.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR QSL CARDS: TCSWAT QSLs are 100% via the Bureau. The usual delivery time is the end of June at the Friedrichshafen Messe. If you are not in a hurry, please wait for it. The cards are printed usually twice a year (May and December), so it is usually of no use to send in a direct request right after the activity. If you use <www.eqsl.cc> the logs are uploaded to the database right after the activities.

TC7, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Trabzon Branch (TRAC) will activate their club station using the special callsign TC7EYOF between July 22-31st. This special activity is in celebration/promotion and during the "TRABZON 2011, 11th European Youth Olympic Festival" sports event. Look for activity to take place on the HF, 6m and 2m bands, using

CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via YM7KA, direct or by the Bureau.
For more details, visit the TRAC Web page at: http://www.ym7ka.com

TP50, FRANCE. The "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club" (CERAC - TP2CE)
will be active as TP50CE during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st).
Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the European Social
Charter. Operations are usually on all HF bands and modes, possibly the
satellites. QSL via F5LGF. An online log search will be available at:
http://ewwa.free.fr

UN/UP, KAZAKHSTAN (UNFF/Lakes/Mountains/Rivers Op!). Two teams of operators
from Kazakhstan will activate the following Flora & Fauna, Lakes, Rivers
and Mountains of Kazakhstan between July 18-31st:
Team UN6GWC/7 (from Almaty) - Operators Sergei/UN6GAO, Arthur/UN6QC
(+XYL), Oleg/UN7ECA and UN8GEK (+ XYL) will activate the
following:
UNL-003, UNL-131, UNL-128, UNL-045, UNL-129, UNL-002
UNFF-012, UNFF-018, UNFF-006, UNFF-029, UNFF-003
UNR-018, UNR-001
UNWF-002

Team UP7Z (from Astana) - Will activate the following:
KDA B15, B07, F13, F11, F06, F07, J05, J06, J07,
J09, J16
UNFF-002, UNFF-006, UNFF-027, UNFF-029,
UNR-001, UNR-018
UNL-064, UNL-065, UNL-126, UNL-129, UNL-130
UNWF-002
UNM-036

Activity is planned for all bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes.
Suggested frequencies for SSB are: 3744, 7144, 14144, 14244, 18144,
21244 and 24944 kHz. QSL via the home callsign. For more info, please
visit: http://un-dx.ucoz.com/index/wff_kazakhstan/0-12

VK9C, COCOS (KEELING) ISLAND. Operators Lot/DJ7ZG and Babs/DL7AFS will
be active as VK9CX from Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) between October
19th and November 9th. QSL via DL7AFS.

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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202. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 11 - 17 July 2011

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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
11 - 17 July 2011

Solar activity began the week at low levels for 11-12 July. Region
1249 (S18, L=244, class/area Cso/020 on 11 July) produced a C2/1f
flare at 1103 UTC on 11 July which was associated with a type II
radio sweep and a small coronal mass ejection. Region 1247 (S18,
L=269, class/area Esi/080 on 11 July) produced C1/Sf at 1449 UTC on
12 July. Activity levels declined to very low levels for the
remainder of the week from 13-17 July.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
moderate levels on 11 July but increased to high levels on 12 July
and continued to reach high levels for the remaining days of the
reporting period.

Geomagnetic field activity began the week at unsettled levels with
some active periods (and some isolated storm periods at high
latitude). This initial activity appears to have been caused by a
combination of effects from a coronal mass ejection (observed on 09
July) and a high speed stream from a coronal hole. Conditions
gradually subsided for 12-14 July as the high speed stream persisted
but weakened; typical activity levels were quiet to unsettled with
isolated active periods and isolated storm periods at high latitude.
Quiet levels prevailed for the remainder of the period from 15-17
July.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
20 July - 15 August 2011

Solar activity is expected to be very low to low for most of the
outlook interval. However, there is a chance that new, rapidly
emerging flux regions could increase activity to moderate levels at
any time during the outlook period.
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No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at background or moderate levels for most of the outlook interval. However, increases to high levels are expected for 21-24 July, 28-30 July, 1-3 July, and 6-9 August in response to recurrent high speed streams.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be unsettled with a chance for active periods for 20-22 July due to a favorably positioned coronal hole. Quiet levels are expected to prevail for 23-26 July. An increase to unsettled levels is expected for 27 July to 2 August due to another recurrent coronal hole. Quiet levels are expected for 3 August followed by another increase to unsettled levels for 04-10 August due to recurrence. 11-13 August is expected to be quiet and an increase to unsettled is expected for 14-15 August, again due to recurrence.

203. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1019.1

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SOUTH SUDAN UPDATE. Here is the latest information regarding the South Sudan DXpedition from Paul, N6PSE:
"Today, the Intrepid-DX Group is making their way to Cairo to meet with the DX Friends. Our advance team will arrive in Juba, South Sudan tomorrow (July 20th) with a list of tasks to perform in advance of the main team. As the ITU has not yet issued a new prefix for South Sudan, our license that was issued in March has the call-sign of ST0R (Sierra Tango Zero Romeo). That will be our call for the DXpedition unless the ITU issues a new prefix which will require that we amend our license. More updates to follow.
Thank you,
Paul N6PSE
Co-Leader, STOR DXpedition to South Sudan"

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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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204. [DXNL] DXNL 1737 (Jul 20, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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SOUTH SUDAN - NEW DXCC ENTITY
The Republic of South Sudan declared its independence on July 9, 2011.
South Sudan applied for the UN membership on Jul 14 and was included
as the 193rd member of the UN on the same day. Since then South Sudan
meets the criteria of the ARRL (Section II, 1(a) of the DXCC rules)
to be approved as an own DXCC entity.
The new DXCC entity is NOT identical with the former DXCC country
South Sudan (ST0).

The teams of the "Intrepid DX Group" and the "DX Friends" (see online
at http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011) meet in Cairo on Jul 22
and will travel together to the South Sudanese capital Juba.
They expect to get their DXpedition callsigns issued on July 23 with
the newly allocated ITU prefix. Expect their activities with up to five
stations until Aug 10.
Another team around OH2BH is also expected to show up on the bands
after the official approval as a new DXCC entity.

FP - ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON, NA-032
FP/K9OT and FP/KB9LIE will be QRV again from Miquelon (NA-032) between
Jul 22 and Aug 4. Activities will take place in CW and SSB on 80m-10m
with 100 watts and wires. QSL via K9OT, via bureau, direct or LoTW.
See also: http://hamradio.pnpfarms.com

JT - MONGOLIA
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and dipoles. QSL via DD0CW, via bureau ok.

JX - JAN MAYEN, EU-022
The JX5O DXpedition went QRT two days earlier than planned on July 14
with 17.844 QSOs in their log. The skipper urged to leave earlier
because of bad weather and rough seas. Meanwhile the first online logs
are available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=5O

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
OM Masumi,JA3AVO/T88MB (CW), XYL Hiroko, JH3PBL/T88MP (SSB), and their
grandson OM Shota,W7AED/T88SR (SSB), will be QRV from Koror (OC-009)
signing T8XO on all bands from Jul 22-24.
QSLs for T8XO via JA3AVO (direct or via LoTW).

TK - CORSICA, EU-014
OM Laurent,F8BBL, intends to hit the airwaves as TK11OTA or TK1QRP
from Olmeto Plage on Sanguinaires Island (EU-014, DIFM TK-001) between
Jul 23 and Aug 6. He will use a FT-857D and a MP-1 vertical mainly in
CW, sometimes also in SSB and digital modes, on 80m-10m.
QSL via F8BBL, via bureau, direct or LoTW.

VK9L - LORD HOWE ISLAND, OC-004
The HARAOA group around VK2IR plans a DXpedition to Lord Howe (OC-004)
from Jul 23 until Aug 2. They will sign VK9HR with several stations at
the same time in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m. They have five radios,
power amplifiers, several verticals and yagis QSL via EB7DX.
Find more information at: http://www.lordhowe2011.com

XE - MEXICO
XE3/IZ2LSC will stay in central Mexico from Jul 26 until Aug 8. After
that he also plans to activate NA-045 as XF3/IZ2LSC. Listen for him in
SSB/CW/digital modes on 30m-6m. The log will be uploaded to the LoTW.
Direct QSLs schould be sent via EB7DX and bureau QSLs via IZ2LSC.

ZD8 - ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003
A German group plans to activate Ascension Island (AF-003, WLOTA 1491)
between Jul 24 and Aug 9. They will work as ZD8D on 160m-6m, mainly in
CW and RTTY but also in SSB. The team of DL1CW, DJ4KW, DK1IP, DL7OR is
led by DJ9KH and plans to work with two stations simultaneously around
the clock using Quads, verticals and yagis.
For more information and updates click on: http://www.zd8d.de

8P - BARBADOS, NA-021
Carsten,DF1XC, will spend his holiday on Saint Philip/Barbados (NA-021)
from Jul 23 until Aug 14. He will work as 8P9XC "holiday style" mainly
in CW on all HF bands. QSL via bureau or direct to his homecall.
Online logs will be uploaded to: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/8p9xc

TURKEY, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Several special event stations will be activated in the upcoming days.
The members of the GITRAD, the TRAC Giresun and the "TCSWAT" will be
active as TC2BK from Jul 20-27 to commemorate Bahri Kacan, TA2BK (sk
).
He was one of the founders of ham radio in Turkey, former president of
TRAC, activated the very rare country Albania and had passed away

10 years ago.
QSLs for TC2BK should be sent via the TA bureau or direct to TA7EB.

The 100th anniversary of the Turkish Air Force is an occasion for the
TCSWAT to activate the special event callsign TC100TAF from Jul 23-31.
Activity will take place on the HF bands, mainly in SSB but also in
BPSK31 and SSTV especially during the nights. QSL via TA1HZ.

The special callsign TC7EYOF will be active from Trabzon during the
"11th European Youth Olympic Festival" from Jul 23-30.
QSL via bureau or direct to YM7KA.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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In view of the independence of South Sudan and the upcoming activities
Wolf Harranth,OE1WHC, of the ORF QSL-Collection and Dokufunk.org has
collected some information about amateur radio in Sudan. For more
details visit the extensive website at: http://www.dokufunk.org/sudan

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-030, OZ, Bornholm Island: OZ7VEA will stay on Bornholm from Jul 24 until
Aug 5 and plans to take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest as well.
QSL via DL7VEA. See also: http://oz7vea2011.blogspot.com

EU-031, I, Campania Region group: A group of Italian HAMs will be active
as IC8L from Licosa on Jul 24/25. QSL via IZ8EGM (bureau/direct).

EU-062, LA, Nordland/Nord-Trondelag County group: Waldi,LA/SP7IDX, and
Mek,LA/SP7VC, will be QRV during their fishing holidays on Vega Island
from Jul 23 until Aug 2. One station is reserved for 6m, the other one
will be active in SSB and RTTY on HF. They want to take part in the
IOTA Contest as well. QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West group: OZ/DF2SD will activate Fanoe Island in
holiday style working only in SSB between Jul 23 and Aug 2, including
the IOTA Contest. QSL via DF2SD (bureau/direct).
For more information check his website: http://www.qrz.com/db/df2sd
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OZ/DH3BEA will be QRV from Fanoe as well from Jul 24 until Aug 5.
QSL via DH3BEA (bureau/direct).

EU-146, PA, Zuid Holland/Zeeland Province group: ON4LO, ON4CCK, ON8CW, ON3BL
and ON4CCV will be active as PA/ON4LO/p from Schouwen Duiveland from
Jul 22-24. They will work in SSB and digital modes on 80-10m.
QSL via ON4LO (bureau/direct).

EU-179, UR, Black Sea Coast group: An Ukrainian IOTA expedition will show up
from the Kalanchakskiye Islands in CW and SSB between Jul 26 and Aug 3.
QSL via UR8GX.

NA-112, K, North Carolina State West (Brunswick to Carteret County) group:
NC4EN/2 will be QRV from Bogue Banks (aka Emerald) from Jul 25-31.
QSL direct via homecall or via LoTW. See also: http://www.nc4en.com

NA-144, K, California State South (Santa Barbara to LA County) group: N4LI
and WA4CB will make a bike trip on Santa Rosa Island on Jul 22 and plan
to activate this island as N4LI/6 on 20m for a few hours.

NA-198, VO1, Newfoundland's Coastal Islands: The DXpedition to Little Bell
Island (scheduled for the beginning of August) will probably start in
the week after Jul 25.

NA-232, KL7, St. Matthew Island: The already announced first activation by
KL7RRC/p is now scheduled for Jul 20-26 but it is not sure if it takes
place at all.

NA-242, KL7, North Slope County West group: Another first activation has
been announced for Jul 22-26. K6VVA and K9AJ want to become active as
K6VVA/KL7 from Point Lay Barrier Island mostly in CW on 40m-15m. This
activity is strongly depending on the weather conditions and shall last
for at least three days. QSL via N6AWD (bureau/direct).
Their website is: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na242
It is possible that there may be also a short activity from NA-172
after that.

OC-059, V6, Kosrae Island: V63FAA will be QRV from Kosrae from Jul 26-29.
QSL via W6ANM (direct) or LoTW.
For more information check: http://home.comcast.net/~v63faa/site

IOTA Contest 2011: A list of all stations who announced to be active from
islands in the RSGB IOTA Contest during the last weekend of July will
be published in the DX Newsletter 1738 next week.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CR6W D 2002 Insua Island Jul 24/25

Bandspots of the last 7 days

30m
DL5CX/p 10.115 1505Z EU-057, via DL5CX (B)
DL7UMK/p 10.120 0705Z EU-042
JX5O 10.124 0522Z via SQ8X (OQRS), (B)
MJ/DL3SEM 10.119 0725Z EU-013
SV9/OM5AW 10.116 2237Z EU-015, via OM2FY (B)
ZA/HA5X 10.117 1929Z via HA5X (B), OQRS

20m
CT7/LZ3ND 14.197 2115Z via LZ1NK (d)
ES0/OH7TT 14.260 1114Z EU-034, via RD1AR (B)

JX5O 14.215 1231Z via SQ8X (OQRS), (B)
MD/DK1SG 14.265 2132Z via DK1SG (B)
OH2DZ/p 14.260 1417Z EU-184, via RV1A
SV9/OM5AW 14.014 1807Z EU-015, via OM2FY (B)
SV9IOI 14.286 1713Z (d)
VE2PID/p 14.062 1533Z SOTA ES-018
VE2SG/p 14.062 1622Z SOTA SG-003
ZA/HA5X 14.018 1246Z via HA5X (B), OQRS

17m
5C12M 18.072 1746Z via EA7FTR

6m
ER1LW 50.092 1520Z LZ bureau
LZ2JOW 50.154 1748Z
LZ910PNO 50.097 1756Z LZ bureau
SP3OCC 50.137 1529Z (B)
SV2ASP/A 50.177 1901Z Mount Athos, (d)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(L) NoTW
(r) Bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
Jul 7Q7MH 1734
-30Nov 8J1MORSE.. 1731
23Jul-14Aug 8P9XC 1737 *
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
13Jul-30Jul 9A8ASN 1736
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
14Jul-28Jul C92DG 1736
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
09Jul-29Jul DF8HS/p 1736
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
22Jul-04Aug FP/K9OT.. 1737 *
-31Dec HB60LU 1711

-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708

01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
24Jul/25Jul IC8L 1737 *
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-07Aug JT1FDB 1737 *
16Jun-05Sep K1VSJ 1732
22Jul-26Jul K6VVA/KL7 1737 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
20Jul-26Jul KL7RRC/p 1737 *
18Jul-22Jul KU2F/VK4 1736

11Jul-31Jul LA1QDA 1736
-31Dec LA200D 1713
23Jul-02Aug LA/SP7VC.. 1737 *
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
22Jul N4LI/6 1737 *
25Jul-31Jul NC4EN/2 1737 *
21Jul-24Jul OH0/SM1TDE 1736
Aug OL100VP 1721
Jul OL2011VP 1721
24Jul-05Aug OZ7VEA 1737 *
23Jul-02Aug OZ/DF2SD 1737 *
17Jul-29Jul OZ/DL4FO 1736

-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
22Jul-24Jul PA/ON4LO/p 1737 *
17Jul-20Jul PQ3C 1736
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
23Jul-10Aug Suedsudan 1731/1737 *
01Jul-01Aug SF2X/p 1734
01May-31Jul SQ100MSC 1725
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734
-Jul T6TL 1695/1727
22Jul-24Jul T88MB 1737 *
23Jul-31Jul TC100TAF 1737 *
20Jul-27Jul TC2BK 1737 *
23Jul-30Jul TC7EYOF 1737 *
23Jul-06Aug TK11OTA 1737 *

19May-Jul V31XB 1728
26Jul-29Jul V63FAA 1737 *

16Jul-23Jul VE2/F5LMJ/p 1736
23Jul-02Aug VK9HR 1737 *
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
May -Aug W3CVD/4 1726
18Jul-25Aug W4/DF2MM 1736
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
26Jul-08Aug XE3/IZ2LSC 1737 *
NOW XT2RJA 1712
-Sep ZC4MIS 1732
24Jul-09Aug ZD8D 1737 *
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

BY1RX/4 via BA4TB (not EA7FTR)
C21YY via OH2YY (d)
C92DG via ZR6DG
ES0/OH7TT via RD1AR
J79XB via VE2XB (B)
JX5O via SQ8X (B), also OQRS
OH2FTX/P via RV1AE
OH2WA/P via RA1AGL
SF3U via SM3DMP (B)
T48K via DK1WI (B)
V47JA via W5JON
3D2ML via RW6AML (B)

(d) only direct
(B) bureau ok
(*) new QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) e-mail request

QSLs arrived via bureau: GJ7DNI/p (6m), PJ2/DL5RDP, 7X2ARA (6m)

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-07-21
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
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For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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** Let's honor our Moon Bouncer Silent keys with a "Final Bounce"

With recent heavy SK losses in the EME community, I would propose
that a perpetual memorial to Silent Keys of EME be created. Founded
around the "final bounce" idea of sending the SK Op's image, with
Callsign to the moon and back, and posting the received image at a
suitable memorial website. Perhaps a Guest book, for comments,
rememberances from EME colleagues about the passed EME'er.
What say? I just released a preliminary page with a few callsigns
that came to my mind: http://www.moonbounce.info/sk.html
Please send corrections and additions to my private address:
df6na "at" df6na "dot" de - SOURCE: Rainer, DF6NA at MoonNet

** MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part in
our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which took place for the
first time in the 2008 Perseid shower. The 144 MHz Meteorscatter
Sprint Contest will take place each year on the day of the from IMO
(International Meteor Organization) announced maximum of the Perseid
shower. 2011 contest period: Date: 12./13. August 2011 Time period
for 48 hours: start 12.August 00:00hrs till end 13.August 2011
23:59hrs "UT" (End time of the last complete QSO) !! NEW !!
Reference data for 2011 by the IMO: expected Perseids Maximum 2011:
August 13th. 07:09UT with a expected ZHR of 100. Read all in detail
at the overview and rule page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php

SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: KH6 ; Square: BL02 ; Start: 2011-07-30 **
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Jeremy, W7EME, back at KH6 - LATEST NEWS from Jeremy, W7EME, dated 2011-07-18: Aloha to all: I will be QRV from our cabin at old Kapa'a town, Kaua'i, Hawaii starting the local moon of 30th July. I will attempt to use 144.144MHz if it is available and will always be second, JT65b. I have upgraded station to an 8877 and 2x 17 element H polarity. Rx is Watkins Johnson MiniCeptor 250kHz wideband DSP and linrad, with another one of WA2ODO's fancy preamps I will simply be using W7EME BL02, please make a note of it. See you there. 73 Jeremy
SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** 5W0GJ on 6m EME - Please distribute widely! **

Now that the summer Es season is winding down, it is time to remind you again that it is time for some half million mile 6m DXing to begin again! In case any of you serious 6m operators with digital mode capability still need Samoa (5W), this is a reminder that I am going there in only FOUR WEEKS! All you need is some decent ground gain for your 6m yagi, an amplifier and JT65A mode. For North and South American stations, I will be elevating on MY end, so you can just keep your antenna aimed at the horizon during your moonset during the last days of August. With ground gain and optimum EME cndx, amazing things are possible - I worked N3CXV with his single 6M5X yagi on both my previous DXpeditions to 3D2 and E51.
For European stations, our best chance is during the week of August 22 during my moonrise. Although cndx are not as good then as on the last weekend of August, it is also your moonset, so we have a good chance of ground gain on both ends, which should make up for the difference in Degradation.
If you are one of the numerous 6m stations who have recently added elevation, please try to catch up with me during my moonrise out over the water. I expect that to be my best direction. I was surprised to find W7CE with his single 6M9KHW pointed up in the air was one of the first stations I worked during my first moonrise from 3D2 last fall! Full information is on my website below and also will be updated there and on the MMM on VHF DXpedition website:

http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Samoa2011.htm - Please read the information on my website about my schedule and also familiarize yourself with the procedure I use for my 6m EME DXpeditions: http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/DXpedition%20Procedure.pdf I am excited about handing out a new DXCC to many deserving 6m operators who take the time to get on and look for me on JT65A mode. Please spread out and only work me once, to allow others an opportunity for a contact during these limited days! I hope to be able to update a list of stations worked from time to time as I can find a place with internet access. I hope you also will be able to add a 5W0GJ QSL card on your wall ;-) GL and VY 73, Lance
SOURCE: Lance Collister, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** TK9VOCE active on HF and VHF bands **

Hi friends - TK9VOCE, will be aired starting July 23rd afternoon, until July 24, by Corsican Hams, from the convent of Cervione (North East of Corsica). All modes and bands, HF, VHF (except 50 MHz which is forbidden here), and UHF. QSL via Jacques, TK1LG. Exceptionnaly a QSO will be held under the TK9VOCE callsign, on July 22nd evening startiong 1830 utc on 3709.5 kHz Be lucky, Tks Tony, TK5XN
SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** VK9L - LORD HOWE ISLAND, OC-004 **

The HARAOA group around VK2IR plans a DXpedition to Lord Howe (OC-004) from Jul 23 until Aug 2. They will sign VK9HR with several stations at the same time in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m. They have five radios, power amplifiers, several verticals and yagis QSL via EB7DX. Find more information at: http://www.lordhowe2011.com
SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1737 (Jul 20, 2011)

** SA-045 ACTIVATION - PRESS RELEASE **

Orlando (PT2OP) and Fred (PY2XB) will carry on an operation from Parazinho Biologic Reserve in Bailique Archipel (SA-045) From August 17th thru August 24th 2011. The team will operate on SSB/CW and DIGITAL modes from 40m to 10m. They will use IOTA and DX frequencies. The callsigns have been issued as PQ8OP (Orlando) and PQ8XB (Fred). Orlando will carry on mostly Phone and Digital traffic. Fred will do mostly CW and also DIGITAL. They will also have 6m capabilities and will monitor the band for openings. The equipment will be Icoms 706 and 7000 with an 400W THP amplifier. Antennas will be an SteppIR vertical (40-6m) and a Zepp (40-10m). Power will be off a Diesel generator. Eventually, during generator off periods, batteries will be used. The Parazinho Bilologic Reserve is an biologic sanctuary. Only an Environmental Ministery/State Secretary outpost is available

in the site. The site is about 300km straight line far from French Guyana border. Few meters from the outpost there is an automatic Lighthouse run by Brazilian Navy. So this operation will not only account for a rare IOTA but also for WLOTA awards (L-1123) and ALRHS (number awaiting confirmation). QSO valid for Brazilian Islands Diplom DIB AP-03; Brazilian Lighthouses Diploma DFB AP-03 and South American Lighthouses Diplom DFA. The team will arrive in Macapa, capital city of the state of Amapa, on August 14th. Then on the 16th it will sail to the Biologic Reserve. The boat ride takes 12 hours to Vila Progresso - a small fishermen community, plus 30 minutes in a motor boat to the reserve. Boat ride schedule will depend on tides that can get amplitudes as high as 10meters. The team will take food water and essential goods as well a spare generator and fuel for the entire period. The team will return on the 25th to Macapa, depending on the tide levels. To be confirmed, on the August 26th its planned an activation from Sï¿½o Josï¿½ de Macapa Fortress, the biggest historic brazilian fortress. Valid for DFH Historical Brazilian Fortress with code DFH AP-01. PQ8OP cards will be handled by PT2OP and PQ8XB cards by PT7WA. Stay tuned - SOURCE: Orlando, PT2OP via Dave, VA3RJ

** N8OFS/P (Caboose) In the CX Phone Contest announcment... **

Now that everything is 'official', I can announce my entry in the CX (Classic Exchange) Phone Contest 2011 Broadcasting Live and Direct from the BIG Caboose at the beloved AC&J Railroad (Jefferson Ohio EN91or Ashtabula County)... The CX is a no-pressure contest celebrating the older commercial and homebrew equipment that was the pride and joy of ham shacks many decades ago. The object is to encourage restoration, operation and enjoyment of this older "Classic" equipment. (This is MY kind of Contest)... :)
>Date: The AM - SSB - FM CX will run from 1400 UTC September 18 to 0800 UTC September 19, 2011. (9 AM Eastern Time on Sunday to 3 AM Eastern Time Monday) Call: "CQ Classic Exchange" What: Exchange your name, RST, QTH (state US, province for Canada, country for DX), receiver and transmitter manufacturer/model (homebrew send final amp tube or transistor type) and other interesting conversation. Note: The same station may be worked with different equipment combinations on each band and in each mode. Freq's: I will start and CQ on 52.525FM, then move to 52.500AM (unless your boat anchor won't go that high, or is rockbound; then we'll work something out), then switch to 52.500USB; then back to 52.525FM to finish the QSO... If you have another rig that will do 6 Meters, then repeat the process all over again... Equiptment: A 17 year old Kenwood TS-60 to 29.4ft of LMR-400 to the "DOMINATOR" 5/8 wave Vertical at 29.5ft off the ground supported by the Caboose roofwalk and a 8' Shakespeare heavy duty mast... QSL Instructions: QSL Direct or eQSL with AG status... Log will be uploaded to LotW; but I still want a Card, eQSL with AG status, or both... For more information, please see: http://www.classicexchange.org PeAcE...

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** IOTA Activity - J45 - DODECANESE **

Members of the SV9 DX Team with co-operation of SV5BYR will be
active as J45K from Kasos Island (EU-001) during the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 30-31st). The first team with the equipment will
be on the island Tuesday, July 26th. Operations will start next
day on 160-6 meters, as well as 2 meters band during weekend. QSL
via SV9DJO and LoTW. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1019

** JT, MONGOLIA - JT1FDB qrv from Ulaanbaatar **

Frank, DD0CW, is now active as JT1FDB from Ulaanbaatar until the
first week of August. According to his QRZ.com Web page, he will
be active as JT1FDB/7 most of the time from Bugat near Erdenet
(Locator: ON19UB) about 400 km NW of Ulaanbaatar. He will be from
Ulaanbaatar only during the first week and last week. Frank has
permission to be active on all HF bands (160-6m) and VHF/UHF bands
using all modes, but he prefers CW. Activity over the past weekend
was on 15 and 6 meters. He will use a FT-100D with a GP and Dipole
antennas. QSL via DD0CW. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1019

** ZD8 - ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003 **

A German group plans to activate Ascension Island (AF-003,
WLOTA 1491) between Jul 24 and Aug 9. They will work as ZD8D
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two stations simultaneously around the clock using Quads,
verticals and yagis. For more information and updates click on:
http://www.zd8d.de SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1737 (Jul 20, 2011)

** JD1BLY active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031) **

I JD1BLY(JI5RPT) will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031)
Ogasawara on 40m to 6m + Satellite CW/SSB/DIGI (NO 6m EME) from
Aug. 1 to 7 2011. QSL via my home callsign JI5RPT. My logsearch
will be on my web site; http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/ I also use
Twitter to inform my real time activities http://twitter.com/jd1bly
SOURCE: Makoto, JD1BLY via 73 Bill/NG3K DX-News

** IOTA Activity - EU-073 **

Members of the Associazione Radioamatori Marina Italiani Sezione
di Taranto (A.R.M.I) and 599 DX Team will be active as IJ7DX from
San Pietro Island between August 18-21st. Activity will be on the
HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL
via IZ7LDC. For more details, visit their Web page at:
http://www.armi.ta.it/ij7dx SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1019

** TC7EYOF, TURKEY (Special Event) between July 22-31st **

Members of the Trabzon Branch (TRAC) will activate their club
station using the special callsign TC7EYOF between July 22-31st.
This special activity is in celebration/promotion and during the
"TRABZON 2011, 11th European Youth Olympic Festival" sports event.
Look for activity to take place on the HF, 6m and 2m bands, using
CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via YM7KA, direct or by the
Bureau. For more details, visit the TRAC Web page at:
http://www.ym7ka.com SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1019

Operators John IK8LIU, Francesco IK8WEJ, Vincenzo IZ0FKE, Oreste
IZ8EDJ, Aurelio IZ8EGM, Rosario IZ8KNW, Dario IZ8LKL, Fabio IZ8OJG
and Giuseppe IZ8UZF will be active as IC8L on the 24th of July 2011
from Licosa Island (IOTA EU-031, IIA SA-001, MIA MI-051, WW Loc.
JN70KG) and lighthouse (WAIL CA-020, ARLHS ITA-089, TWLHD WLH I-019
WLOTA 3342). The island of Licosa is also part of the Cilento and
Vallo di Diano National Park (WFF IFF-008), and is located in the
Campania Region, Salerno Province (SA), Comune of Castellabate
Expect activity on all HF bands, propagation permitting.
QSL via IZ8EGM, direct or bureau. www.ic8l.net
SOURCE: tnx to IZ0FKE, direct to MMMonVHF

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
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an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 17th-July, through Sunday, 24th-July there were 211 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, SM, SP, ST, ST0, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

17M INTERFERENCE RESOLVED. Chuck, W3ON, informs OPDX and its readers: "I just received an E-mail from the Laura at the FCC regarding the CW transmissions heard on 18085 kHz over the last several weeks, that the issue has been resolved. The FCC received a request from the ARRL, and others such as me, to investigate the transmissions. It found that the

transmissions were from a transmitter operating in the state of California. The FCC visited the radio site, and the transmissions ceased. Laura stated that the transmissions were inadvertent. No further details were furnished. When I checked this morning, July 22nd, the strange CW signals are gone. On a personal note, I am glad to hear that the FCC does react to requests sent by email. In my case, I received an E-mail within a few hours from Laura, at the FCC, that they had been contacted about the matter and were investigating the incident. This was my first attempt at writing to the FCC about anything. :) "

5X, UGANDA. Only a few more days to work Stewart, GM4AFF, as 5X1SF from Kampala. He will be going QRT on July 29th. Activity has been mainly on 20 meters at various times using CW and SSB. QSL via GM4FDM.

7P8, LESOTHO. Arnold, WB6OJB, will once again be active as 7P8JK from here between September 15-22nd. Activity last time was on the HF bands, 40-10 meters using mostly SSB with some CW. QSL direct to his home callsign.

9H, MALTA (Update). Jasper, PB2JJ, will be active as 9H3JN from Malta between September 2-14th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, mostly CW and some SSB also. QSL via his home callsign.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Jordi, EA3PT, will be active as EA6/EA3PT from Menorca Island (EU-004) between August 8-21st. Activity will be holiday style (at least 1 hour of the day) on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters SSB only. He really likes 17 meters. QSL via LoTW or to his home callsign.

EI, IRELAND. Members of the Dalkey Island Contest Group will be active as EI1DD from the Main island of Ireland (EU-115) during the RSGB IOTA Contest. Operators mentioned are Paul/EI2CA, Peter/EI7CC, Sean/EI7CD, S&#xFFFD;amus/EI8BP, Ger/EI8CC, Aidan/EI8CE and Norbert/EI8KD/LX1NO. QSL only via the EI Bureau.

GB5/GW8, WALES (IOTA Op!). Members of the Barry Amateur Radio Society (B.A.R.S.) will be on Flat Holm Island (EU-124) for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). The B.A.R.S. group will on the island Thursday, July 28th, for 5 days. Prior to the contest, the callsign will be GB5FI. During the IOTA Contest they will use GW8K. QSL via GW0ANA. HISTORICAL NOTE: Glyn, GW0ANA, Chairman of B.A.R.S., informs OPDX that it was this island that Marconi came to in May 1897. He successfully transmitted a CW signal between Flat Holm in Wales to Brean Down in Somerset, England. Thus making this transmission the world's first DX and first IOTA DXpedition (as Marconi came from Italy to Wales).

GI, NORTHERN IRELAND. Operators Declan/EI9HQ, Ger/EI4GXB, Rory/EI4DJB, Peter/GI4VIV, GI0WHO and Victor/GI4ONL will be active as GI8P from Rathlin Island (EU-122) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st).

GJ, JERSEY. Members of the Jersey Contest Group will be active as GJ2A from Jersey Island (EU-013) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via LoTW, or direct to GJ3DVC.

GM, SCOTLAND (IOTA & SCOTIA Ops!). Andre, GM3VLB, will once again try to activate some of the SCOTIA islands (SCOTtish Island Award) he missed last year during a 3 week DXpedition in September to the two IOTA groups -- Orkney (IOTA EU-009, SCOTIA OI14) and Shetland (IOAT EU-012, SCOTIA SI11) Islands. Here is his proposed "plan of action" in relation to Shetland. Andre only has 6 of the 26 designated SCOTIA islands still to activate. XYL Veronica and Andre will be in Shetland from early morning July 28th to late evening August 5th. It is his plan to attempt to activate all 6 islands. His proposed, "ideal" plan of action is as follows, but we must add that all will depend on the WX and availability of boatmen. As in previous attempts, there will almost certainly be changes to the plan. It is naturally impossible to suggest proposed start/finish times. Andre suggests that the best solution is to monitor 14257.5 kHz +/- QRM. He states, "There will be NO overnight/camping operation...I consider that at 73+, and after 15 years and 271 islands, I have "done my bit" in that respect...Where are the keen, young, activators ??!!" Planned schedule for Shetland is as follows:
July 28th - Papa Little (SI14); his 3 or 4th attempt!! Willing boatman, but no chance if winds come from a southerly direction.
July 29th - Balta (SI25); Friendly, willing boatman [took Alex and Andre to Linga (SI23) last year]... has to fit us into his working day..hopeful.
July 30th - Hascosay (SI21); Again, a willing boatman...skipper of an inter-island ferry... he'll do what he can to help..hopeful.
July 31st - Bigga (SI19); This is the big unknown...have seen no boats in the area, have no contacts, but will try everything. Andre may end up doing this one before SI21, if he sees an opportunity.
August 1st - West Linga (SI16); This needs to be tackled from Whalsay (SI15)...No problems (other than WX) anticipated...friendly fishermen on Whalsay...only WX dependent..Fairly certain he will spend Sunday and Monday nights on Whalsay in the old campervan, so Andre may well activate SI15 also, although this is not a prime target, as he has previously activated this one with Alex G(M)0DHZ.
August 2nd - Linga (SI17); No problem with this one. Willing fisherman; only WX-dependent, as ever...If not this day, then another. Certain!
These six are the main and final targets in SHETLAND (EU-012). Andre has allowed 3 extra days before sailing onwards to ORKNEY (EU-009), early evening on Friday, August 5th. WX-permitting, he hopes to take a short flight over to OUT SKERRIES on Thursday, August 4th (out at 0800z, back in at 1530z) - not a SCOTIA island, but (Andre hasn't told his XYL Veronica), he will take a rig and the "Islander" antenna, and beg for power...).
ORKNEY (EU-009): Andre's current plan is to be on Orkney from very late evening August 5th, until early morning August 18th. He has 9 SCOTIA "OI" islands on his "wanted" list - the last 9 to complete all 200 SCOTIA islands (assuming he is successful in Shetland). All, Andre can say is that he will attempt as many as possible. At the time of writing, Andre does not even have a proposed "plan of action" yet. He will be working on this

over the next few days. As Andre says, "I will try to activate as many as possible in the time available... Andre needs, and will target, Swona (OI01), Switha (OI03), Copinsay (OI12), Muckle Green Holm (OI20), Linga Holm (OI21), Eynhallow (OI24), Holm of Scockness (OI26), Faray (OI28) and Calf of Eday (OI29).

HK0/M, MALPELO ISLAND (Update OPDX.1010 & OPDX.1016). According to the HK0NA Web page <http://hk0na.com> three new members have been added to the DXpedition, and the team is now complete. The "Colombian Flora and Fauna" has approved the increase to 15 operators. The three new members are John/VE7CT, Manu/LU9ESD and Jerry/WB9Z, and they will join the team of Jorge/HK1R (Team Leader), Jahm/HK1T, Pedro/HK1X, Franz/DJ8ZB, Bolmar/HK1MW, Jaime/HK1N, Alexis/YV5SSB/6, Olli/OH0XX, Pedro/HK3JJH, Gregg/W6IZT, Dr.San/K5YY and Bob/K4UEE. Also approved this week is the start date of the DXpedition to begin on January 22nd, 2012, unless nothing extraordinary happens, as well as a list of equipment and all activities that will be realized on the island by the DXpedition team. During the second week of August (2011), there will be a final meeting between the "Colombian Flora and Fauna", Fundacion Malpelo, SEA WOLF vessel and the "Dxcolombia Amateur Radio Club" (DXARC) to workout the final details. They hope that they will have the written permit at the end of August or beginning of September. Also mentioned on the Webpage is that ELECRAFT Radios is a new sponsor for their DXpedition. For more details and updates, visit the HK0NA Web page at: http://hk0na.wordpress.com

IOTA NEWS (Remember the RSGB IOTA Contest is July 30-31st).....
IOTA CONTEST -- Complete details and can be found at:
http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/riota.shtml

EU-011. Paul, I1RBJ, will be active as M/I1RBJ from Ynys Skaw Island during the whole month of August. Activity will be on all bands and SSB only. He may try to operate from the other Scilly Islets while there. QSL via F/I1RBJ: Gian Carlo Bavassano, 24 RUE SAINTE BRIGITTE, 83440 MONTAUROUX, FRANCE.

EU-017. Alex, IK8YFU, will be active as ID9/IK8YFU from Stromboli Island (WLOTA 1996, IIA ME-016, Grid JM78KN) between now and July 30th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters and 6 meters. QSL via IK8YFU. Log will be uploaded to LoTW. For more details, see: http://iva.arasitalia.it

EU-031. (Cancelled) Activity by the Italian team to activate IC8L from Licosa Island (IIA SA 001, ARLHS ITA 089, WAIL CA 020, WLOTA LH 3342) on July 24th, had to cancel due to adverse sea conditions. They hope to try again on August 8th. For updates and details, see: http://www.ic8l.com

EU-038/
EU-127. Alex, IZ4AMS, will be active from the following two islands in August:
Helgoland Island (EU-127) - DL/IZ4AMS between August 11-14th
Texel Island (EU-038) - Possibly PA/IZ4AMS between August

14-17th
Activity will be only on 20 meters SSB using just 100 watts
and a vertical antenna.

EU-055. Christian, LA8OM, will be active from Finn&#65533;y Island between
July 28-31st. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 30-31st) as a Single-Op/CW-Mode/24-Hrs entry. QSL via
the Bureau.

EU-064. Operators Geoffrey/F4FVI and Chris/HB9ELV will be active as
TM0NOI from Noirmoutier Island between August 12-14th. Activity
will be on 40/20/10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via F4FVI for
a Bureau QSL, and via HB9ELV for a direct QSL.

EU-068. Operators Bastien/F4EYQ, Jean-Francois/F4EYR and possibly
others will be active as F5KKD Sein Island (French Brittany)
during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st).

EU-073. A group of Italian operators will be active as IJ7A from San
Pietro Island (Grid JN80NK)between July 29-31st. Operators
mentioned are Vin/IK7IMO, Roby/IK7VJX and Roberto/IK7XIV. The
team will be active on all HF bands except 160m using CW and
SSB. The activity will also include the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 30-31st) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via IK7IMO, by the
Bureau or direct. For more datails and updates, watch:
http://ij7a.altervista.org/blog[/h]

EU-095. Antoine, F5RAB, will be active as F5RAB/P from Ratonneau
Island (DIFM ME003) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st).
He will use 100w into a dipole. QSL via F5RAB.

EU-149. Juri, ES5GP, will be active possibly as ES4GP or ES4WK from
Island of Vaindloo (ARLHS EST 057) between July 27th and
August 3rd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, as well as 6
and 2 meters, using SSB and the Digital modes. He will also
be on during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Single-
Op/DXpedition/High-Power entry. QSL via the ES Bureau.

EU-166. Operators Giuseppe/IT9ATQ, Afio/IT9EJW, Giovanni/IT9GAC,
Andrea/IT9RKR, Sebastiano/IT9RYJ, Eugenio/IT9VKY, Dario/
IT9ZZO, Eugenio/IW9BCW, Davide/IW9GUR, Marcello/IW9HLI and
Andrea/IW9HQP will be active as IT9EJW/P from Lachea Island
(IIA CT-002) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st).
QSL via IT9EJW, direct or by the Bureau. For more detailed
information (about their 2010 op), go to:
http://www.it9ejw.it/lachea

EU-174. Laci/HA6NL will lead a Hungarian group to take part in the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) from Thassos Island, Greece,
this year. They will be in the village of Astris on the south
point of the island between July 27th and August 1st. Operators
and callsigns mentioned are Laci/HA6NL (J48NL), Sanyi/HA7JJS
(J48JJ), Laci/HA7PL (J48P) and Andor, SV8/HA5AOP. QSL via their

home callsigns, by the HA Bureau or direct.

EU-174. Laci, HA0NAR, will be active as SV8/HA0NAR on Thassos Island between July 25th and August 1st. His QTH is on Skala Rachoni which is situated on the north-west "corner" of the island. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) using the callsign SX8R. QSL via HA0NAR.

EU-181. Operators Stan/LZ1GC, Dechko/LZ1QV, Boyko/LZ1QN, Boris/LZ2JR, Nasko/LZ3YY and Todor/LZ5TS will be active as LZ0I from Sveti Ivan Island between July 29-31st. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via LZ0I (by the QRZ.com address) or by the Bureau to LZ1BJ.

EU-185. Victor, R6AF, will be active as R6AF/P from Sudzhuk Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/DXpedition/High-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-126. Operators Helen/VA1YL, Rich/VA1CHP, Bill/VE1MR, Lynn/VE1ENT, Lowell/VY2OX, Bill/VE3NNQ, Al/VO1NO and Fred/VE1FA will be active as VX1D from Bon Portage (Outer) Island (CISA NS-128) between July 26th and August 1st. This is a special event callsign issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the first lighting of the Cape Sable Island lighthouse in 1861. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. During the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st), look for the team to use the callsign VC1D. QSL both callsigns via VE1DHD.

NA-136. Adam, W1ASB, will be active as W1ASB/P RaM (Shea) Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via W1ASB, For more info, see QRZ.com.

NA-152. (Op Cancelled!) Chuck, KL7OH, planned to activate Sarichef Island between August 1-15th, "due to lack of funds & pro-pagation". Chuck states, "a valiant effort will be made for 2012".

SA-046. Members of Casa do Radioamador de Pernambuco (CRAPE) will once again be active as PY7CRA/p from Itamaraca Island (DIB-018) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via PY7CRA, direct or by the Bureau. Visit their Web page at: http://www.crape-py7cra.com.br

SA-095. (Update) Operators Cezar/VE3LYC and Dino/CE3PG have embarked on a project to activate Pupuya Islands as CE4A at less three days during the second half of November (dates mentioned - between Novembver 20-23rd. Please note that these days can slip in case of bad weather conditions). The operation will take place under the auspices of the Radio Club de Chile. Given the difficulties associated with operating from Pupuya Islands, various contingencies will be considered, including radio

equipment, power, transportation, landing, and camping.
Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters using CW and SSB.
The team will attempt to operate around the clock, looking
for propagation windows to every region of the world. They
are looking intensely for interested groups and enthusiastic
individuals willing to support this project. QSL via VE3LYC,
PLEASE see the Web page for details. The DXpedition's Web is
at: http://ce4a.yolasite.com

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA. Take, JG8NQJ, is now active as JG8NQJ/JD1 from
Marcus Island in the Minami Torishima (OC-073) group until mid-October
2011, but will return again in December. Present activity has been only
30 and 17 meters. However, when Take returns to the island at the end
of the year, he will be active on all bands. QSL via his home callsign,
by the Bureau or direct to JA8CJY: Susumu 'Sin' Sanada, 5-17, 5-4,
Shin-Ei, Toyohira, Sapporo 004, Japan. Online log is available at:
http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?jd1-jg8nqj

JD1, OGASAWARA. Makoto, JI5RPT, will once again be active as JD1BLY from
Chichijima Island (AS-031), Ogasawara, between August 1-7th. Activity
will be on 40-6 meters, including the satellites, using CW, SSB and the
Digital modes (NO 6m EME). QSL via his home callsign JI5RPT. His log
search will be available on his Web site at: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1
He will also use Twitter to inform his real-time activities at:
http://twitter.com/jd1bly

KH6, HAWAII. Jim, N6TJ, will be active as KH6LC from Keaau (Hawaii
County, Grid Square: BK29), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October
29-30th) as a single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to
QSL Manager WA6WPG.

KH6, HAWAII. Dave, WJ2O, will be active as KH6/WJ2O between November
23-30th. Activity will be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th).
Outside the contest, look for Dave on the 30/17/12 meter bands. QSL
via WJ2O.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (July 25-31st)....
Jul 25 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Jul 26 AN --------------------
Jul 27 AN BN - Below Normal
Jul 28 HN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jul 29 HN LN - Low Normal
Jul 30 HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jul 31 HN-AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LIGHTHOUSE ANNOUNCEMENTS.....
GS2UG - Geoff, G0PFH, will activate three lighthouses this week as GS2UG in Scotland. His updated itinerary for this coming week is as follows:
July 26th - Southerness Lighthouse (SCO-223)
July 27th - Killantringan (or Black Head) Lighthouse (SCO-111)
July 28th - Port Patrick Lighthouse (SCO-177)
Geoff will be on the air between 1100-1600z all three days. Suggested frequency will be 14255 khz or above, depending on the QRM. QSL via G0PFH, by the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com). Watch QRZ.com under GS2UG for more information and updates.

KD4QIT/LH - Jeff, KD4QIT, will be active from the New Point Comfort Lighthouse (USA 543) in Matthews County, VA, for 6 hours between 1300-1900z on August 4th. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters using SSB and PSK31. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. Paper QSL are available direct.

PG6HK - During the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (August 20-21st) the special callsign PG6HK will be on the air and will be active from the old lighthouse in Harderwijk [aka De Vischpoort](NL0038, NET-162), Netherlands. The team will be active on several modes on HF and VHF. Operators mentioned are Cil/PA1RBZ, Gert/PA2LO, Michel/PD0JMB, Ben/PD0PDB and Jack/PD2J. QSL via PA2LO. For more details, see: http://www.PG6HK.com

W7KXB - Bill, W7KXB, will activate Patos Island Lighthouse Station (ARLHS USA-584, ILLW USA-123) in Washington for the first time ever August 6-7th. QSL via his home callsign.

MU, GUERNSEY (Update). Members of the Dutch Contest and Expedition team (PA6Z) will be active as MU/PA9M from Guernsey (EU-114) between October 23-30th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are Marcel/PA9M, Frank/PA4N, Jelmer/PA5R, Dervin/PD9DX, Arbo/PH0AS, Arend/PA2AWU and Dick PA4VHF. QSL via PA9M, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, go to: http://www.pa6z.nl/guernsey2011

NP3, PUERTO RICO (NA-099). Sergio, NP3QE, will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/SSB-Mode/Low-Power/12-Hrs entry. QSL via his home callsign.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS (EU-018). Carsten, OY1CT, will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via direct (see QRZ.com for details).

PJ7, ST. MAARTEN. Isao, JH1ROJ, will be active possibly as PJ7ROJ from Sint Maarten (NA-105) between August 18-25th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. He will use a FT-450 with a 500w amp into a HF6V and 2 element beam for the higher bands. QSL via his home callsign. Log will be uploaded to LoTW after the operation.

QRP DXCC STANDING LIST. Lee Hiers, AA4GA, states, "Since the ARRL only issues QRP DXCC certificates, but does not maintain official standings boxes for QRP, and because I couldn't find such a standings box elsewhere,

I've decided to maintain a list on my Web site at: http://www.aa4ga.com
Interested QRP DXers are invited to click on the 'QRP DXCC' link on my
site and submit their information to me for inclusion. Hopefully over
time, it will serve as valuable inspiration for other QRP ops."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated July 24th)
Lothar, DL1SBF - is back from his holiday in Liechtenstein

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5T0JL via ON8RA IL3A via IK3HHX
9A/DH1NAX via DH1NAX PC06M via PE1ITR
EG7FPR via EA7HFS PJ7TM via K2GSJ
EN5R via UY2RA ST0R via EA5RM
HG0WFF via HA0HW TC2BK via TA7EB
ID9/IK8YFU/P via IK8YFU TK11QRP via F8BBL

9V1YC QSL STATUS/UPDATE. QSL Manager Randy, W5UE, reports, "I received
log updates from James for QSOs between 17 April and 22 July today. I
am processing the backlog received since mid-April this weekend. Should
be in the mail Monday. Sorry for the delay."

NEED A QSL MANAGER? John, N5ER, is willing to serve as a QSL Manager
for a DXPEDITION or a couple of DX Stations in need. If interested,
feel free to ask him him by dropping an E-mail to:
n5er@arrl.net --or-- jclark@brownjanitorsupply.com

OLD QSLS AVAILABLE. Jean-Michel, F6AJA, reports, "Maybe someone still
wants a card for FT5ZB, FT0ZB and/or FT2XE from 1988. The LNDX has
printed a small batch of cards and you can send a request (direct
or by the Bureau) to F3CJ: Joel Cathelain, 4 hameau des Tilleuls,
Les Antennes, F-62118 Pelves, France.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5X1VB, 5Z4/UA4WHX/A, 8P9NX, CR6K, HK1X, PJ4LS,
PT7CB, PV8ADI, PY2WC and ZS8MI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4A4A, 5Z4FM, 9L5MS, HZ1FI, LZ2WO, S21YZ,
T6AF and TO2FH

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

ST0, SOUTH SUDAN (Update). Amateur radio is now active in the South Sudan,
the world's newest country, as well as the 193rd member of the United
Nations and new DXCC entity. First signals were heard on July 22nd.
Co-leader Paul, N6PSE, reported on July 23rd, that the teams arrived in
Juba on July 22nd. He states (edited), "We have now been QRV for 23 hours
on CW and SSB. We are putting more antennas and stations on the air today.
Our hotel's internet is broken so it is difficult to communicate to the
outside world at this time other than via radio. More information to
follow. All stations should be QRV tomorrow (July 24th) until August
10th. They hope to have five stations on the air operating simultaneously
in the coming days. They announced on the 24th that the a new TX frequency

for 20 meters is 14145 kHz, RX from 14200 kHz and up. For more details and updates watch: http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011
As this was being prepared, their logs showed (at 1112z, July 24th): 9695 QSOs with 4796 unique callsigns. QSL via EA5RM direct. Their OQRS will be activated after the DXpedition. Online log is available on the Web page.

SV5, DODECANESE. Stathis, SV5DKL, will be active from Rhodes Island (EU-001) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Single-Op/ CW-Mode/24-Hrs entry. QSL via LoTW or direct (QRZ.com).

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Francesco, IZ8NWA, an Italian soldier stationed in southern Afghanistan until November 2011, is expected to be active as T6FR. Activity will be on 20/17/15/10 meters using SSB and PSK31. QSL via IZ8OJG only. Visit his Web page at: http://iz8nwa.jimdo.com

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia are now active from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) as VK9HR until August 2nd. Activity by the international team of operators will operate CW, SSB and RTTY, and on 160-6 meters. QSL via EB7DX. The operation's Web site is: http://www.vk9hr.com

W9DXCC CONVENTION. The Midwest's best known DX convention, W9DXCC, will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, September 16-17th, at the Holiday Inn in Elk Grove Village, IL. The hotel is conveniently located just west of O'Hare International Airport and just off Interstate 90 and offers a free airport shuttle and a low room rate of $89 plus tax. This year's programs includes VP8ORK South Orkney, CY0 Sable Island, a report on K9CT's new 11-tower contest station, propagation by K9LA, and the banquet speaker is ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN. The audio/visual setup is top notch, making it easy to see and hear the programs. The convention opens at 7:30 PM Friday evening with registration/packet pick-up and a welcome reception, followed by a hospitality suite hosted by the Northern Illinois DX Association. The Saturday activities run from registration at 8:00 AM through the banquet at 6:30 PM and another hospitality suite hosted by the Greater Milwaukee DX Association. Complete details are available on the Web site at: http://www.w9dxcc.com
PLEASE NOTE: They will not be mailing flyers and registration forms this year. Please save a copy of this announcement and register on the Web site. You can pay by check or, new this year, by PayPal for your convenience. Ticket discounts are available for registrations received by September 10th.

ZB2, GIBRALTAR. Astronaut Edmondo, VA3ITA/IW0GVP, will be active as ZB2/VA3ITA from Gibraltar between August 8-11th. Activity will be on 6 and 2 meters only, using CW, SSB, the Digital modes and the satellites. Edmondo is willing to make skeds. Please check his QRZ.com page for his E-mail address and updated information. QSL via VA3ITA, direct or by the Bureau.

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207. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 18 - 24 July 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
18 - 24 July 2011

Solar activity was at very low to low levels during the period. The
summary period began at low levels, when Region 1254 (S24, L=136,
class/area Cso/110 on 20 July) produced the largest event of the
period, a C1/Sf flare at 1028 UTC. On 19 July, solar activity
decreased to very low levels and remained at these levels for the
rest of the summary period. Even though numerous regions were
numbered and tracked during the summary period, all regions either
remained stable and quiet, producing low level B-class events, or
diminished to spotless plage.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels from 18-19 July. High levels were observed
for the remainder of the period, 20-24 July, in response to a
coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS).

Geomagnetic activity ranged during the period between quiet to minor
storm levels, with a few isolated major storms occuring at high
latitudes due to coronal hole high-speed stream effects. Early on 18
July, quiet to unsettled levels were observed due to a solar sector
boundary crossing (SSBC), as the Earth moved from a positive to a
negative polarity region of the IMF. On 19 July, measurements from
the ACE spacecraft indicated the onset of another CH HSS while
geomagnetic levels also increased to mostly active coniditions at
mid latitudes. On 20 July, quiet to active levels were again
observed with an isolated major storm period occuring at high
latitudes between 0900-1200Z. Conditions on 21 and 22 July were also
observed at quiet to unsettled levels on both days. On 22 July,
conditions included a major storm period observed at high latitudes.
A return to quiet to unsettled levels was observed on 23-24 July, as
effects of the CH HSS finally deminished.
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Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
27 July - 22 August 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels during the forecast period. However, there is a chance that new, rapidly emerging flux regions could increase activity to moderate levels at any time during the outlook period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to start the period at moderate to normal levels on 27 - 30 July, before increasing to high flux levels on 31 July - 02 August, as the result of elevated solar winds from a CH HSS. Moderate to normal levels are expected from 03-06 August after solar winds subside. A return to moderate to high levels is expected 07-13 August and once again from 16- 22 August as the result of two solar wind speed increases from two more coronal holes.

Geomagnetic activity is expected to be at quiet levels on 25 July. Quiet to unsettled levels are expected from 26 - 27 July as another CH HSS becomes geoeffective. A return to mostly quiet conditions is expected on 28 July. Quiet to unsettled levels are forecast on 29-31 July as a northern polar CH HSS extension moves into a geoeffective position. Afterwards, quiet levels are expected to prevail between 01 and 04 August. Conditions are expected to increase again, ranging from quiet to active levels 04-11 August as another recurrent CH HSS is expected. Mostly quiet conditions should return 12-14 August before the next CH HSS is expected 15-19 August, when unsettled to active conditions return. A brief retreat to mostly quiet levels is expected on 20 August before the period finally ending with mostly unsettled to active conditions as yet another recurrent CH HSS becoming geoeffective 21-22 August.

208. [DXNL] DXNL 1738 (Jul 27, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-07-26 23:33:42 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
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CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND, SA-001
Frank,CE0Y/I2DMI, will be active only in RTTY between Jul 30 and Aug 8
on following preferred frequencies: 3.592, 7.042, 14.082, 18.102,
21.092, 24.922 and 28.092 MHz. His equipment includes a TS-480HX,
a TS-480SAT, a power amplifier, a trap vertical (I1UJX) and a dipole
for 3.5 MHz. QSL via homecall.
There is also an online survey about needed bands on his website:
http://www.mdxc.org/ce0yi2dmi/index.htm

F, FRANCE
The special event station TM2CV is working from the 19th World Meeting
of the 2CV friends in Salbris from Jul 26-31. QSL via F6KJX.

The clubstation TP2CE of the European Council (http://ewwa.free.fr)
will be active with the special call TP50CE once again from Jul 29-31.
QSL via F5LGF.

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The Cestrian Scout Group from Chester is going to hit the airwaves on
10/12/15/17/20/40/80m signing GB2COS from Jul 29-31. This activity
takes place during the 22nd World Scout Jamboree in Sweden.
QSL via G7BQY.

JD1, OGASAWARA ISLAND, AS-031
Makoto,JI5RPT, will be QRV again as JD1BLY from Chichijima Island/
Ogasawara (AS-031) from Aug 1-7. He is working in CW, SSB and digital
modes on 40m-6m and via satellites (no 6m EME). QSL via homecall.
A logsearch will be available on his website: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1
He has also an own twitter site at: http://twitter.com/jd1bly

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA, OC-045
Ron,WA8LOW, and others will operate with high power stations in CW,
SSB, RTTY and PSK on 160m&#65533;6m from Tutuila (OC-045) between Jul 30 and

Aug 14. QSL direct via WA8LOW.

LZ, BULGARIA, EU-181
Stan,LZ1GC, Dechko,LZ1QV, Boyko,LZ1QN, Boris,LZ2JR, Nasko,LZ3YY, and
Todor,LZ5TS, will be QRV as LZ0I from Sveti Ivan Island (EU-181) from
Jul 29-31, including the IOTA Contest. QSL via LZ1BJ.

OH, FINLAND, EU-140
Jari,OH1JO, will show up as OH1K from Kaunissaari Island (EU-140)
mainly on 20m from Jul 28 until Sep 4. QSL via homecall.

SM, SWEDEN
The special event station SJ22S (http://sj22s.simplyscouting.se) will
be active from the 22nd World Scout Jamboree near Rinkaby in Sweden
between Jul 27 and Aug 7. 40 HAMs from all over the world will activate
this call 24 hours 7 days a week.

SV5, DODECANESE, EU-001
SV5BYR, SW5KKR and a group from Crete will take part in the upcoming
IOTA Contest as J45K from Kasos Island (EU-001, KM35kj). They will
work on HF, 6m/4m/2m and also 1,2 GHz starting on Jul 27.
QSL via SV9DJO and LotW.

UN, KAZAKHSTAN
Mike,UN8GC, and his friends will be QRV as UQ44Q from the Kolsay Lakes
national park from Jul 29-31. More information at: http://uq44q.com
QSLs will be sent automatically via GlobalQSL, so no QSLs necessary!

UR, UKRAINE
R3CJR, UR3GO, UR5GDX, UR8GX and UT7CL are working in CW/SSB on 80m-10m
from the Kalanchakskiye Islands (EU-179) between Jul 26 and Aug 3.
QSL via UR8GX.

Bogdan,UT7UU, is activating the special event station EO2011U during
the F1 Powerboat Grand Prix in Vyshgorod in SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK 31/63
on HF from Jul 25 until Aug 5. QSL via UT7UU.

V6, MICRONESIA
If you still need Kosrae (OC-059) listen for V63FAA from Jul 25-29.
His next stop will be Pohnpei (OC-010) from Jul 30 until Aug 5.
He is working "holiday style" in SSB and CW mainly on 40m and 20m.
QSL via LOTW or direct to W6ANM.
More information available at http://home.comcast.net/~v63faa-2011/site

VE, CANADA, NA-198
VO1/VE9MY, VO1/VE9GLF and VO1/VO1DK are expected to hit the airwaves
from Little Bell Island (NA-198) this week. Operation takes place on
20m between 1400 and 2000 UTC. QSLs via homecalls.

W, USA, NA-067
Jon,WB8YJF/4, is working in CW, RTTY and SSB on 80m-10m from
Ocracoke Island (NA-067) from Jul 24&#65533;31, including the IOTA Contest.
QSL via homecall.

ZB2, GIBRALTAR
Astronaut Edmondo,VA3ITA/IW0GVP, will be QRV as ZB2/VA3ITA from the rock Gibraltar from Aug 8-11. Activity will take place in CW, SSB, digital modes and via satellites only on 6m and 2m. Edmondo is also willing to make skeds. More information and his e-mail address can be found on QRZ.com. QSL via VA3ITA.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: http://www.sotawatch.org
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Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 30-31: RSGB IOTA Contest

WFF Activities

DLFF-057: DL0WFF will activate the special DOK WFFDL from Jul 30 until Aug 13. QSL via DARC bureau. See also: http://www.wff-dl.de

EAFF-040, EAFF-041: EA5ENT (CW) and EA5TW (SSB) will be active on the HF bands from the Ordesa y Monte Perdido Natural Park and the Ordesa-Vinamala Biosphere Reserve from Aug 1-7. QSL via EB5HRX.

LZFF-077: LZ05WFF is working from "Baltata" in CW and SSB on all HF bands until Aug 8. QSL via LZ1BJ (bureau/direct).

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-001, SV5, Dodecanese: SV5/DJ4MH is working in SSB on 10m/15m/20m from Kos between Jul 26 and Aug 8. He will take part in the IOTA Contest for a few hours as well. QSL via DJ4MH (bureau/direct).

EU-042, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State North West group: OM Volker,DL1WH, will be active from Amrum (GIA/DID N-18) from Jul 28 until Aug 5. QSL via DL1WH (bureau/direct).

EU-068, F, Sein Island: F4EYQ, F4EYR and other OMs of the clubstation F5KKD will activate l'Ile de Sein during the IOTA Contest on Jul 30/31.

EU-110, 9A: Alessandro,IZ4AMS, will be QRV from Sveti Nikola Island from Jul 29 till Aug 1, including the upcoming IOTA Contest. QSL via IZ4AMS.

EU-125, OZ: Rene,OZ/DH3BEA, is working from Fano Island from Jul 24 until Aug 5. QSL via homecall.

EU-149, ES: Juri,ES5GP, will be QRV from Vaindloo Island from 27 till Aug 3. He is working in SSB and digital modes on HF, 6m and 2m and will sign either ES4GP or ES4WK in the IOTA Contest. QSL via bureau.

EU-150, CT, Minho/Douro Litoral/Beira Litoral Province group: A group of HAMs from CT, DL and HB9 will sign CR6W (QSL via CS1GDX) in the IOTA

Contest. They willl stay on Insua after the contest and are going to
activate the lighthouse (ARLHS POR-028) as CS2W. Most likely they will
work only during daylight in CW and SSB on 40m-6m from Aug 1-7.
QSL via HB9CRV (bureau/direct). See also: http://www.to-mk.com/neu

EU-170, 9A, Dalmatia North group: DK3CH is working in SSB in his holidays
from Dugi Otok (CI-018) between Jul 28 and Aug 10. QSL via DK3CH.
See also: http://www.qrz.com/db/dk3ch

EU-172, OZ: Mike,DG5LAC, and Petra,DB1LPS, will be QRV in SSB on 80m-10m
signing OZ/DG5LAC from Bjorno Island from Jul 29 until Aug 1. They
will join the IOTA Contest as well. QSL via DG5LAC.

EU-172, OZ: Listen for OZ7BQ/p to become active from Drejo Island between
Jul 29 and Aug 5, including the IOTA Contest. QSL via homecall or LoTW.

EU-174, SV: Laci,HA0NAR, will sign SX8R from Thassos Island (EU-174)
working in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m from Jul 25 until Aug 1,
including the IOTA Contest. QSL via homecall.

EU-174, SV: Laci,HA6NL (J48NL), Sanyi,HA7JJS (J48JJ), Laci,HA7PL (J48P), and
Andor,HA5AOP (SV8/HA5AOP), will be QRV from Thassos Island as well
in the IOTA Contest and between Jul 27 and Aug 1. QSLs via homecalls.

NA-125, VE: VA3KAI, VE3VY, VE3BSB and maybe also other OMs intend to show up
as VE2/VE3LCA from Grosse Boule from Jul 29 till Aug 1. QSL via VA3KAI.

NA-126, VE: Rich,VA1CHP, Helen,VA1YL, Lynn,VE1ENT, Fred,VE1FA, Bill,VE1MR,
Bill,VE3NNQ, Al,VO1NO, and Lowell,VY2OX, are working on 80m-6m signing
VX1D from Bon Portage Island between Jul 26 and Aug 1.
They will use the callsign VC1D in the IOTA Contest. QSL via VE1DHD.

NA-152, KL7, Nome County North group: CANCELLED! KL7OH has cancelled his
activity from Sarichef due to the "lack of funds and propagation".

SA-046, PY: The OPs PU7RLM, PY7AHA, PY7GK, PY7OO, PY7VI and PY7XC will sign
PY7CRA/P from Itamaraca Island from Jul 29-31. QSL via PY7CRA.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
TK/OE5IRO/p 7.118 1215Z SOTA TK-103
TK/OE5RTP/p 7.118 1215Z SOTA TK-103

30m
HB0/DL2JRM 10.106 1600Z via DL2JRM (B)
OH0/SM1TDE 10.105 1603Z EU-002, via homecall (B)
OZ/DL4FO 10.117 0554Z EU-172
ST0R 10.104 1738Z via EA5RM (B), OQRS
7S5A 10.118 1804Z EU-177

20m
EE7NL 14.285 1944Z via EA7NL (B)
K6VVA/KL7 14.044 0857Z NA-242, via N6AWD (B)

KL7RRC/p 14.008 1804Z NA-232, via N7RO (B)
NS0TA 14.061 1645Z SOTA HA-002, N7UN
OL90FOLK 14.015 1545Z via OK7MT
SM5/DH8WE/p 14.270 1306Z EU-084
SP8BBK/p 14.044 1656Z SPFF
SP5KCR 14.024 1620Z SPFF-506 501
ST0R 14.024 1228Z via EA5RM (B), OQRS
5X1SF 14.197 1858Z via GM4FDM (e-mail)
9Y4LAS 14.244 0634Z SA-011

17m
EA1GIB/M 18.140 0856Z EU-080
OD5NH 18.140 0738Z (d)

15m
HS0ZEE 21.014 1556Z (d)
ST0R 21.295 1220Z via EA5RM (B), OQRS
TC2BK 21.008 1546Z via TA bureau
VK8NSB 21.005 1045Z via M0URX (B)
9A/S55OO 21.017 1446Z EU-016

10m
MD0CCE 28.012 1640Z

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(L) LoTW
(r) Bureau QSL via e-mail request

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-25Oct 5B50J 1700
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Jul 7Q7MH 1734
-30Nov 8J1MORSE.. 1731
23Jul-14Aug 8P9XC 1737
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
13Jul-30Jul 9A8ASN 1736
29Jul-01Aug 9A/IZ4AMS 1738 *
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
14Jul-28Jul C92DG 1736
30Jul-08Aug CE0Y/I2DMI 1738 *

30Jul/31Jul CR6W 1738 *
01Aug-07Aug CS2W 1738 *
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
09Jul-29Jul DF8HS/p 1736
28Jul-10Aug DK3CH 1738 *
28Jul-05Aug DL1WH 1738 *
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
30Jul-13Aug DL0WFF 1738 *
01Aug-07Aug EA5ENT & EA5TW 1738 *
25Jul-05Aug EO2011U 1738 *
27Jul-03Aug ES4GP/ES4WK 1738 *

30Jul/31Jul F5KKD 1738 *
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
22Jul-04Aug FP/K9OT.. 1737
29Jul-31Jul GB2COS 1738 *
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
27Jul- J45K 1738 *
27Jul-01Aug J48NL 1738 *
01Aug-07Aug JD1BLY (Og.) 1738 *
-07Aug JT1FDB 1737

16Jun-05Sep K1VSJ 1732
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
11Jul-31Jul LA1QDA 1736
-31Dec LA200D 1713
23Jul-02Aug LA/SP7VC.. 1737
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
29Jul-31Jul LZ0I 1738 *
-08Aug LZ05WFF 1738 *
25Jul-31Jul NC4EN/2 1737
28Jul-04Sep OH1K 1738 *
Aug OL100VP 1721
Jul OL2011VP 1721
29Jul-05Aug OZ7BQ/p 1738 *
24Jul-05Aug OZ7VEA 1737
23Jul-02Aug OZ/DF2SD 1737
27Jul-01Aug OZ/DG5LAC 1738 *
24Jul-05Aug OZ/DH3BEA 1738 *
17Jul-29Jul OZ/DL4FO 1736

-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
29Jul-31Jul PY7CRA/p 1738 *
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
01Jul-01Aug SF2X/p 1734
27Jul-07Aug SJ22S 1738 *
01May-31Jul SQ100MSC 1725
22Jul-10Aug ST0R # 1731/1737
26Jul-08Aug SV5/DJ4MH 1738 *
25Jul-01Aug SX8R 1738 *
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734
23Jul-31Jul TC100TAF 1737
20Jul-27Jul TC2BK 1737
23Jul-30Jul TC7EYOF 1737
23Jul-06Aug TK11OTA 1737
26Jul-31Jul TM2CV 1738 *
29Jul-31Jul TP2CE 1738 *

29Jul-31Jul UQ44Q 1738 *
19May-Jul V31XB 1728
30Jul-05Aug V63FAA 1738 *
29Jul-01Aug VE2/VE3LCA 1738 *
23Jul-02Aug VK9HR 1737
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
24Jul-31Jul VO1/VE9MY.. 1738 *
26Jul-01Aug VX1D 1738 *
May -Aug W3CVD/4 1726
18Jul-25Aug W4/DF2MM 1736
30Jul-14Aug WA8LOW/KH8 1738 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
26Jul-08Aug XE3/IZ2LSC 1737
NOW XT2RJA 1712
08Aug-11Aug ZB2/VA3ITA 1738 *
-Sep ZC4MIS 1732
24Jul-09Aug ZD8D 1737
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711

?all can change after the allocation of a new prefix
* ?ew or updated
.. ?nd other calls

QSL information

DR16BENE via DL7BC
EA5ENT via EB5HRX
EA5TW via EB5HRX
EE7NL via EA7NL
EG7FPR via EA7HFS (B)
EN5R via UY2RA (B)
ES0/OH7TT via RD1AR, eQSL

HG0WFF via HA0HW (B)
ID9/IK8YFU/p via IK8YFU (B)
IL3A via IK3HHX (B)
OH7TT via RD1AR, eQSL
OL90FOLK via OK7MT
ON30NOL via ON5LL, (L)
PC06M via PE1ITR (B)
PJ7TM via K2GSJ (B)
ST0R via EA5RM (B)
TC2BK via TA7EB (d) or TA bureau
TK11QRP via F8BBL (B)
TM11OON via F4ERQ
V31RN via K3TRM (*), (L)
5T0JL via ON8RA (B)
9A/DH1NAX via DH1NAX (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSLs arrived bureau: EK8SK, EK8WA, IR2C, IZ8OGR, KZ9O, VX3XN, YT0HQ, YT1HA, YT7AW

SOUTH SUDAN

The members of the Intrepid-DX Group and the DX Friends showed up on the bands a little earlier than planned already on Jul 22.
Operation takes place on following frequencies (in MHz):
Band CW SSB RTTY
6m 50.105 50.115 ---
10m 28.024 28.495 28.080
12m 24.894 24.945 24.920
15m 21.024 21.295 21.080
17m 18.074 18.145 18.100
20m 14.024 14.145 14.080
30m 10.104 10.140 ---
40m 7.004 7.065/7.180 7.035
80m 3.504 3.780 ---
160m 1.824 1.845 ---
Their online logs are at: http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/log.php

IOTA CONTEST 2011
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115 stations on island announced their participation until the deadline of this bulletin. This includes rare IOTA groups lile OC-239, NA-091, NA-039, NA-142 and NA-144. The following table lists the expected IOTA stations but many more will show up without announcement.
Please remember that QSOs with stations submitting a contest log may be credited for the IOTA award at: http://www.rsgbiota.org

IOTA Call QSL via

AF-003 ZD8D DL9HO
AF-004 EF8M UA3DX
AF-018 IH9YMC IH9YMC
AS-066 RW0MM/p RW0MM
AS-080 D93I DS4NYE
AS-101 HS7AT/p direct
AS-102 BV100 BV2KI
AS-146 BA3EO/3 BA4EG
EU-001 SV5/DJ4MH DJ4MH
EU-001 J45K SV9DJO
EU-001 SV5DKL SV5DKL
EU-007 EJ0PL EI5JQ
EU-008 GM7A GM7AAJ direct
EU-008 GM0ADX LoTW
EU-008 GM2T GM2T
EU-010 MM0LSB/p M0LSB
EU-010 GM7V N3SL
EU-013 GJ2A GJ3DVC direct
EU-015 SY9M SV9CVY
EU-017 ID9/IK8YFU IK8YFU
EU-018 OY1CT direct
EU-020 SA1A SM1TDE
EU-025 IT9RZU IT9RZU
EU-030 OZ4FF OZ4FF
EU-030 OZ7VEA DL7VEA
EU-031 IC8FBU IC8FBU
EU-031 IC8WIC IC8WIC
EU-034 ES0U ES2DJ
EU-039 TM7T ON7EQ
EU-040 CR5B CT1BOL
EU-042 DC1HPS/p DC1HPS
EU-048 TM2BI F6KPQ
EU-045 IB0R IK8HCG direct
EU-052 SZ8L SV8GKL
EU-055 LA8OM LA8OM
EU-057 DL5KUD DL5KUD
EU-062 LA/SP7VC SP7VC
EU-062 LA/SP7IDX SP7VC
EU-068 F5KKD F5KKD
EU-073 IJ7A IK7IMO
EU-080 ED1T EA1HLH
EU-084 SK0HS/5 SK0HS
EU-091 IQ7HK IK7FPX
EU-091 IO7T IZ7CTE
EU-092 GM1J GM1J
EU-094 TM1G F6CNM
EU-095 F5RAB/p F5RAB
EU-096 OH1TD OH1TD

EU-097 OH/G4SFU G4SFU
EU-110 9A8AMS IZ4AMS
EU-114 MP0HTJ M0TZO
EU-115 EI1DD EI1DD
EU-119 RC3W/1 RW3WWW
EU-120 G7N G5XV
EU-121 EJ3Z EI3Z
EU-122 MI0UDX EI9HQ
EU-123 MM0TFU/p MM0TFU
EU-123 GM7X G3SQX
EU-123 MM3T eQSL
EU-124 GW5O GW5O
EU-125 OZ/DL2JRM DL2JRM
EU-125 OZ0TX DL7AT
EU-125 OZ/DF2SD DF2SD
EU-127 DF6QC DF6QC
EU-129 DL0KWH/p DL0KWH
EU-129 DL6DQW/p DL6DQW
EU-129 DM6V/p DM6V
EU-132 SP8RX/1 DJ0IF
EU-133 RN1AW/p RN1AW
EU-133 RV1AQ/p RV1AQ
EU-133 UA1ABF/p UA1ABF
EU-135 SF2X/p SM5EFX
EU-136 9A/S57UN S57UN
EU-137 SA6G/7 SM6CUK
EU-140 OH1K OH1JO
EU-146 PA2A/p PA2A
EU-146 PF4C ON4ON
EU-146 PA/ON6CQ ON6CQ
EU-147 UA1NFA/p UA1NFA
EU-147 RN1N/p RN1N
EU-149 ES4GP ES4GP
EU-149 ES4WK ES4WK
EU-150 CR6W CS1GDX
EU-165 IM0P IZ1DNJ
EU-166 IT9EJW/p IT9EJW
EU-170 9A1CKL 9A1CKL
EU-170 9A/DK3CH DK3CH
EU-172 OZ7BQ/p OZ7BQ
EU-172 OZ/DG5LAC DG5LAC
EU-174 J48NL HA6NL
EU-174 SX8R HA0NAR
EU-179 UW0G/p UR8GX
EU-181 LZ0I LZ1BJ
EU-185 R6AF/p R6AF
NA-029 VE3ZZ/VY2 VE3ZZ
NA-032 FP/K9OT K9OT
NA-034 W4FDX/p W4FDX

NA-039 KL7RRC UA9OBA
NA-046 K1VSJ/p K1VSJ
NA-067 WB8YJF/4 direct
NA-067 AA4XX LoTW
NA-067 W4O N4YDU direct
NA-067 N4A N4YDU direct
NA-067 N4I W4OTN
NA-083 W4T K5VIP
NA-091 VE7RSV VE7RSV
NA-099 NP3QE NP3QE
NA-099 NP4DX W3HNK
NA-104 V47JA W5JON
NA-114 FG5KC/p FG5KC
NA-126 VC1S VE1DHD
NA-128 XM2I VE2CQ
NA-136 W1ASB/p W1ASB
NA-139 N2US/3 N2US
NA-142 W4S W4PC direct
NA-142 W2/DF2MM DF2MM
NA-143 K5KUA/p K5KUA
NA-143 AD5WB AD5WB
NA-144 W6UX/p K6GEP
NA-148 W1T W1GLO
NA-154 VC1Z VE1CDD
OC-004 VK9HR EB7DX
OC-021 YB3MM IZ8CCW
OC-142 VK4NM/p M0OXO
OC-239 YB9WZJ/p YB9WZJ
SA-046 PY7CRA/p PY7CRA
SA-047 PR5D PY5CD direct

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-07-28
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** NEWSLETTER of MMMonVHF **

You will receive the MMMonVHF Newsletter since several years and
we would like to request to get some more input from you, to make
it bit easier for the editor! The deadline for your News (pse use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the weekly Newsletters
will be always wednesdayï¿½s 2359 UTC!
As well - PLEASE do NOT answer on the NEWSLETTER itself (noreply@)
These will be NOT read at all and goes direct into the bounce...
If you have any reply, please do use the link above or use the
call of the editor "at" MMMonVHF "dot" de to reach us... thank you!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** AURORA / BIG SUNSPOTS **

After more than a week of quiet, solar activity is picking up with
the emergence of two large sunspot groups on the sun's northeastern
limb. The active regions are crackling with C- and M-class solar
flares. So far none of the eruptions has been squarely Earth
directed, but that could change in the days ahead as solar rotation
turns the sunspots to face our planet. For more do Visit
http://spaceweather.com for images and more information.
SOURCE: homepage of spaceweather.com

** Costas, SV1OE SK **

I am in the unfortunate position to report that SV1OE has passed
away at the age of 65 following his battle with the terrible disease.
We had the pleasure to be close prior to my moonbounce journey and
neighbors for 9 years. He was the first to pioneer from SV on EME,
in 1982 on 2m and in 1992 on 23cm. A homebrewer in the true sense
of the word 6m-3cm, loved to experiment on new projects. Assisting
amateurs, passionate with ham radio and courageous in life. In
memory, samples of his constructions: www.qrz.com/callsign/SV1OE
He will be surely missed, RIP Costas.
SOURCE: Jimmy, SV1BTR, via MoonNet

** MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part in
our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which took place for the
first time in the 2008 Perseid shower. The 144 MHz Meteorscatter
Sprint Contest will take place each year on the day of the from IMO
(International Meteor Organization) announced maximum of the Perseid
shower. 2011 contest period: Date: 12./13. August 2011 Time period
for 48 hours: start 12.August 00:00hrs till end 13.August 2011
23:59hrs "UT" (End time of the last complete QSO) !! NEW !!
Reference data for 2011 by the IMO: expected Perseids Maximum 2011:
August 13th. 07:09UT with a expected ZHR of 100. Read all in detail
at the overview and rule page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: KH6 ; Square: BL02 ; Start: 2011-07-30 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3844

LATEST NEWS from Jeremy, W7EME, dated 2011-07-26: Aloha to all:
Please watch "Make More Miles on VHF" (MMMonVHF) for my updates.
I will be lunar from the old Kapa'a house this weekend (might not
be QRV Sunday only) and later next week BL02. I will be three days
(Monday through Weds.) where I was raised attending a wedding,
N. Kohala/Upolu Point, very Rare BL20 with my portable. I can
assure this has never been on the moon or to the mainland via
tropo. North Kohala was also the birth place of Kamehameha and I
will be offering a lovely QSL based on this fact. BL02 Kaua'i:
2x 17 element/8877/MiniCeptor wideband DSP Rx/WA2ODO ULNA
BL20 Big Island: 13 meter long Yagi/1kW SSPA/MiniCeptor wideband
DSP Rx/WA2ODO ULNA - The pile up on my end is always robust. No
need to spread out, just go for it. To help keep folks screwing
up, I will be simply using W7EME and the locator. Always second,
Tx always near 144.144. I may be using the the logger from BL02,

but not from BL20. My DT is always off, as I us it as a filter
to weed through the piled up screen. The DT is not that critical
as the software can easily manage it on your end. If you're not
decoding, you may be looking for the wrong grid. Adjust your
call files correctly...again at MMMonVHF will always have my
latest info. SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 7P8 ; Square: KG30 ; Start: 2011-09-06 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3942

7P8 Lesotho from KG30UC on VHF (EME and MS) - The Expedition will be
dedicated to Dan HB9CRQ our main sponsor for many years
Team:7P8EME Pine ZS60B, 7P8BUN Dick 06BUN,7P8QRO Wynand ZS6ARF,
7P8PA Pieter ZS6PA & DL2NUD Hermann Equipment: IC-9100H,IC-910H,
IC-746Pro & IC-706 144MHz 4*XP20 ME 1500 V, 432 MHz: 4*22 EL K1FO
BEKO HLV 550, 50 MHz 6M5X ACOM 1000, 1296 MHz: 59 EL BEKO HLV 350.
Venue: Ramabanta Trading Post Lesotho
SOURCE: tnx to Pine, ZS6OB, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** LA/SP7VC and LA/SP7IDX qrv from Vega Island JP65BQ **

Mek SP7VC and Waldi SP7IDX will be active as LA/SP7VC and LA/SP7IDX
from Vega Island EU-062 between 23.07-02.08.2011 Loc JP65BQ, Also
JP55 posible Activity will be holiday style (we also fisching). We
plans to use 2 stations .One for HF band second for the 50Mhz.
Operation will be 80-6m using ssb,rtty also in IOTA Contest. Our
equipment consist of: IC-746,ts-2000X ,HEX beam,R-7 vertical,
6el.yagi for 6m, PA 500W for HF and 6m.
SOURCE: tnx to Mek SP7VC and Waldi SP7IDX direct to MMMMonVHF

** ZB2, GIBRALTAR qrv HF, 2m and 6m **

Astronaut Edmondo,VA3ITA/IW0GVP, will be QRV as ZB2/VA3ITA from the
rock Gibraltar from Aug 8-11. Activity will take place in CW, SSB,
digital modes and via satellites only on 6m and 2m. Edmondo is also
willing to make skeds. More information and his e-mail address can
be found on QRZ.com. QSL via VA3ITA. SOURCE: DXNL 1738 (Jul 27, 11)

** ES4GP or ES4WK qrv from Vaindloo Islet **

Juri, ES5GP, will be active as ES4GP or ES4WK from Vaindloo Islet
(IOTA EU-149, WW Loc. KO39ET) and lighthouse (ARLHS EST-057, WLOTA

1142) between 27 July and 3 August 2011. Juri will also be active
in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July). QRV as follows: HF - 1kW,
spider beam 20-10m; windom 80-10m (SSB;DIGI). 6 metres - 500w
4 el. yagi (SSB). 2 metres - 100w 4 el. yagi (FM;SSB).
QSL via the ES bureau.
SOURCE: NG3K DX-News & [DX-ENG] ICPO Bulletin (22 - 29 July 2011)

** Alaska, KL7, Activity **

Yuri, N3QQ, and possibly others will be active as KL7RRC from Adak
Island (IOTA NA-039, USi AK008S, WLOTA 1258, WW Loc. AO11QS) starting
28th July and ending 3 August 2011, RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July)
included. If transportation is available Yuri will activate Kiska
Island (IOTA NA-070, USi AK197S, Grid Loc. RO81) Aleutians West,
from 6-12th of August. QRV on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB, from both
locations. QSL via N7RO for North America and via UA9OBA for Europe.
SOURCE: NG3K DX-News & [DX-ENG] ICPO Bulletin (22 - 29 July 2011)

** IOTA Activity - IJ7A / IJ7DX from EU-073 - JN80NK **

A group of Italian operators will be active as IJ7A from San Pietro
Island (Grid JN80NK)between July 29-31st. Operators mentioned are
Vin/IK7IMO, Roby/IK7VJX and Roberto/IK7XIV. The team will be active
on all HF bands except 160m using CW and SSB. The activity will also
include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Multi-Op entry.
QSL via IK7IMO, by the Bureau or direct. For more datails and
updates, watch: http://ij7a.altervista.org/blog
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1020

** IOTA Activity - J45 / KM35 - DODECANESE **

SV5BYR, SW5KKR and a group from Crete will take part in the up
coming IOTA Contest as J45K from Kasos Island (EU-001, KM35kj).
They will work on HF, 6m/4m/2m and also 1,2 GHz starting on Jul 27.
QSL via SV9DJO and LotW. SOURCE: DXNL 1738 (Jul 27, 2011)

** IOTA Activity NA-126 as VX1D **

Operators Helen/VA1YL, Rich/VA1CHP, Bill/VE1MR, Lynn/VE1ENT,
Lowell/VY2OX, Bill/VE3NNQ, Al/VO1NO and Fred/VE1FA will be active
as VX1D from Bon Portage (Outer) Island (CISA NS-128) between July
26th and August 1st. This is a special event callsign issued to
commemorate the 150th anniversary of the first lighting of the Cape
Sable Island lighthouse in 1861. Activity will be on 80-6 meters
using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. During the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 30-31st), look for the team to use the callsign VC1D. QSL

both callsigns via VE1DHD. SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

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** Activity from South Sudan, ST0, KJ54TU also on 6m & 2m **

ST0R. Col, MM0NDX, EU Pilot for the DX Friends/Intrepid DX Group's DXpedition to the South Sudan, reports: "The Intrepid DX Group is meeting the DX Friends in Cairo on July 21st. On July 22nd, they all fly from Cairo to Juba, South Sudan. On July 23rd, they will meet with the Ministry of Communications to amend licenses to the new ITU prefix. They expect to be active later on July 23rd, or July 24th, until shut down on August 10th, 2011.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1018
In past days the Team was qrv as well on 6m and have 2m for ES! (EBW)

** IL3A DX NEWS **

Dear Om, the Extreme DX& Contest Group, weather permitting, will be active as IL3A from La Certosa Island (IOTA EU-131, IIA VE-018, MIA MI-044), Venice Lagoon,on Saturday, 23 July 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 40 and 20 metre CW and SSB.Operators will include Nicola IZ3EBA, Stefano IZ3NVR, Alex IZ3NYS and Sergio IZ3NXC. QSL card via Mario IK3HHX, bureau or direct. Further information can be found at www.extremegroup.org/ orwww.qrz.com 73 at all!
SOURCE: Extreme DX& Contest Group via Reflector

** ID9/IK8YFU qrv from Stromboli Island **

Alex, IK8YFU will be active as ID9/IK8YFU from Stromboli Island (IOTA EU-017, IIA ME-016, MIA MI-109, WFF IFF-445, WLOTA 1996, Grid Loc. JM78) on 23-30 July 2011. He plans to be QRV on 40-10m as well as on 6m. QSL via home call and LoTW. SOURCE: 425 DX News

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** IM0P from San Pietro Island qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Operators IS0ANU, Daniele IS0BGL, Carlo IS0JOO, Nicola IS0BMU, Franco IS0EUJ, Giorgio IZ3KVD, Vittorio I1BUP, Antonio I1ZB, Claudio IZ1DNJ, Danio I5OYY and Simone IK5RUN will be active as IM0P from San Pietro Island (IOTA EU-165, IIA CI-009, MIA MIS-031, WLOTA 2989, WAIS FM10, Grid Loc. JM49) between 22nd July and 2nd August 11. This includes an Island DXpedition entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July). Plans are to be QRV on 160-6 metre SSB, CW and RTTY. Depending on weather and sea conditions they will also operate from a number of nearby islands: Isola del Corno (EU-165, IIA CI-001), Isola Piana (EU-165, IIA CI-007), Isola dei Ratti (EU-165, IIA CI-008), Isola di Calavinagra (EU-165, IIA CI-011), Isola di Stea (EU-165, IIA CI-016), Isola Genia (EU-165, IIA CI-019) and Isola

Sant'Antioco (EU-024, IIA CI-010).QSL via IZ1DNJ.
SOURCE: NG3K DX-NEws and 425 DX News

** E2E qrv in the RSGB IOTA Contest 2011 from OK03JD **

HSDXA - Thailand DX Association - RSGB IOTA Contest 2011 - "AS-107"
HSDXA will be active during the RSGB IOTA contest 2011 from Koh
Srichang Island "AS-107", Chonburi, Thailand 30.07.2011 - 12UTC
until 31.07.2011 - 8UTC We will be active of all bands - 3.5/7/14/21
and 28 MHz - This will be the first activity after the loss of HS1CKC
SK Winit. He was a founding member of HSDXA and one of the pioneers
in HAMRADIO activities here in HS. RIP! GD DX and hope to see you
down the log! SOURCE: tnx to Swen, HS0ZFZ direct to MMMonVHF

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

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73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
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210. SEXY HOT PHOTOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-07-29 04:30:41 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <a1baab42-ba34-4d18-9b8d-b660403c54f8@j9g2000prj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1013

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KATRINA KAIF RARE PHOTOS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/07/katrina-kaif-wallpapers.html
TAMANNA HOT SEXY PHOTOS & VIDEOS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/07/tamanna-wallpapers.html
PRANITHA LATEST BEAUTIFUL PHOTOS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/06/about-pranitha-praneetha-is-beautiful.html
KAJAL AGARWAL HOT SEXY PHOTOS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/kajal-agarwal.html
KATRINA KAIF IN BEAUTIFUL RED DRESS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/katrina-kaif_22.html

FOR FAST UPDATES IN TELUGU FILM INDUSTRY

PRIYAMANI SPICY PHOTOS IN COW GIRL
http://allyouwants.blogspot.com/2011/02/priyamani-spicy-photo-shoot-cow-girl.html
KAJAL HOT PHOTOS IN SAREE
http://allyouwants.blogspot.com/2011/06/kajal-very-spice-pics.html

211. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-07-29 21:16:52 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <292695.11419.qm@smtp101.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late RSGB IOTA Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the RSGB IOTA Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 23rd-July, through Friday, 29-July there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, ST0, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

CE0Y, EASTER ISLANDS. Frank, I2DMI, will be active as CE0Y/I2DMI from
Easter Island (SA-001) between July 30th and August 8th. Activity will
be on 80-10 meters, including 17/12 meters, using mostly RTTY. Suggested
frequencies are: 3582, 7038, 14082, 21082, 24922 and 28082 kHz. QSL
via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Log will be uploaded
to LoTW and eQSL. For more info and online log, visit:
http://www.mdxc.org/ce0yi2dmi

CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. John, IZ2DPX, will be active as CT9/IZ2DPX from
the CR3L Santana station <http://www.cq3l.de/viewpage.php?page_id=? 1>
on the Island of Madeira (AF-014) between August 7-21st. Activity will
be on the HF bands and possibly 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign by
the Bureau or direct to IK2DUW. Log available at:
http://ik2duw.altervista.org/iz2dpxmadeira.html

IOTA NEWS (Remember the RSGB IOTA Contest is July 30-31st).....
IOTA CONTEST -- Complete details and can be found at:
http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/riota.shtml

AS-014. Members of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society will be
active as A43MI from Masirah Island during the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 30-31st). QSL Manager for this activitiy is
A47RS.

AS-066. Vlado, UA0LCZ is now active as UA0LCZ/P from Popova Island
and plans to be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st).
Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via
his home callsign.

AS-102. Koh, JH3GCN, is now active as BW9/JH3GCN from Kinmen Island
and plans to be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st).
QSL via his home callsign.

AS-147. Yoshi, JJ8DEN, will be activating the following islands
around the Hokkaido coastline as JJ8DEN/8:
July 28-29th - Rishiri Island
July 30-31st - Rebun Island
August 1-2nd - Rishiri Island
August 4-5th - Teuri Island
August 6-7th - Yagishiri Island
Activity will be on 40-6 meters (if possible, 160/80m) using
CW, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65A. Sorry, no satellite. This schedule
might be cancelled without notice due to sea conditions.
QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-040. Operators Jorge/CT1BOL, Joaquim/CT1DZR, Marco/CT1EAV, Jose/
CT1EEB, Antonio/CT1ENV, Tony/CT1FFU, Antonio/CT1FJL, Joel/
CT1HXB and Mino/CT1IZW will be active as CR5B from Berlenga
Island between July 29-31st; during the RSGB IOTA Contest.
Outside the contest, operators will use their own callsigns/P
on all bands including the new 60m band. Authorized 60m band
frequencies (CW/SSB) in Portugal are: 5288.5, 5371.5 and
5403.5 kHz. QSL portable callsigns to their home callsigns.

QSL CR5B via CT1BOL.

EU-162. Nick, RA1QQ, will once again be active as RA1QQ/1 from Malyy Island and the Kandalakshskiy Lighthouse (RRA RR02-07, WLOTA LH-0768, ARLHS ERU-162, RLHA RLE-104, RDA MU-05) between July 28th and August 10th. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). There is a possibility that Nick may visit other islands and lighthouses. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-186. Operators from the Turkish IOTA Contest Team will be active as TC0G from Gokceada Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via TA3TTT.

NA-045. Keith, K5ENS, is now active as XF1/K5ENS from Isla Mujeres until November 14th. Activity will be holiday style, but he will try to be on the air as much as possible. Watch for him on or near 14260 kHz most evenings. He has also been on 20 meters BPSK31. Keith also mentions that he is in operating distance to activate ARLHS MEX-139. He is using an Elecraft K3 w/100w with a N6BT Bravo-7K portable antenna custom built by Tom Schiller for Keith's special needs on this island. QSL via his home callsign direct or by LoTW, and eQSL. See QRZ.com for more details.

OC-227. YL Lyn, VK4SWE, a resident of Sweers Island, plans to be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via direct or eQSL.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Jacob, KB0ZIA, is now active as J28FJ from Djibouti City until the spring of 2012. He informs OPDX that he is "kinda new to the whole DX thing" and "this going to be a learning experience for him as this is the first time ever he has operated outside of the U.S." He is currently set up to work 40-10 meters, but he may do some changes later. Jacob will be working mostly SSB but may work some Digital later if he receives some other equipment. He is now using a Yeasu FT-857D and a ATAS-120. He plans to make a special QSL card for his stay in Africa. QSL via his home callsign.

JT, MONGOLIA. Seihachi, JA7LU, will be active as JT1LU from Ulaanbaatar between August 1-7th. QSL via JA7LU, by the JA Bureau or direct to: 2-5-9, Kaga, Kashiwa-shi 277-0051 Japan.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (August 1-7th)....
Aug 01 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Aug 02 AN --------------------
Aug 03 AN BN - Below Normal
Aug 04 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Aug 05 AN LN - Low Normal
Aug 06 HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Aug 07 HN-AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Following their successful 2011 DXpedition to Jersey, members of the "Low Land DXpedition Team" (LLDXT) are now planning a trip to Luxembourg. Operators Ronald/PA3EWP, Jo/PA9JO, Dennis/PA7FM and Alex/PA1AW will be signing LX/homecall between August 30th and September 6th. Activity will be on all modes and all bands between 160-2 meters using several yagis and monoband antennas. The team is willing to accept activity requests reflecting the demand for LX worldwide. More details are available on their Web sites at: http://lx2011.lldxt.nl
--or-- http://www.cqfriends.com/user.asp?username=lx2011
This DXpedition is supported by CQFRIENDS.COM, the new InterNet community for radio-amateurs. QSL all callsigns via PA1AW.

LZ, BULGARIA. Operators Laci/HA0HW, Tomi/HA4DX and Ivan/LZ1PJ will travel throughout Bulgaria from the Serbian border to the Black Sea area and will spend their holiday south of Burgas between August 6-21st. On their route they will stop in different Bulgarian National Parks and will try to operate for few hours from each place. Laci and Tomi will sign LZ/homecall. During their second week, they will make a side trip to one of the EU-181 IOTA islands (Sveta Anastasia Island or Sveta Ivan Island). All operations will take place mostly on 40/30/20/17 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via the operators national QSL Bureaus or to theirs QRZ.com addresses.

N3, UNITED STATES (911 Special Event). Look for special event station N3U/Flt93 (N3U/United Flight 93) to be activated once again between September 8-15th, to remind "Amateur Radio Operators World-Wide" of the tragic events that happened near "Shanksville (Pa), New York City nd Washington DC on September 11, 2001." This year's activity will take place during 10th anniversary and the Memorial Dedication for the victims of United Flight 93. QSL N3U/Flt 93 via W3PN, by the Bureau or direct (Please include SASE and enough return postage. If additional postage is needed...your QSL will be returned via the BUREAU). For more details, QRZ.com.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated July 29th)

4J7WMF via RX3RC II8JC via IQ8BB SV8/HA6NL via HA6NL
5Q2T via OZ0J IM0/DL2RMC via DL2RMC SV8/HA7JJS via HA7JJS
8P9XC via DF1XC IT9/OE5JKL via OE5JKL SX8R via HA0NAR
9A/HA5AZZ via 9A3JB LA/SP7VC via SP7VC TK/I5KOV via I5KOV
9M2/KM9D via OM2SA MW0REN via DJ6OI TM2BI via F6KPQ
DP3LUNA via DK1PM OZ/DK4MX via DK4MX UP80NR via UN7LAN
EO2011U via UT7UU OZ/DL4FO via DL4FO UT/RU2FP/P via RU2FP
ES4GP via ES5GP R34CZF via RV9CVA VE3ZZ/VY2 via VE3ZZ
HR9/WQ7R via K5WW SM6/OE9LTH via OE9LTH WH0AU via JP3WAU

IB0/OM3RM via OM3RM SN630LW via SQ3OGV XE1RK via EA5ZD
IB0/OM7JG via OM7JG SV0XCC/9 via LZ1YE ZD8D via DL9HO

IL3A QSL REQUEST. Bureau cards for the "Extreme DX & Contest Group's" activities as IL3A from Venice Lagoon (EU-131) can be requested by E-mail from the QSL Manager IK3HHX (mariohhx@tiscali.it).

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5B4AIF, 5D5A, 8P9NX, 9M6XRO, CU2JT, CN8KD, DL1QQ, DL2CHN, EC1CT, FP/K9OT, G0JKZ, G1WEV, IZ0ICM, OY/PA2A, OY3JE, PU8TEP, PY1SX, RL9F, TM7CC, UA6CE, V26BZR, VK9HR and Z21BB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4L1MA, 7P8CC, 9M2CNC, A25AN, C50C, CN2PV, EX8AB, GR1VDP, HI3/W1JNZ, HP1IBF, MS0INT, MS0INT/p, P29VCX, PJ2/K2TQC, PJ2/K8LEE, PJ4B, PJ5/SP6IXF, RI1FJ, S21YZ, ST2NH, TA2/DL7BC, T88TW, V85/9M6XRO, VP5/W5CW, VQ9LA, VR2BG, XE1CT and ZL7VR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: E51NOU, H79W/YN4, HI3/N3SY, HR9/K0UU, P40CG, TO5DX, V31MR and ZK3YA

TI, COSTA RICA (Early Announcement). Operators Kyle/WA4PGM, Roy/WK4Y, Rich/AJ3G, Julius/N2WN and possibly others will be active as TI5N during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th, 2012) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via W3HNK.

VP6, PITCAIRN ISLAND. Operators Jacques/F6BEE, Nigel/G3TXF, Gilles/VE2TZT, Michel/FM5CD and Vincent/F4BKV have announced a major DXpedition to the famous, mythical Pitcairn Island (OC-044, CQ Zone 32) in the heart of the Pacific Ocean. Efforts will be made to give this extremely rare entity to deserving DXers on as many bands as possible, but especially on the low bands. The team's plan is to be active as VP6T between January 20-29th, 2012. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. The VP6T log will be uploaded to LoTW during the operation if possible, if not immediately after the operation. They try to update their VP6T log on "ClubLog" several times a day during the operation. This will help you track your progress across the bands. QSL Manager is Nigel, G3TXF. In addition to the usual routes (Direct QSLing, QSLing via the Bureau and E-mail requests for Bureau cards to "QSL at G3TXF dot com"), they will also be using the new "Online QSL Request Service (OQRS) provided by ClubLog." For more details and the suggested frequencies, visit the VP6T Web site at: http://www.vp6t.org

ST0, SOUTH SUDAN (Update). The world's newest country and DXCC entity continues to be active on the air until August 10th, as ST0R. Updates from their Web page indicate that they now have five stations running and the 6 meters beacon (on 50.105 MHz). As this was being typed, activity has been on all bands (except 160m) on CW. SSB operations have been on 40/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters, while RTTY operations have been on 30/17/15 meters. Totals as of 1318z, July 29th, are 47011/QSOs with 14235/Unique callsigns. The breakdown is: 24364/CW, 16417/SSB and 6230/RTTY. Currently, there are 10 operators there: Paul/N6PSE, Dmitri/RA9USU, Valery/RG8K, Jun/JH4RHF, Andreas/DH8WR, Fabrizio/IN3ZNR, Manuel/EA7AJR, Jose/EA7KW and Antonio/EA5RM. Hrane/YT1AD return home on June 27th, and was replaced

by David/AH6HY. Others U.S. team members will arrive there around August 2nd. They report that the pile-ups are very heavy and they have to work by numbers to handle the pile-ups. They state, "Main target still is to give the new country to as many people as possible and we'll start to work others bands during upcoming days." For more details and updates watch: http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011
QSL via EA5RM direct. Their OQRS will be activated after the DXpedition. Online log is available on the Web page at:
http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/log.php
ADDED NOTE: To see which actual operator you worked, hover your cursor over the green check mark and their picture and callsign comes up. Cool!

The following stations are expected to be active in the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st, 2011)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2011 RSGB IOTA Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2011.html

Contest DXCC IOTA Island QSL
Callsign Entity Route

9A/DK3CH Croatia EU-170 Dugi Otok DK3CH
9A/S56A Croatia EU-110 St Nicholas LoTW; QSL via S56A
9A/S57UN Croatia EU-136 Rab S57UN
9A1CKL Croatia EU-170 Zirje Auto Buro; QSL via
DK8ZZ direct
A43MI Oman AS-014 Masirah A47RS
AA4XX USA NA-067 Harker's LoTW
AD5WB USA NA-143 Galveston LoTW; QSL via AD5WB,
Buro or direct, also eQSL
BA3EO/4 China AS-146 Changdao BA3EO;QSL OK Buro
or direct
BV100 Taiwan AS-102 Kinmen BV2KI
BW9/JH3GCN Taiwan AS-102 Kinmen Island JH3GCN
BY1CW/4 China AS-146 Changdao BA4EG; QSL via Buro
or direct
CR5B Portugal EU-040 Berlenga Grande CT1BOL
CR6W Portugal EU-150 Insua CS1GDX
D93I South Korea AS-080 Anmyon LoTW; QSL via DS4NYE,
Buro or direct
DC1HPS/p Germany EU-042 Pellworm
DF6QC Germany EU-127 Helgoland DF6QC
DF8HS/p Germany EU-128 Fehmarn DF8HS; QSL via DARC
Buro or direct
DL5KUD Germany EU-057 Ruegen DL5KUD Buro
DL6DQW/p Germany EU-129 Usedom DL6DQW; QSL via

Buro or direct
DL6MHW Germany EU-057 Ruegen DL6MHW
DL9LBG/m Germany EU-128 Fehmarn DL9LBG
DL0KWH/p Germany EU-129 Usedom DL0KWH Buro
DM6V/p Germany EU-129 Usedom DL5AXX
E2E Thailand AS-107 Si Chang HS0ZFZ; QSL via
Buro or direct
ED1M Spain EU-142 Mouro EA1DR
EF8M Canary Islands AF-004 Gran Canaria UA3DX
EI1DD Ireland EU-115 Ireland EI1DD Buro
EJ3Z Ireland EU-121 Inisbofin EI3Z
EJ0PL Ireland EU-007 Great Blasket EI5JQ
ES4GP Estonia EU-149 Vaindloo ES5GP Buro
ES0U Estonia EU-034 Saaremaa ES2DJ Buro
F5KKD France EU-068 Sein
F5RAB/p France EU-095 Ratonneau F5RAB
F6KPQ/p France EU-048 Belle Ile en Mer
FG5KC/p Guadeloupe NA-114 Les Saintes FG5KC; QSLvia Buro,
direct, or eQSL
FP/K9OT St Pierre & Miquelon NA-032 Miquelon LoTW; QSL via K9OT,
Buro or direct (w/RP)
G7N England EU-120 Isle of Wight G5XV
GJ2A Jersey EU-013 Jersey LoTW; QSL via GJ3DVC
GJ6YB Jersey EU-013 Jersey G3SWH
GM1J Scotland EU-092 Tanera Mor LoTW; QSL via MM0BQI,
Buro or direct
GM2T Scotland EU-008 Tiree LoTW; QSL via GM2T,
Buro or direct, also eQSL
GM7A Scotland EU-008 Gigha GM7A Buro; QSL via
GM7AAJ direct
GM7V Scotland EU-010 Benbecula N3SL
GM7X Scotland EU-123 Isle of Arran GW3SQX Direct
GM0ADX Scotland EU-008 Skye
GM0B Scotland EU-123 Isle of Bute MM0BHX
GW5O Wales EU-124 Holy GW5O Buro
HS7AT/p Thailand AS-101 Samui HS7AT Direct
IB0R Italy EU-045 Ventotene IK8HCG Direct
IC8FBU Italy EU-031 Capri IC8FBU
IC8WIC Italy EU-031 Capri IC8WIC
IF9/IT9BXR Italy EU-054 Favignana IT9BXR Buro
IH9YMC African Italy AF-018 Pantelleria IH9YMC
IJ7A Italy EU-073 San Pietro IK7IMO; QSL via Buro
or direct
IM0P Sardinia EU-165 San Pietro IM0P
IQ7HK Italy EU-091 Isola Grande IK7FPX
IT9EJW/p Italy EU-166 Lachea IT9EJW; QSL via
Buro or direct
IT9RZU Italy EU-025 Sicily IT9RZU
J45K Dodecanese EU-001 Kasos LoTW; QSL via SV9DJO
J48NL Greece EU-174 Thassos J48NL

K1VSJ USA NA-046 Martha's Vineyard K1VSJ; QSL via
Buro or direct
K5KUA/p USA NA-143 Galveston K5KUA; QSL via Buro
or direct
LA Norway EU-062 Vega LoTW; QSL via home call
LA/DB5YB Norway EU-036 Averoya DB5YB Buro
LA8OM Norway EU-055 Finnoy LA8OM Buro
LA9RY Norway EU-055 Stord LA9RY
LZ0I Bulgaria EU-181 Sveti Ivan LZ1BJ
MI0UDX Northern Ireland EU-122 Rathlin LoTW; QSL as per QRZ.com
MM3T Scotland EU-123 Isle of Bute eQSL
MM0TFU/p Scotland EU-123 Isle of Arran LoTW; QSL via MM0TFU
direct
MP0HTJ Guernsey EU-114 Guernsey M0TZO; QSL via Buro
or direct
N2US/3 USA NA-139 Assateague LoTW; QSL via N2US,
Buro or direct
N4A USA NA-067 Core Banks N4YDU Direct
N4I USA NA-067 Core Banks W4OTN; QSL OK via
Buro or direct
NP3QE Puerto Rico NA-099 Puerto Rico NP3QE
NP4DX Puerto Rico NA-099 Puerto Rico W3HNK
OG5A Finland EU-140 Kuorsalo OH5AD
OH/DL2JRM/p Denmark EU-125 Romo DL2JRM; QSL via DARC
Buro or direct
OH/G4FSU Finland EU-097 Emsalo G4FSU; QSL via RSGB
Buro or direct
OH1TD Finland EU-096 Korpo OH1TD
OY1CT Faroe Islands EU-018 Streymoy OY1CT Direct
OZ/DF2SD Denmark EU-125 Fano LoTW; QSL via DF2SD,
direct or Buro
OZ/DG5LAC Denmark EU-172 Bjorno LoTW; QSL via DG5LAC,
Buro or direct
OZ4FF Denmark EU-030 Bornholm OZ4FF
OZ7BQ/p Denmark EU-172 Drejo LoTW; QSL via OZ7BQ,
Buro preferred
OZ8SW Denmark EU-029 Sjaelland OZ8SW
OZ7VEA Denmark EU-030 Bornholm DL7VEA; QSL via
Buro or direct
OZ0TX Denmark EU-125 Mando DL7AT; QSL via Buro
or direct
PA/ON6CQ Netherlands EU-146 Schouwen Duiveland ON6CQ
PA3FKN Netherlands EU-038 Texel PA3FKN
PF4C Netherlands EU-146 Schouwen Duiveland ON4ON
PR5D Brazil SA-047 Ilha do Mel PY5DC Direct
PY7CRA/p Brazil SA-046 Itamaraca PY7CRA
R6AF/p Russia (Europe) EU-185 Sudzhuk R6AF
RA1QQ/1 Russia (Europe) EU-162 Malyy RA1QQ; QSL via Buro
or direct
RA0FF Russia (Asia) AS-018 Sakhalin LoTW; QSL via RA0FF,

direct
RC3W/1 Russia (Europe) EU-119 Morzhovets RW3WWW
RI1AA Russia (Europe) EU-133 Novik UA1AIR
RN1N/p Russia (Europe) EU-147 Yakostrov RN1N; QSL via Buro
or direct
RW0MM/p Russia (Asia) AS-066 Reyneke RW0MM
SA1A Sweden EU-020 Gotland SM1TDE Buro
SA6G/7 Sweden EU-137 Ven SM6CUK
SF2X/p Sweden EU-135 Ledskar SM5EFX; QSL via Buro
or direct
SK0HS/5 Sweden EU-084 Vassaro LoTW; QSL via SM0MPV,
Buro
SP8RX/1 Poland EU-132 Wolin DJ0IF
SV5DKL Dodecanese EU-001 Rhodes LoTW; QSL via SV5DKL
SX8R Greece EU-174 Thassos HA0NAR
SY9M Crete EU-015 Crete SV9CVY
SZ8L Greece EU-052 Meganisi SV8GKE
TC0G Turkey EU-186 Gokceada TA3TTT
TM1G France EU-094 St Nicolas F6CNM; QSL also via ON6DP
TM2BI France EU-048 Belle Ile en Mer F6KPQ
TM7T France EU-039 Grande ON7EQ; QSL via ON Buro
or direct
UA0LCZ/p Russia (Asia) AS-066 Popova Island UA0LCZ
UA1NFA/p Russia (Europe) EU-147 Yakostrov UA1NFA; QSL via Buro
or direct
V47JA St Kitts & Nevis NA-104 St Kitts W5JON
VC1D Canada NA-126 Bon Portage VE1DHD
VC1Z Canada NA-154 Pictou VE1CDD
VD1B Canada NA-198 Bell LoTW; QSL via VO1LM, Buro
or direct, also eQSL
VE3ZZ/VY2 Canada NA-029 Prince Edward VE3ZZ; QSL via Buro
or direct
VE7RSV/p Canada NA-091 Broughton VE7RSV; QSL via Buro
or direct
VK4NM/p Australia OC-142 Fraser M0OXO Direct
VK4SWE Australia OC-227 Sweers QSL via direct or eQSL
VK9HR Lord Howe Island OC-004 Lord Howe EB7DX
W1ASB/p USA NA-136 Ram W1ASB
W4/DF2MM USA NA-142 Santa Rosa DF2MM
W4O USA NA-067 Hatteras N4YDU Direct
W4OTN USA NA-067 Core Banks W4OTN; QSL via Buro
or direct
W4S USA NA-142 Santa Rosa LoTW; QSL via W4PC, direct
W4T USA NA-083 Tangier K5VIP
W6UX/p USA NA-144 Anacapa K6GEP
WB8YJF/4 USA NA-067 Ocracoke WB8YJF Direct
WD5IYT USA NA-092 Mustang LoTW; QSL via WD5IYT
as per QRZ.com
XM2I Canada NA-128 Isle aux Grues VE2CQ
YB3MM Indonesia OC-021 Java IZ8CCW

YB9WZJ/p Indonesia OC-239 Doom YB9WZJ Direct
ZD8D Ascension Island AF-003 Ascension DL9HO

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212. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1021.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-07-31 19:33:33 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <621774.57957.qm@smtp104.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1021.1
Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin No. 1021.1

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 1021.1
BID: $OPDX.1021.1
July 31, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network and N6PSE for the following DX information.

SOUTH SUDAN UPDATE. Here is the latest information regarding the South
Sudan DXpedition from Paul, N6PSE:
Dispatch Juba:
The ST0R team continues to work through the pile ups, now passing the
60,000 QSO mark. We are continuing to run five stations and and we are
trying to get QSOs into the hands of all who need them. As is the custom
and practice of the Intrepid-DX Group, we have invited local youth to
visit our operation. Today, we arranged a visit of 25 boys from the Juba
Secondary Boy's Academy. We gave the boys a tour of the ST0R shack and
explained to them the various aspects of amateur radio. We allowed them
to listen as we made QSOs across the world. We have recorded this visit
on the ST0R photos page: http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/photos.php
We are just at the half-way mark of the DXpedition and we will continue
to be active until August 10th, 2011.
Thank you,
The ST0R Team

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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213. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-08-01 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1312178401@panix.com>
Source record: 1016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

214. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 25 - 31 July 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-08-02 21:30:07 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20110802213001.DC01533C7D@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 1017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2011 Aug 02 2058 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
#
# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
#
Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
25 - 31 July 2011

Solar activity ranged from very low to high levels during the
period. The period began with very low activity during 25 July, with
B-class flares predominantly from Region 1260 (N19, L=358,
class/area Ehi/330 on 30 July). Activity increased to low levels on
26 July with two C-class flares from Region 1260. Activity increased
to moderate levels on 27 July due to an M1/1n flare at 27/1607 UTC,
as well as frequent to occasional low-level C-class flares, from
Region 1260. Activity decreased to low levels during 28 - 29 July
with 13 C-class flares on each of those days. The largest during
this period was a C6/1f at 29/1640 UTC from Region 1261 (N16, L=330,
class/area Eki/350 on 31 July). Activity increased to high levels on
30 July due to an impulsive M9 flare from Region 1261 at 20/0209
UTC. A 180 sfu Tenflare was associated with this flare. Low levels
returned on 31 July with several C-class events, the largest of
which was a C3/Sn at 31/0254 UTC from Region 1261.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to high levels during 25 - 26 July. Flux increased to
moderate to high levels during 27 - 29 July. Flux decreased to
normal to moderate levels on 30 - 31 July.

Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to minor storm levels
during the period. Activity began the period at quiet to unsettled
levels, with isolated active to minor storm levels at high latitudes
on 25 July, due to a coronal hole high-speed stream (CH HSS).
Activity decreased to mostly quiet to unsettled levels on 26 July.
Activity decreased to mostly quiet levels during 27 - 29 July.
Activity increased to quiet to active levels with an isolated minor
storm period at high latitudes during 30 July. Mostly unsettled
conditions were observed on 31 July.
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Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
03 August - 29 August 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels during 03 - 08 August, with a chance for M-class flares greater than M5 from Region 1261. Activity is expected to decrease to very low to low levels during the rest of the period as Region 1261 departs. A chance for M-class activity increases on 20 August when Region 1261 rotates back around the east limb.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at moderate to high levels on 03 - 04 August. Normal to moderate levels are expected during 05 - 07 August. Moderate to high levels are expected during 08 - 13 August due to effects from a recurrent CH HSS. Normal to moderate levels are expected on 14 - 15 August followed by moderate to high levels from 16 - 25 August due to a second CH HSS. Normal to moderate levels are expected for the remainder of the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be predominantly quiet during 03 - 04 August. A CME observed at approximately 02/0706 UTC on LASCO C3 imagery is expected to arrive late on 04 August and increase activity to unsettled to active levels with a chance for minor storm conditions through the first few periods of 06 August. Major storm periods are possible at high latitudes during this time. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected for the rest of 06 August through 11 August due to effects from a recurrent CH HSS. Activity is expected to decrease to mostly quiet levels from 12 - 13 August as the CH HSS effects subside. Activity is expected to increase to quiet to unsettled levels from 14 - 22 August, with a chance for active levels on 15 - 17 August due to another recurrent CH HSS. Conditions are expected to decrease to quiet levels until the arrival of a third CH HSS anticipated to become geoeffective on 26 August. Quiet to unsettled conditions with a chance for isolated active periods are expected to prevail for the remainder of the forecast period.

215. CQWW DX 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-08-03 07:21:49 UTC
From: s52ru <rabic.romeo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <c99b36cc-1e7a-4b40-a4a3-9ee9224065cb@s17g2000yqs.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1018

Contesting from United Arab Emirates

in an international operator team...

Site uploaded TODAY

Read more
http://seecc.net/A61K_TEAM.html

73 Romeo S52RU , ZL2RU

216. The ARRL Contest Update for August 3, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-08-03 10:57:25 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20110803101929.9D52F25C35@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The ARRL Contest Update

Published by the American Radio Relay League
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August 3, 2011

Editor: Ward Silver, N0AX <rate-sheet@arrl.org>

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- RTTY RKKY RNDP

NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If working the Islands On the Air (IOTA) contest activated your
foghorn, check out International Lighthouse-Lightship Week. The Worked
All Europe (WAE) CW weekend also features a unusual and challenging
"QTC" aspect of competition. Those of you new to ham radio in the past
three years can enjoy the ARRL's first-ever RTTY version of the Rookie
Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup>, too!

BULLETINS

Your editor spent some time over the past couple of weeks rambling
around the Eastern Seaboard to get a sample of that cool
ocean-moderated summer weather...NOT! Triple-digit temps
notwithstanding, the time spent in the vicinity of ARRL HQ and then on
the North Carolina beach was most enjoyable. Thus, this issue is a mere
shadow of its usual voluminous self but rest assured that the August
16th version will be back to normal.

BUSTED QSOS

Well, the Bumblebees didn't take flight until this past Sunday - I hope
you caught a few in the Flight of the Bumblebees contest. I can't spell
very well, either - it's Friedrichshafen and Phoenix. And the Rohn 9H50
push-up mast has a total extended height of 34 feet, not 50 feet.
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(Thanks, Jake K9WN)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Aug 6-7

- ARRL UHF Contest
- North American QSO Party--CW
- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW (Aug 5)
- Lighthouse-Lightship Week
- TARA Grid Dip Shindig--Digital
- 10-10 Summer Phone QSO Party
- European HF Championship
- South Africa DX Contest--Phone
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Aug 10)
- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--(Aug 10)

Aug 13-14

- Worked All Europe--CW
- Dominican Republic Contest--Phone
- Maryland-DC QSO Party
- Straight Key Weekend Sprint

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

You can watch the deployment of ARISSat-1
<http://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/nasatv/index.html> on NASA's website
beginning at 1400 UTC on Wednesday, August 3, as two Russian cosmonauts
undertake a six-hour spacewalk that will include the satellite's
deployment. Expedition 28 Russian Flight Engineers Sergei Volkov,
RU3DIS, and Alexander Samokutyaev will launch the satellite from the
ISS near the beginning of the spacewalk. You can learn more in this
ARRL website story
<http://www.arrl.org/news/arissat-1-deployment-set-for-august-3-watch-live-via-computer-or
-tv>
and EDN magazine e-newsletter article
<http://www.edn.com/article/518993-Amateur_satellite_ready_to_go_in_to_action.php>.

The southern hemisphere's first-ever Contest University - Brasil
<http://www.ctubrasil.com/fotos-2011> was a big success! Held in Porto
Alegre (PY3) the well-organized 1-1/2 day program of 18 classes
attracted around 200 attendees including a number of unlicensed
students from the host technical school whose club call sign in PY3MHZ.
Faculty included K5ZD, K1DG, W3LPL, W9KNI, LU8ADX/AY8A, CX6VM/CW5W, and
XE1KK. Local presenters included PU5AAD, PY3PR, PY3KD, PY5HSD, PY1NB,
PP5JD, and PY5CC/PP5XX. You can see some of the happenings as YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/> videos (search for "CTU Brasil"), including
top long-distance attendee PV8DXs video summary
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O9HiVn9j0BY>. CTU has now been held in
Dayton, Friedrichshafen, England, Italy, and Brasil...rapidly becoming

a global program. Thanks to the Araucaria DX Group, Icom, and local companies for supporting CTU! (Thanks, WRTC-2014 co-chairs, Doug K1DG and Randy K5ZD)

I'm sorry to report the sudden passing of Scott Lehman, N9AG - a member of the J6DX contest team and their QSL manager as well as for PJ2T and other J6 and PJ2 calls.

Web Site of the Week - Tim K3LR reports that Gene Zimmerman, W3ZZ received the Central States VHF Society <http://www.csvhfs.org/> (CSVHF) Presidents Award during its 45th annual conference this weekend in Irving, TX. The CSVHF Presidents award recognizes Gene's unselfish contribution of his time and knowledge to the Amateur Radio hobby. These awards arevery rare - there are only two other recipients of this award in the last 45 years. Congratulations, Gene!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The featured item in this category is a new WRTC-2014 video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yNyMAMjRNuA> by professional videographer James 9V1YC. If you are asked, "What is WRTC and why should I support it?" you could offer this video as a good start! The high quality of video production and running time of just under 5 minutes makes it ideal for use at radio club meetings, for introducing amateur radio to young people, or promoting ham radio at public events.

WORD TO THE WISE

Salt water - can it help your HF signal? After extensive research in a previously undisclosed beach-front location, I can conclusively report that the answer is yes!

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Tom K9BTQ reports that results for the 2011 Wisconsin QSO Party <http://www.warac.org/wqp/wqp.htm> are online including a PDF version <http://www.warac.org/wqp/2011/11results.pdf> of the writeup.

OPERATING TIP

Use a coaster when putting a cold 807 on your log sheets - and use a pencil since graphite does not run when wet.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

For some fun summer techie reading, check out the Design News magazine "Sherlock Ohms <http://www.designnews.com/archives.asp?section_id=1368>" column. The recent "High-Resistance Shorts" is a good example. I attribute shorts resistance to my failure to watch what I eat on vacation but maybe it is electrical after all...

Technical Web Site of the Week - What do you think would happen if you brought one of these

<http://www.eweekeurope.co.uk/news/scavenging-free-green-power-from-radio-waves-35622>
into the near field of a big multi-multi station? (Thanks, Kirk K4RO)

==> CONVERSATION

RTTY RKKY RNDP

We have an excellent opportunity coming up to capitalize on the computer savvy of new and potential hams! The upcoming ARRL Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> (August 21st, 1800-2400 UTC) will be conducted using RTTY for the first time. While watching the St Charles Amateur Radio Club's excellent Field Day GOTA station coach, Jeff AC0SC, lead new hams through the paces of making PSK31 QSOs I realized that digital operation is probably the most comfortable and thus the most attractive for someone just getting involved with ham radio.

Why not phone? After all, everybody can talk, right? Well, sure, but making a phone QSO is a brand-new and awfully unfamiliar process for non-hams. Aside from mike fright, general nervousness and self-consciousness, there is all that QRN and QRM to contend with, the weird (to rookies) contact protocol and exchange, the hard-to-understand (again, to rookies) filtered and low-fidelity voice, and so forth. All of these make it hard for a rookie to jump right in with confidence.

On the other hand, digital operating lowers the psychological barriers to entry quite a bit (so to speak). No more scratchy voices - on RTTY, all you have to do is just line up the signal peaks or get the ellipses balanced on the display and the software does the rest. No one will ever hear your nervous voice and the keyboard doesn't care if your fingers are a little uncertain. The interface is completely familiar to most people - keyboard and mouse and computer software. The contact protocol is easy to learn without all the other simultaneous distractions - select the colored call sign, press the macro key, wait for the response, accept the information and press another macro key. Presto - you just made a contest QSO! As the photo shows, even my mom made a digital contact under Jeff's patient tutelage. In the past 40 years, I could no more get her to make a voice contact than jump off the high dive - fuggidaboudit! Yet there she was putting a WB0HSI contact in the log!

So here's your assignment - get together with the Field Day GOTA coach and reach out to one or two of the most interested rookies. Invite them over to your station for a Sunday afternoon of operating - for an hour or the whole contest. If you don't have a GOTA log to work from, contact the local general-purpose radio club and find those new hams. Get them on the air! The Rookie Roundup is a low-pressure way to show how simple contacts can be made using skills they may already have in an environment with which they are already familiar.

What's that - your station isn't set up for RTTY? This is great opportunity for YOU, then, isn't it? There is plenty of time to put together or buy a simple audio interface. Many late-model radios even have direct data interfaces to simplify the connection even further. Just do an on-line search for your radio model and RTTY or digital modes - you may be surprised at how simple it can be. I am a poster boy for this - I've dabbled in RTTY and PSK31, but having made the invitation, I am now going to have my station set up for low-power RTTY and PSK31 operation by the 21st. (I may even get my mom back over here...)

What's that - your contest software isn't set up for RTTY? Another great opportunity! The latest word is that the N1MM software package will have a version that supports RTTY for the Rookie Roundup in time for the contest. Other contest packages support RTTY and you can operate the contest using a "General QSO" configuration in most cases. Another option is to create a free account on In The Log <http://inthelog.com/> and enter your contact information separately from whatever digital mode software you use. As an added bonus, stations using In The Log can see the scoring totals of all other Rookie Roundup participants using In The Log, too!

The biggest name in RTTY contesting, Don AA5AU <rttycontesting.com> is thoroughly supportive of the RTTY Rookie Roundup as is CQ WW DX Contest manager, Ed W0YK. They know how much fun digital mode contesting is and how easy it is to get going...once you get started.

So what's holding you back? Recruit a rookie or two, get your station configured, clear off the operating desk and have some summertime fun. Who knows, you might find yourself jumping into an RTTY contest or two yourself? There are more "Dig" checks in the Contest Corral's <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> mode column every month!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

3 August through 16 August

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

North American QSO Party--CW, from Aug 6, 1800Z to Aug 7, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Name and state. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://ncjweb.com/>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, from Aug 5, 0200Z to Aug 5, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

Lighthouse-Lightship Week--Phone,CW,Digital, from Aug 6, 0000Z to Aug 7, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: See website. Exchange: Serial or ARLHS mbr/light nr and name, S/P/C. Logs due: Aug 31. Rules <http://illw.org/>

TARA Grid Dip Shindig--Digital, from Aug 6, 0000Z to Aug 6, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 160-28, 50. Exchange: Name and 4-char grid square. Logs due: Sep 3. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_grid_rules.html>

10-10 Summer Phone QSO Party--Phone, from Aug 6, 0001Z to Aug 7, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C. Logs due: Aug 22. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

European HF Championship--Phone,CW, from Aug 6, 1200Z to Aug 6, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), last two digits of 1st year licensed. Logs due: Aug 31. Rules <http://lea.hamradio.si/%7Escc/euhf/euhfc.htm>

South Africa DX Contest--Phone, from Aug 7, 1300Z to Aug 7, 1630Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: 14 Aug. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Aug 10, 0030Z to Aug 10, 0230Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Aug 10, 1300Z to Aug 11, 0400Z - multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

Worked All Europe--CW, from Aug 13, 0000Z to Aug 14, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial (see Web for QTC rules). Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.waedc.de/>

Dominican Republic Contest--Phone, from Aug 13, 0000Z to Aug 14, 0000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: 4 Sep. Rules <http://www.hi8ud.es.tl/>

Maryland-DC QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Aug 13, 1600Z to Aug 14, 0400Z to Aug 15, 0000Z - multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440, Frequencies: see website. Exchange: Maryland County/City or S/P/C. Logs due: Sep 14. Rules <http://mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org/>

Straight Key Weekend Sprint--CW, from Aug 14, 0000Z to Aug 14, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member number. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL UHF Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Aug 6, 1800Z to Aug 7, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 222+. Exchange: 4-char grid square. Logs due: Sep 6. Rules <http://arrl.org/contests>

TARA Grid Dip Shindig--Digital, from Aug 6, 0000Z to Aug 6, 2359Z.
Bands (MHz): 160-28, 50. Exchange: Name and 4-char grid square. Logs
due: Sep 3. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_grid_rules.html>

Maryland-DC QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Aug 13, 1600Z to Aug 14,
0400Z to Aug 15, 0000Z - multiple operating periods. Bands (MHz):
1.8-28, 50-440, Frequencies: see website. Exchange: Maryland
County/City or S/P/C. Logs due: Sep 14. Rules
<http://mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org/>

Straight Key Weekend Sprint--CW, from Aug 14, 0000Z to Aug 14, 2359Z.
Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member number. Logs
due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes>

==> LOG DUE DATES

3 August through 16 August

August 2 - PODXS 070 Club 40m Firecracker Sprint
<http://www.podxs070.com/40-meter-firecracker-sprint>

August 3 - MI QRP July 4th CW Sprint
<http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/contest.html>

August 3 - ARS Flight of the Bumblebees
<http://adventure-radio.org/wiki/index.php?title=Bee_Rules>

August 4 - ARS Spartan Sprint
<http://adventure-radio.org/wiki/index.php?title=Spartan_Sprint_Rules>

August 8 - FISTS Summer Sprint <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>

August 9 - IARU HF World Championship
<http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship>

August 10 - ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/7516/118/>

August 10 - DL-DX RTTY Contest
<http://drcg.de/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=24&Itemid=36%E2%8C%A9=en>

August 14 - WAB 144 MHz QRO Phone
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>

August 16 - CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush
<http://www.cqc.org/contests/gold2011.htm>

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217. [DXNL] DXNL 1739 (Aug 3, 2011)

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Date: 2011-08-04 00:01:40 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
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CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND, SA-001
Frank will upload the logs for the CE0Y/I2DMI DXpedition announced in
DXNL 1738 to the LoTW and eQSL after his return.

CT9, MADEIRA, AF-014
John,CT9/IZ2DPX, will be active from Madeira (AF-014) on all HF bands
and maybe also on 6m from Aug 7-21.
QSLs via bureau to his homecall, direct QSLs via IK2DUW.
http://ik2duw.altervista.org
http://www.cq3l.de/viewpage.php?page_id=1

EA, SPAIN
Depending on the weather the ERU Team Valencia is going to activate the
summit EA5/CS-014 for the SOTA award from a peak with 1.099m height in
the Parc Natural de la Serra d'Espada on Friday, August 5. Their call
will be EA5URV/p mainly on 40m, 2m (SSB/FM) and if possible also 20m.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS, EU-004
Jordi,EA6/EA3PT, will show up from Menorca (EU-004) from Aug 8-21.
He will work in holiday style (at least 1 hour per day) only in SSB
on 40m/20m/17m/15m/12m/10m. His preferred band is 17m.
QSL via LoTW or via his homecall.

J2, DJIBOUTI
Jacob,KB0ZIA, is working as J28FJ from Djibouti-City until spring 2012.
He is new to the DX business and works in SSB on 40m-10m until Septem-
ber. He may use also digital modes later.

JD1/MT, MINAMI TORISHIMA, OC-073
Take is working as JG8NQJ/JD1 from Minami Torishima (OC-073) mainly on
17m and 30m until the mid of October. He will return to the island in
December and plans to work on all bands then.
A special QSL card for this activity is available via his homecall.

JT, MONGOLIA
Seihachi,JA7LU, is signing JT1LU from Ulaanbaatar from Aug 1-7.
QSLs direct via homecall, JA stations only may send via bureau as well.
He will be accompanied by JT1AWN (JH1AWN), JT1AGO (JA7AGO) and
JT1ZP (JA7ZP) and they are working in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31 on 80m-6m
(maybe 160m). QSLs via homecalls.

OE, AUSTRIA
The HAM scouts of the CTS (CLUB TELESCOUT) already hit the airwaves
mainly on the usual scout QRGs using the scout club callsign OE1XJA/5
(or OE5J in contests) from Bad Ischl-Haiden (JN67sr) between Jul 27
and Aug 6. They have two occasions to celebrate: The 22nd World Scout
Jamboree in Sweden and the 60th anniversary of the World Scout Jamboree
in Bad Ischl-Haiden. Their QTH is the original campsite of 1951.
See also: http://www.telescout.org

ST0, SOUTH SUDAN
The ST0R DXpedition has already logged more than 65.000 QSOs. They also
demonstrated and explained amateur radio to local adolescents.

TA, TURKEY
Listen for TC1LHW (Karaburun lighthouse) and TC7LHW (Yoros lighthouse)
from the Black Sea coastline from Aug 1-8. QSL via TA1HZ.

TI, COSTA RICA
If you are interested to become an operator of TI5N during the next
ARRL DX Contest in SSB on Mar 3/4, 2012, please contact OM Kyle via
e-mail to: wa4pgm@embarqmail.com

V3, BELIZE
Colin,KU5B, will show up as V31UB in SSB, CW and digital modes on 80-6m
from Aug 5-10. QSL direct via homecall and LoTW.

RUSSIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The radio amateurs of the Komi Republic are going to celebrate the
90th anniversary of the Komi Republic by activating the special event
station UE90K during the month of August from following cities:
DATE QTH Responsible HAM
Aug 1 Syktyvkar R9XC
Aug 2/3 Vorkuta R9XE
Aug 4/5 Inta RA9XY
Aug 6/7 Ustj-Kulom UB9XT (expedition)
Aug 8/9 Petschora R9XA
Aug 10/11 Sosnogorsk R9XV
Aug 12 Ussinsk RA9XSK
Aug 13/14 expedition to a rayon of the Komi Republic
Aug 15 Ussinsk RA9XSK
Aug 16/17 Uchta UA9XAB
Aug 18/19 Emwa RA9XA
Aug 20/21 expedition to a rayon of the Komi Republic
Aug 22/23 Objatschewo R8XX
Aug 24/25 Ussogorsk RW9XC
Aug 26 Mikunj R8XJ

Aug 27/28 expedition to a rayon of the Komi Republic
Aug 29 Mikunj R8XJ
Aug 30/31 Eshwa RT8X
QSL cards for all activities should be sent via UA9XL.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 6: European HF Championship
Aug 6/7: North American QSO Party

WFF Activities

DLFF-039: DL/ON4ACA is active until the end of August. QSL via ON4ACA.
DLFF-045: DG6PY/p is working from the natural park Bergstrasse-Odenwald
until Aug 16.
LZFF: Laci,LZ/HA0HW, Tomi,LZ/HA4DX, and Ivan,LZ1PJ, are travelling from the
Serbian border to the Black Sea from Aug 6-21. They will activate
several national parks for a few hours and plan to make a side trip
to IOTA EU-181 during the second week as well. Listen for the mainly
in CW and SSB on 40m/30m/20m/17m. QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-147, JA8, Hokkaido's Coastal Islands: JJ8DEN/8 is doing some island
hopping along the coast of Hokkaido until Aug 7. He is working in
CW/RTTY/PSK31/JT65A on 40m-6m from Rishiri, Rebun, Teuri and Yagishiri.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-009, GM/O, Orkney & EU-012; GM/SH, Shetland and Fair Isle: Andre,GM3VLB,
is on tour again. He activates several islands in both groups in SSB
on 14.257,5 kHz until Aug 18. Andre confirms QSOs only direct.
See also: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/GM3VLB

EU-016, 9A, Dalmatia South group: 9A/IK6XVO and 9A/IK6JNH are working from
Drvenik Veli until Aug 5. QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

EU-031, I*8, Campania Region group: An Italian group plans to activate
Licosa as IC8L on Aug 7. QSL via IZ8EGM.

EU-146, PA, Zuid Holland / Zeeland Province group: PE1OPM and PE1OXV will
show up as PE1OPM/p from Schouwen Duiveland on Aug 9-12.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

EU-162, UA, White Sea Coast group: Nick,RA1QQ/1, is going to become active
from Kandalakshskiy lighthouse on Malyy between Jul 28 and Aug 10.
More trips to other lighthouses or islands are possible as well.

QSL via homecall.

EU-172, OZ, Jylland East and Fyn group: Ric,DL2VFR, will sign OZ0FR/p from
Aero mainly in CW from Aug 6-19. He may visit also the lighthouses
Skjoldnes and Soby Havn for a few hours. QSL via DL2VFR.
See also: http://www.iota-expedition.com

NA-045, XE3, Quintana Roo State North Group: XF3/IZ2LSC is going to visit
Isla de Mujeres from Aug 9-15. He will upload his log to the LoTW also.
Direct QSLs via EB7DX. Bureau QSLs via homecall.
His website is: http://www.timpy.it/xf3

XF1/K5ENS is already staying on Mujeres until Nov 14 and is not using
the right prefix (instead of XF3). His QTH is near to the lighthouse
ARLHS MEX-139. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or direct via K5ENS.

NA-111, W2, New Jersey State group: N2OB will be QRV mainly in SSB on 20/40m
from "Old Barney" (Barnegat Lighthouse ARLHS USA-039) on Beach Island
on Aug 6. QSL via N2OB (bureau/direct).

NA-142, K4, Florida State North West (Escambia to Walton County) group:
N8CHS/4 announced to become active from Santa Rosa from Aug 7-12.
QSLs only direct via homecall.

IOTA Contest: A list of many participating OPs on islands can be found at:
http://www.iota-expedition.com/IOTA2011/iota2011.html

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
ST0R 3.504 0254Z via EA5RM (B), OQRS

40m
IS0/OE5IRO/p 7.118 1042Z SOTA IS-303
IS0/OE5RTP/p 7.118 1042Z SOTA IS-303
SX8R 7.024 0433Z via HA0NAR (B)

30m
DQ1175E 10.115 1537Z via DL5DCL (B)
F2YT/p 10.117 1510Z
OZ/DL4FO 10.119 1432Z via homecall (B), EU-172
SP/DL7DF 10.119 1555Z via homecall (B)
UR4MZA/p 10.105 1430Z URFF-014

20m
KI6J 14.063 1818Z CT-021
LA/DL1DXA 14.040 1540Z via homecall (B)
OZ/DK4MX 14.040 1808Z via homecall (B), EU-172
OZ2SPACE 14.017 1544Z via OZ7AKT (B)
http://www.oz7akt.dk/oz2space/space.htm
PT155FD 14.512 1002Z via PS7AB (B), eQSL
ST0R 14.025 1225Z via EA5RM (B), OQRS
ST0R 14.145 0640Z via EA5RM (B), OQRS

TF5B 14.085 2030Z (B)
TK/OE5IRO/p 14.275 1548Z TK-121
TK/OE5RTP/p 14.275 1548Z TK-121
UR4MZA/p 14.023 1515Z URFF-014
ZL4PW 14.021 0448Z
9A/DH1NAX 14.200 0605Z EU-170, via homecall (B)

17m
RU6DX 18.073 1704Z EU-185
ST0R 18.074 1110Z via EA5RM (B), OQRS
ST0R 18.100 0731Z via EA5RM (B), OQRS

15m
OZ/DF2SD 21.260 2313Z EU-125
ST0R 21.024 0536Z via EA5RM (B), OQRS
7Z1HL 21.025 1400Z via DJ9ZB (B)

12m
ST0R 24.894 1654Z via EA5RM (B), OQRS

10m
ST0R 28.024 1614Z via EA5RM (B), OQRS

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(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
-25Ok 5B50J 1700
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
Jul 7Q7MH 1734
-30Nov 8J1MORSE.. 1731
23Jul-14Aug 8P9XC 1737
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-05Aug 9A/IK6XVO.. 1739 *
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
30Jul-08Aug CE0Y/I2DMI 1738/1739 *
01Aug-07Aug CS2W 1738
07Aug-21Aug CT9/IZ2DPX 1739 *
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-16Aug DG6PY/p 1739 *

28Jul-10Aug DK3CH 1738
28Jul-05Aug DL1WH 1738
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700, Finish: The special event station to
celebrate the 20th anniversary DL20Y2DM
is active until the end of August.
30Jul-13Aug DL0WFF 1738
-Aug DL/ON4ACA 1739 *

01Aug-07Aug EA5ENT & EA5TW 1738
05Aug EA5URV/p 1739 *
08Aug- 21Aug EA6/EA3PT 1739 *
25Jul-05Aug EO2011U 1738
27Jul-03Aug ES4GP/ES4WK 1738
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
22Jul-04Aug FP/K9OT.. 1737
-18Aug GM3VLB (IOTA) 1739 *
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708

01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
07Aug IC8L 1739 *
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
-2012 J28FJ 1739 *
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
01Aug-07Aug JD1BLY (Og.) 1738
-Oct JG8NQJ/JD1 (M) 1739 *
-07Aug JJ8DEN/8 1739 *
-07Aug JT1FDB 1737
01Aug-07Aug JT1LU 1739 *

16Jun-05Sep K1VSJ 1732
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
-08Aug LZ05WFF 1738
06Aug-21Aug LZ/HA4YX/p.. 1739 *
06Aug N2OB (NA-111) 1739 *
07Aug-12Aug N8CHS/4 1739 *
27Jul-06Aug OE1XJA/5 1739 *
28Jul-04Sep OH1K 1738
Aug OL100VP 1721
29Jul-05Aug OZ7BQ/p 1738
24Jul-05Aug OZ7VEA 1737
06Aug-19Aug OZ0FR/p 1739 *

24Jul-05Aug OZ/DH3BEA 1738

-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
28Jul-10Aug RA1QQ/p 1739 *
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
27Jul-07Aug SJ22S 1738
22Jul-10Aug ST0R # 1737/1738
26Jul-08Aug SV5/DJ4MH 1738
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734
01Aug-08Aug TC1LHW 1739 *
01Aug-08Aug TC7LHW 1739 *
23Jul-06Aug TK11OTA 1737
Aug UE90K 1739 *

05Aug-10Aug V31UB 1739 *
30Jul-05Aug V63FAA 1738
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
May -Aug W3CVD/4 1726
18Jul-25Aug W4/DF2MM 1736
30Jul-14Aug WA8LOW/KH8 1738
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
26Jul-08Aug XE3/IZ2LSC 1737
-14Nov XF1/K5ENS 1739 *
09Aug-15Aug XF3/IZ2LSC 1739 *
NOW XT2RJA 1712
08Aug-11Aug ZB2/VA3ITA 1738
-Sep ZC4MIS 1732
24Jul-09Aug ZD8D 1737
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711

= Call can change after the allocation of a new prefix
* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

DP3LUNA via DK1PM (B)
EG1URE via EA1AE (B)
EN85W via UR5WA (L)
EO2011U via UT7UU (B), (L), eQSL
ES4GP via ES5GP (B)
HR9/WQ7R via K5WW (B)
IB0/OM3RM via OM3RM (B)
IB0/OM7JG via OM7JG (B)
II8JC via IQ8BB (B)
IM0/DL2RMC via DL2RMC (B)
IT9/OE5JKL via OE5JKL (B)
LA/SP7VC via SP7VC (B)

MM/DL5SE/LH via DL5SE (B)
MW0REN via DJ6OI (B)
OZ/DK4MX via DK4MX (B)
OZ/DL4FO via DL4FO (B)
R34CZF via RV9CVA (B)
SM6/OE9LTH via OE9LTH (B)
VE3ZZ/VY2 via VE3ZZ (B)
WH0AU via JP3WAU (B)
XE1RK via EA5ZD (d)
ZD8D via DL9HO (B)
4J7WMF via RX3RC (B)
5Q2T via OZ0J (B)
8P9XC via DF1XC (B)
9A/HA5AZZ via 9A3JB (B)
9M2/KM9D via OM2SA (d), (L)

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(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: TJ9PF (via F5OGL), VP8ORK (AN-008, VE3XN)

QSL via LoTW: 3C0C, 3C9B, 5B4AIF, 5B50J, 5H3EH, 5R8WW, 5X1VB,
5Z4/UA4WHX/A, 6V6U, 6V7W, 7P8AA, 8R1PW, 8R1RPN,
9A/DJ8QP, 9J2RI, 9L1MS, 9L1MS/p, 9M2/KM9D, 9X0SP,
B7P, BA7NQ, K8LEE/CY0, N1SNB/CY0, DX1EA, EA6/DL7UCX,
EW8OM, F/DL6KR, HP1WW, PY5AP, S9DX, SE1TDE, ST2VB,
SV8/SV1JG, T31A, TA2EY, TF5B, TF/VE2XAA, TJ9PF, TM7CC,
UA9MRX/3, V31ME, VK8PW/8, VP5/W4OX, VP8ORK, XE1/DJ4EL,
YA/G0TJQ, ZA1A, ZS8MI, 3C0C, 3C9B, 5B4AIF, 5B50J,
5H3EH, 5R8WW, 5X1VB, 5Z4/UA4WHX/A, 6V6U, 6V7W, 7P8AA,
8R1PW, 8R1RPN and 9A/DJ8QP

50 MHz

HAMs in Portugal and Slovenia get more space for amateur radio on the 6m
band. Starting from Apr 4, 2012, amateur radio operation on 6m is allowed
on 50-52 MHz in Portugal (at the moment on 50,0-50,5 MHz). The Portuguese
PTT explains that with the shutdown of analog television. Slovenian HAMs
can work on 5260 kHz with 100 watts - for one year. This information is
spread by the British Southgate Amateur Radio Club and the Swiss news portal
Hamnews.

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Date: 2011-08-04 08:00:33 UTC
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MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-08-04

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-08-04
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
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input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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** METEORSCATTER in August 2011 **

August marks the return of one of the most popular meteor showers:
the Perseids. Only the ï¿½normalï¿½ peak, with ZHR around 100 hr-1, is
expected to occur this year. According to IMO, the maximum in 2011
is expected to occur on August 13, between 01h and 13h30m UT, with
peak around 06h UT having ZHR = 100 hr-1. No encounters with other
trails are expected this year. Have a look to meteor predictions for
August 2011 (together with some tips about Perseids) at our
MMMonVHF MS Propagationpage: www.MMMonVHF.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** next bad news: Vico, I4ZAU, is SK **

I unfortunately have to inform you that Vico, I4ZAU is now SK. He
left us last night after a long lasting struggle with a prostate
cancer. For those who do not know him I can tell you that Vico it
has been one of the major Italian Microwave pioneers especially on
the 10GHz band. He has been a reference point for many of us here,
me included. He was the main founder, heart and soul of IQ4DF, the
C.R.B.R. club in Bagnara di Romagna, Italy. And he is still is.
Moreover he was a person with an enormous heart and I, for everybody
here, like to tell you that we truly have lost a brother. Now you
can freely surf your loved 10Ghz wave Vico...
SOURCE: Sergio, IK2MMB via MoonNet

** MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part in our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which took place for the first time in the 2008 Perseid shower. The 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest will take place each year on the day of the from IMO (International Meteor Organization) announced maximum of the Perseid shower. 2011 contest period: Date: 12./13. August 2011 Time period for 48 hours: start 12.August 00:00hrs till end 13.August 2011 23:59hrs "UT" (End time of the last complete QSO) !! NEW !! Reference data for 2011 by the IMO: expected Perseids Maximum 2011: August 13th. 07:09UT with a expected ZHR of 100. Read all in detail at the overview and rule page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: KH6 ; Square: BL02 ; Start: 2011-07-30 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3844

LATEST NEWS from Jeremy, W7EME, dated 2011-08-02: Aloha to all: I work only 21 stations today. I am answering only Eu during the short Europe windows, the USA and Oceana. Multiple calls from the same station are also being avoided. 3rd August is last day BL20. Moonrise about 2000z and I have some skeds. After that 144.144 calling CQ. Thursday be back Kaua'i BL02 for a couple more days. SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SM-LA ; Square: JP-KP ; Start: 2011-08-02 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3930

Ingo, SM6CMU, will be on his regular yearly holiday tour to north LA and SM2, SM3 area LATEST NEWS direct from Ingo, SM6CMU, dated 2011-08-02: will leave on the usual trip to Lofoten tomorrow (Tuesday). this trip 6 meter only but will be on 50.255 JT6M every evening. Monitoring band propagation when driving. Wednesdag after noon JP63, Thursday JP74, Friday JP95 and so on and arriving JP79we on Monday afternoon and statying there for three nights but will also tour JP89 and JP78. Returning same route and will be back in SM6 on the 15th. SOURCE: tnx to Ingo, SM6CMU, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OK ; Square: JO70 ; Start: 2011-08-10 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3952

OK1TEH will be QRV during Perseids shower on 432 MHz from JO70FD
Hi all. OK1TEH will be QRV during Perseids shower on 432 MHz with
800W SSPA + LNA at antenna + 23el DK7ZB 5,7m long. My RX should be
some 2dB better then in 2010 season. I'm looking for new stations
for 70cm MS test in FSK441, especially from UA/OH to break my own
distance record of 1932km. If you have some 100W + 20el yagi or
better, please don't be shy to ask me for sked at my email:
ok1teh"at"seznam.cz All info about 70cm MS you can find at my
web: http://ok1teh.nagano.cz/ms_70cmlog.htm#tricks
During shower I'll be also QRV MS on 70+144 MHz.
SOURCE: tnx Matej, OK1TEH, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** LX, LUXEMBOURG, Low Land DXpedition Team qrv in JN29 **

Following their successful 2011 DXpedition to Jersey, members of
the "Low Land DXpedition Team" (LLDXT) are now planning a trip to
Luxembourg. Operators Ronald/PA3EWP, Jo/PA9JO, Dennis/PA7FM and
Alex/PA1AW will be signing LX/homecall between August 30th and
September 6th. Activity will be on all modes and all bands between
160-2 meters using several yagis and monoband antennas. The team
is willing to accept activity requests reflecting the demand for
LX worldwide. More details are available on their Web sites at:
http://lx2011.lldxt.nl --or--
http://www.cqfriends.com/user.asp?username=lx2011
This DXpedition is supported by CQFRIENDS.COM, the new InterNet
community for radio-amateurs. QSL all callsigns via PA1AW.
SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1021

** Andy M0CTR qrv holidaystyle (Aug, 13rd-26th) from Jersey **

Lots of cw activity especially evenings . 100w on 6m and long 2.5m
3el yagi @ 12m high but good takeoff and ears , lots of CW operation
and FB operator. on the HF low bands will use loop antenna @ 12m and
vertical etc with 3x572b amplifier [400w] 100% qsl via homecall
address. last year he worked 100s qsos on 6m and also many more on
HF but this year with larger 6m antenna and more power on HF low
bands. maybe operate other HF bands but depends on time available as
there is family to fit in as well although his wife is very lenient
and patient and sympathetic towards ham radio for many years now.
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, M0CTR, direct to MMMonVHF

** EA, SPAIN - SOTA Activity **

Depending on the weather the ERU Team Valencia is going to activate the summit EA5/CS-014 for the SOTA award from a peak with 1.099m height in the Parc Natural de la Serra d'Espada on Friday, August 5. Their call will be EA5URV/p mainly on 40m, 2m (SSB/FM) and if possible also 20m. SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1739 (Aug 3, 2011)

** PG6HK qrv International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend **

PG6HK - During the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (August 20-21st) the special callsign PG6HK will be on the air and will be active from the old lighthouse in Harderwijk [aka De Visch poort](NL0038, NET-162), Netherlands. The team will be active on several modes on HF and VHF. Operators mentioned are Cil/PA1RBZ, Gert/PA2LO, Michel/PD0JMB, Ben/ PD0PDB and Jack/PD2J. QSL via PA2LO. For more details, see: http://www.PG6HK.com
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1020

** Cocos Keeling Is., VK9C. **

Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will be active as VK9CX from the from Cocos (Keeling) Islands between 19 October and 9 November 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 80-6 metres, mainly in RTTY, PSK and SSB. QSL via DL7AFS. Updates and online log search will be available at: www.qsl.net/dl7afs/ SOURCE: Sixitalia Weekly

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** ST0R Update **

SOUTH SUDAN UPDATE. Here is the latest information regarding the South Sudan DXpedition from Paul, N6PSE: Dispatch Juba: The ST0R team continues to work through the pile ups, now passing the 60,000 QSO mark. We are continuing to run five stations and and we are trying to get QSOs into the hands of all who need them. As is the custom and practice of the Intrepid-DX Group, we have invited local youth to visit our operation. Today, we arranged a visit of 25 boys from the Juba Secondary Boy's Academy. We gave the boys a tour of the ST0R shack and explained to them the various aspects of amateur radio. We allowed them to listen as we made QSOs across the world. We have recorded this visit on the ST0R photos page http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/photos.php
We are just at the half-way mark of the DXpedition and we will continue to be active until August 10th, 2011. Thank you
SOURCE: The ST0R Team via [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin

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** YB9/GM3OOK and YB9/G4JVG from Bali (OC-022) **

John, 9M6XRO, and Steve, 9M6DXX, will be operating 'holiday style' as YB9/GM3OOK and YB9/G4JVG from Bali (OC-022) from 12 to 15 Sept.

on a stopover while on their way to Timor-Leste for the 4W6A DX-pedition. Activity will be part time but on all bands 6m to 80m using CW and RTTY (YB9/GM3OOK) and SSB (YB9/G4JVG) using 100W to beam antennas. QSL both YB9/GM3OOK and YB9/G4JVG via M0URX, direct, bureau, LoTW and OQRS (see www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form).
SOURCE: Steve, 9M6DXX / G4JVG via GOLIST

** American Samoa, KH8, qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

Ron, WA8LOW and other four operators will be active as WA8LOW/KH8 from Tutuila, American Samoa on 1-17 August. They will run four high power stations on 160-6 metres all modes. QSL via WA8LOW.
SOURCE: Sixitalia Weekly

** CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS, qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

John, IZ2DPX, will be active as CT9/IZ2DPX from the CR3L Santana station <http://www.cq3l.de/viewpage.php?page_id=? 1> on the Island of Madeira (AF-014) between August 7-21st. Activity will be on the HF bands and possibly 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign by the Bureau or direct to IK2DUW. Log available at:
http://ik2duw.altervista.org/iz2dpxmadeira.html
SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1021

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the

info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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219. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1021.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-08-05 22:51:00 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <501222.60042.qm@smtp107.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1021.2
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Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network, NC1L, K4UUE and N6PSE for the following DX information.

DXCC NEWS.....
* DXCC CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGE - Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch
Manager reports, "Changes have been made to the DXCC E-mail contact
system. Please check your address book and make note of the following:
dxcc@arrl.org is no longer in use.
In an effort to better serve our clients, we have created a number
of new E-mail addresses that will be delivered to the most appropriate
person depending upon the subject.
Please visit <http://www.arrl.org/awards-branch-contacts> for a
listing of the new e-mail addresses and the general topics that they
cover.

* Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports the following
operation is approved for DXCC credit:
ST0R South Sudan; Current operation

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND (Press Release). FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -
"Malpelo DXpedition 2012 (August 5, 2011)
Contact: bob@k4uee.com
The Malpelo 2012 DXpedition is pleased to announce that the HK0NA
operating team is now complete with 16 operators. This is an international
team of excellent operators, representing 8 different countries, and
includes 3 members of the CQ DX Hall of Fame.
The team will depart from Buenaventura, Colombia on January 22, 2012,
for the 235 mile trip to Malpelo. Depending on sea and landing conditions,
we expect to be QRV within 36 hours after landing for about 10-12 days.
The team will return to Buenaventura on Feb. 6, 2012.
Operations are planned on 160 through 6 meters on CW, SSB and Digital
modes.
We wish to thank Elecraft for the loan of seven K3 transceivers and
five of the new KPA 500 amplifiers. RF Concepts (Alpha) has agreed to

loan the team three Alpha 8410 amplifiers for use on the low bands and
DX Engineering will supply most of the DXpedition antennas.
Thanks to N2OO and the SJDXA who have graciously agreed to handle QSL
duties. You may recall the expert job they did for 3Y0X and K5D recently.
Contributions are being sought from DX Foundations, DX Clubs and
individual DXers. Your financial assistance is kindly requested. You may
contribute directly to DXARC (Colombia) or to K4UEE (North America), DJ9ZB
(Europe), or JA1ELY (Asia/JA). See our website: www.hk0na.com for further
details on how you can help.
We plan periodic press releases with information of interest. Also,
watch the website for breaking news.
Thanks,
Jorge Prieto, HK1R
DXpedition Leader"

ST0, SOUTH SUDAN UPDATE. Here is the latest information regarding the
South Sudan DXpedition from Paul, N6PSE:
Dispatch Juba:
"Today, the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Communications and his
staff visited the ST0R team and observed our operations.
The Undersecretary has been very supportive of our plans to conduct
this DXpedition to the new country of the Republic of South Sudan.
Following the visit to the radio shack, we enjoyed a cordial lunch
and exchanged documents to commemorate the first DXpedition to the
Republic of South Sudan.
The ST0R team is also assisting the Ministry of Communications with
the ITU application for their own prefix. We are also providing them
guidence to establish their own Amateur Radio activities.

Thank you,
The ST0R team."

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

220. A61K CONTEST TEAM - CQ WW SSB 2011 - INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-08-06 11:07:00 UTC
From: s52ru <rabic.romeo@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <6951de36-27cb-419f-9230-0f165d21004b@o18g2000yqm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1023

Contesting from United Arab Emirates

in an international operator team

SITE UPDATED TODAY

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73 ROMEO S52RU / ZL2RU

221. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-08-07 06:05:00 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1312697100@panix.com>
Source record: 1024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

222. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-08-07 19:31:25 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <112607.17614.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 31st-July, through Sunday, 7th-August there were 217 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, ST0, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

9N, NEPAL (Update). A multi-national team, all members of Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC), will be active as 9N0MD from Nepal during November. Operators mentioned are Dov/4Z4DX, Ziv/4Z4OQ, Marco/CE6TBN, Henri/F1HRE, Bernard/F9IE, Gabriele/I2VGW, Pino/I8YGZ, Dario/IT9SSI, Antonello/IT9YVO,

Al/IV3BSY, Giuliano/IV3RLB, Fabricio/IZ2KXC, Tony/IZ2ESV, Marco/IZ2GNQ, Sergio/IZ3NXC, Ant/IZ8CCW, Eric/ON7RN, Luis/XE1L, Guillermo/XQ3SA and Adhi/YB3MM. The pilot stations are Pino/IZ8BGY (EU & RotW) and Don/N1DG (N & S America). Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. NO QSL route announced yet. For more details and updates, visit their new and improved Web page at: http://www.mdxc.org/nepal2011

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Members of the South East Europe Contest Club will be active as A61K during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are Romeo/S52RU, Khalid/A61BK, Khalid/A61K, Nenad/YU2M, Marko/YT2T, Suad/DK6XZ and possibly others. QSL via EA7FTR. Visit the South East Europe Contest Club's Web page at: http://seecc.net/A61K_TEAM.html

CE/XR, CHILE. Hector, CE3FZL, Manager for the Diploma Faros de Chile (FEDERACHI), announced that several Chilean groups will be activating several lighthouse (both north and south in Chile) for the upcoming International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW). Look for the following to be on the air between August 19-21st:
CE2C - Faro Cofradia Nautica del Pacifico; Radio Club Direcci&#65533;n General de Aeron&#65533;utica Civil/CE3RAC
CE2UNE - Baliza Rio Limari, Ovalle; Manuel/CE2UNE
XR2FCU - Faro Punta Curaumilla (CL0017); Radio Club de Valparaiso/CE2AA
XR2FPC - Faro Punta Condell (CL0015); Radio Club de Valparaiso/CE2AA
XR2FPD - Faro Punta Duprat (CL0016); Radio Club de Valparaiso/CE2AA
XR2Q - Faro Quintay (CL0018); Radio Club Carabineros de Chile/CE3ETE
XR6Z - Morro Gonzalo (CL0019); Carlos/CE6AMN
XR7F - Faro Corona, Chiloe; Radio Club Provincial Chilo&#65533; Castro/CE7BLI

CO9, CUBA (NA-015). Members of "Baracoa Radio Club" (CO8RCJ), with the support by the Guant&#65533;namo HQ - "Federaci&#65533;n de Radioaficionados de Cuba", will be active as CO9OBB on August 12th. Activity is to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the very first Cuban Village founded in 1511. Operators mentioned are: Oriol/CO8CY, Sinesio/CO8AW, Rafael/CM8RRM, Gamez/CO8ZQ, Walfredo/CM8WAL, Rafael/CO8RS and CO8MT. Special event station will be on the air between 1800z, August 12th, and 1800z, August 14th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via "Federaci&#65533;n de Radioaficionados de Cuba" Bureau.

CS, PORTUGAL. Members of the Association of Radioamadores of the Village of Moscavide (ARVM) will be active as CS2HNI from the lighthouse (ILLW PT-0012, DFP FES-12, ARLHS POR-021) at Forte do Cavalo - Sesimbra (DCFP F-038, DMHP ST-028, WCA CT-00214) during the International Lighthouse/ Lightship Weekend (August 20-21st). Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters SSB. QSL via CT1RVM, by the Bureau is preferred. PLEASE NOTE: This special event station is in memory of their good friend Arthur Gil, CT2HNI.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Adrian, AA5UK, will once again be active as EA6/AA5UK from Ibiza (EU-004, DIE E-023, MIA MB-003, WLOTA 0958, Grid Loc. JM09tb), between October 20th and November 3rd. Activity will be holiday

style on 80-10 meters using mostly SSB and various Digital modes. He will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/Low-Power entry. Operations will be 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct, LoTW or eQSL.

FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON. Mike, VE2XB, will be active as FP/VE2XB from St. Pierre & Miquelon Islands (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417) between August 14-21st. Activity will have a special focus on 6 meters, but he will also be active on all bands from 80-6 meters. QSL via VE2XB (see QRZ.com).

FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON. Martin, G3ZAY, will be active as FP/G3ZAY from Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417) between September 24-29th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

FREE COUNTRY AND PREFIX LISTS. Pete, SWL G-13038, from the "DX Newsdesk" is providing a FREE "Country and Prefix Lists" on his Web page that have been updated to show the 341 DXCC countries. ST0 has been used for South Sudan - as per the current DXpedition. However, all lists will be updated again as soon as the ITU issues a new prefix allocation for the new country. The files can be downloaded from DX Newsdesk at:
http://www.dx-newsdesk.co.uk
If requested, Pete will also E-mail you the 8+meg zipped file via:
dx_newsdesk@yahoo.co.uk --or-- pete@dx-newsdesk.co.uk

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Jan, OK1XD, will be active as HB0/OK1XD between September 1-10th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using mainly RTTY and PSK31, with some SSB and CW. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau (preferred) or direct. PLEASE NOTE: Begin and end dates uncertain - actual info will be on QRZ.com.

HI3, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Operators "Yukon John"/KL7JR and XYL Claire/WL7MY will be back to their Dominican Republic ocean front condo on the north shore of Hispaniola Island (NA-96) around mid-September through 2013. The HI3/KL7JR license has been renewed for a year, so expect to hear them on HF SSB concentrating on 12, 17, 40 and 80 meters and 6 meters! They also plan to continue their antenna experimenting with MFJ mobile verticals and Wilson FGT-2 CB verticals as mini yagis from their 3rd floor patio. Rigs include Kenwood TS-570D and Ten Tec 599. Antennas: Vertical Loop (10-20m), TAK-tenna 80 (40 and 80m) and misc. 6 meter wires. QSL per info on QRZ.com. E-mail for skeds are welcome <KL7JR@Yahoo.com>. They expect to check in on 40 and 80 meters (OMISS and 3905 CCN) frequently. Check out John's article on "An Indoor Reduced Size Rectangular Loop" at:
http://www.hamuniverse.com/kl7jrindoorloop4010.html

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-026. Operators Ki-Sun/HL4MC, Gyeong/HL4CEL, Wang-hyun/HL4RBR, Kei/HL2UVH, Eun-Gwang/DS4EOI, Nao/JA1HGY and Zorro/JH1AJT will be active as D9A from Cheju Island between August 19-26th. This special callsign will be used during the 20th Asian Conference on Intellectual Disabilities from the Ramada

Plaza Jeju Hotel. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, 6 and
2 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and FM. QSL via DS4EOI.

EU-081. (Update) A French-Belgium group will be active as TM5SM from
Saint Marcouf Island (WLH LH0060, DIFM MA0001) between August
11-15th. Operators mentioned are Jean-Bernard/F4RTE, Jean-
Claude/F5IL, Jacques/F5JY, Jean/F5NKX, Denis/F5RJM, Alan/
F6BFH, Maryse/F8FDN (YL), Benoit/F8PDR and Francois/ON4LO.
Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They
will have three stations on 24 hours a day. QSL via F5RJM,
direct or by the Bureau. 32% of IOTA community needs EU-081.
Alan informs OPDX, "Now it's extremely difficult to obtain all
permissions to stay on this island (Birds reserve), and access
is dangerous. Please respect the rules of the traffic and of
the 'HAM SPIRIT', we will try to satisfy a maximum of you."
By the way, this is Alan's, F6BFH, 70th IOTA activity on 5
continents!

EU-156. Members of the "INVOKER TEAM" will be active as TM0INT from
Tombelaine Island between late Saturday morning, September
10th, to early afternoon Sunday, September 11th. Operators
mentioned are Christian/EA3NT, Vincent/F4BKV and Simon/IZ7ATN.
They will have two 100w stations on the air using vertical
dipoles. QSL via EA5KA only.

EU-189. A team of four highly experienced IOTA activators are planning
to operate from the extremely rare and dangerous Isle of
Rockall possibly between the end of May or the beginning of
June 2012. The team will land and stay on top of Rockall for
a maximum 48 hours. Operators mentioned are George/EA2TA,
Christian/EA3NT, Simon/IZ7ATN and Col/MM0NDX. All operators
were part of the recent larger MS0INT IOTA operation this
past June. The team is looking for funds to help offset some
of this expense. Significant contributors will be added to
their QSL card. To donate, you can use paypal at:
rockall.eu189@gmail.com
A Web site is currently under construction.

OC-130. Maarten, PA3GZU, will once again be active as DU9/PA3GZU
from Mindanao Island (OC-130, WLOTA 2803) between August
12th and September 4th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters
using SSB and PSK31. Operations will be with a TS520SE and
TH6DXX. QSL via his home callsign, the Bureau is preferred.

KC2, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Members of the Kings County Repeater
Association (KCRA) will be on the air as KC2RA honoring the memory of
the 911 tragedy. Activity will take place on September 10th, between
1300-2100z (9:00 am until 5:00 pm DST). Watch the following frequencies
and links:
20m - 14.295 USB KC2RA repeater: 146.430 MHz (1.0) PL 136.5
40m - 7.250 LSB Echo link: KC2RA-R
EchoLink node # 132967 (KC2LEB-R)

Frequencies may vary due to conditions and usage of the bands. They may not be on all frequencies at the same time. The KCRA will be a part of the 911 events held at the historic Conference House on Staten Island. The museum is named in memory of the 1776 conference convened at the house in an attempt to end the Revolutionary War. On September 11, 1776 - A peace conference was held on Staten Island with British Admiral, Lord Richard Howe, meeting American representatives including John Adams and Benjamin Franklin. The conference fails as Howe demands the colonists revoke the Declaration of Independence. KCRA will send a special confor-mation QSL card honoring this event if you send them a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) to: KCRA 911 Memorial Event, PO Box 280288, Brooklyn, NY 11228-0288. Visit the KCRA Web page at: http://www.kc2ra.com

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (August 8-14th)....
Aug 08 HN-AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Aug 09 HN-AN --------------------
Aug 10 HN-AN BN - Below Normal
Aug 11 HN-AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Aug 12 AN-AN LN - Low Normal
Aug 13 AN-HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Aug 14 HN-AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

PJ2, CURACAO. Operators YL Anja/DH2AK and Torsten/DL1THM will be active as PJ2/DH2AK and PJ2/DL1THM from Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) between August 21st and September 8th. Activity will be holiday style using an IC-7000 and a buddipole, maybe portable from a beach depending on the local circumstances. QSL via their home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. See details QRZ.com.

PJ6, SABA. Fred, K9VV, will be active as PJ6/NP2X from Saba Island (NA-145) between September 4-9th. Activity will be holiday style primarily on CW with some SSB (No Digital). QSL via K5WW.

PJ7, ST. MAARTEN (Update). Isao, JH1ROJ/KG8XV, will be active as PJ7ROJ (possibly) from St. Maarten (NA-105) between August 18-25th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. He will use a FT-450 with a 500w amp into a HF6V and 2 element beam for the higher bands. He informs OPDX that he would like to emphasize working JA and Asia on higher bands. QSL via his home callsign. Log will be uploaded to LoTW after the operation.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated August 7th)

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3Z0EPC via SP1EG IM0/IZ5EBL via IZ5EBL R70BP via UA3YY
5P0O via OZ1GDI IP1DIE via EA5KB R2011UFO via RA9FDR
9A/DH3MIT via DH3MIT IP7W via IK7JWX S79NU via DL8NU
9A/S51DI/P via S51DI IQ7HK via IK7FPX SA4BTD via LA0BX
9A8BEN via DO1BEN J48LH via SV3DCX SO8SM via DF3SM
CP6/DF9GR via DF9GR JT1LU via JA7LU SV0XBZ/5 via YL2VW
CR2T via CU2AF K3D via KB3NPA SV2/DB1CP via DB1CP
CR5B via CT1BOL LA/OE9ICI via OE9ICI SV5/SM8C via SM0CMH
CR6W via CS1GDX LY/SP5VYI via SP5VYI TK/DC1SK via DC1SK
CS2W via HB9CRV LZ/RN3DHA via RV3DHC TM0MN via F4DTO
(Bureau)
D2QR via D2QR LZ/RV3ATS via RV3ATS TM1G via ON6DP
(direct)
DL/ON4ACA via ON4ACA LZ0I via LZ1BJ or F6CNM
(Bureau)
DR16BENE via DL7BC LZ1670SWS via LZ1KZA TM7T via ON7EQ
DR60BENE via DG2MEL OE/DL5MO/P via DL5MO UA6IC/6 via RZ7G
E70WFF via E77E OL9CX via OK1DX UE90K via UA9XL
EG5PSH/MM via EA3NW OZ/DG5LAC via DG5LAC W1T via WW1N
EM0UBC via UR4UXD OZ2SPACE via OZ7AKT XE1FSK via EA5KB
ER44WFF via ER1RR PA6NH via PH9HB YR6WFF via YO6KNE
FO/N6JA via N6JA R2RA via RN3RQ YV6JG via EA5KB or
YV-Bureau
IJ7A via IK7IMO R50CGT via UA4CDV ZP9MCE via EA5ZD

QSL BY THE BUREAU. Alan, F6BFH, is the QSL Manager for TO5SM, TO5SM/P and FG/F6BFH. If you want a QSL via the Bureau, don't send the QSL but give him the informations about the QSO(s) via E-mail at: qsl@f6bfh.net He will answer via Bureau (very quickly).

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3DA0VB, 5B4AIF, 5H3VMB, 5Z4/UA4WHX, 7Q7VB, CE1WZ, CT1HFS, DL4MCF, DU3/N0QM, E77DX, EB1LA, EF1S, EU7A, F4BKV, F4FQH, F5BSB, FJ/OS1T, FP/K9OT, FP/VA2WA, HK1R, HK3O, HP1/IZ6BRN, KH7Y, LU2FE, LU4FLJ, LZ910PNO, MM0TFU/P, OX3XR, PJ4/N5WR, PJ4LS, PU8TEP, PV8ABC, R6AF/P, S21YZ, ST2VB, SU9VB, T93J, TG9AJR, TM7CC, TV6BFE, V47KP, V48M, VE6CMV, VK4IR, VK9HR and XE1/DM3DL

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3DA0TM, 4A4A, 4S7AB, 5M2TT, 5N/LZ1QK, 5V7CC, 8P0P, 9P9NX, BU2AQ, CO6RD, CO6WD, CT1HZE, CU2/G7VJR, D2EB, DU1IST, EA6/AA5UK, EA8BLL, EI9JU, EL2DT, EX9T, FJ/OS1T, G4RCG, GB4CI, GR4RCG, IG9E, J6/W0SA, JX/G7VJR, JX/SQ4MP, K6VVA/VE7, MS0INT, OH0R, PJ2/W8QID, PJ4E, PJ76, PW2D, PY2MTV, RA3CQ, S21YZ, SV2ASP/A, SV5AZP, T6JC, T6TL, T8XO, TG7/HR2DMR, TG7WW, TL0A, TM0Z, UO5OOW, VK0KEV, VO1KT, VP5CW, VR2XMT, YN7SU, YV5KM/OA4, ZD7FT, ZD8W and ZK2A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4A4A, A35AY, TJ9PF

ST0, SOUTH SUDAN (Update). The ST0R team is expected to be active until August 10th; word has it they will go QRT between 0700-0800z. Totals as of 1623z, August 7th, are 108029/QSOs with 25734/Unique callsigns. The breakdown is: 50342/CW, 42707/SSB and 14980/RTTY. By continent: 14.97%/AF,

20.36%/AS, 34.73%/EU, 14.37%/NA, 5.99%/OC and 9.58%/SA. For more details and updates watch: http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011
QSL via EA5RM direct. Their OQRS will be activated after the DXpedition. Online log is available on the Web page at:
http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/log.php
ADDED NOTE: To see which actual operator you worked, hover your cursor over the green check mark and their picture and callsign comes up. Cool!

T32, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Update). Don Field, G3XTT, FSDXA Publicity Officer, has sent out a press release (Bulletin #3) from the Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) with updates on their T32C DXpedition to Kiritimati (Christmas Island) that will take place between September 27th and October 25th. Excerpts from the bulletin state that their container of equipment has reached Fiji and is due to ship soon to T32, to await the T32C team's arrival. The team is now pretty much complete with no less than 41 operators, some of whom will be there for the whole period, others will be there for the first or second half. At any one time there will be around 30 operators on the island permitting them to operate round the clock on all bands with propagation and other factors permitting, two stations active on each of 80-10 meter bands. The team consists of Neville/G3NUG (Team Leader), Chris/G3SVL (Co-Leader), John/G3WGV (Co-Leader), Michael/DG1CMZ, Franz/DK1II, Falk/DK7YY, Paul/EI5DI, Dave/EI9FBB, Gerard/F2JD, Ian/F5VKT/G3YBY, Michel/FM5CD, Vincent/G0LMX, Tony/G0OPB, Nobby/G0VJG, Richard/G3RWL, Fred/G3SVK, Laurie/G3UML, David/G3UNA, Gordon/G3USR, Dave/G3WGN, Mike/G3WPH, Don/G3XTT, Mark/G4AXX, John/G4DRS, Nick/G4FAL, Mike/G4IUF, Tony/G4LDL, Justin/G4TSH, Michael/G7VJR, Clive/GM3POI, Bob/GU4YOX, Kazu/JA1RJU, Dave/K4SV, Paul/KG4UVU, Bob/MD0CCE, Arnie/N6HC, Bob/N6OX, Frank/ON7RU, Ronald/PA3EWP, Maury/W3EF and Paul/WF5T. Internet access to and from Christmas Island is limited. However, logs will be uploaded to ClubLog (www.clublog.org) on a daily basis and any news posted with be on the T32C website. The T32C DVD can be pre-ordered at the on-line shop on the T32C website. Full details are given there. In addition to the T32C story, the DVD will include the video made during the FSDXA DXpedition to St. Brandon Island (3B7C) in September 2007. For more details/updates and the complete update bulletin #3, visit their Web page at: http://www.t32c.com

TY, BENIN (Update). The TY1KS team is now active from Grand Popo until August 14th. Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters, using three Elecraft K3s, and two Elecraft KPA500 new solid state amplifier. Due to the high demand for this country, the focus will be on the lower bands and the Digital modes, but also SSB and the higher band will be well worked especially during the TEP openings. QSL via IZ8IYX or by the OQRS (for direct/Bureau) and LoTW. Their Web site is at:
http://www.dxcoffee.com/ty1ks
The group is looking for sponsors for this DXpedition. Details for funding this operation are available on their Web page.

VP2V, U.S. VIGRIN ISLANDS. Art, N3DXX, will be active as VP2V/N3DXX from Virgin Gorda (Tortola) between November 23-30th. Activity will be focused on 160 meters and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/

All-Band entry. QSL via AA7V.

WRTC2014 PROMOTIONAL VIDEO AVAILABLE. The WRTC2014, Inc., host of the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship competition is pleased to announce the release of a promotional video about the upcoming event. Using footage from previous WRTC competitions, the video conveys the energy, excitement, and sporting goodwill that results when amateur radio contesters from around the world come together to compete on a level playing field. The WRTC2014 video is available for viewing from the home page of the WRTC Web site at: http://www.wrtc2014.org
Video is professionally produced by well-known DXpeditioner and videographer, James Brooks, 9V1YC, with narration provided by Erik Thompson, KA6UAI.

YB, INDONESIA. Operators John/9M6XRO and Steve/9M6DXX, will be active as YB9/GM3OOK and YB9/G4JVG from Bali (OC-022) between September 12-15th. This is a stopover on their way to Timor-Leste for the 4W6A DXpedition. Activity will be holiday style on all bands, 80-6 meters using CW and RTTY (John - YB9/GM3OOK) and SSB (Steve - YB9/G4JVG). Operations will be 100 watts into beam antennas. QSL both callsign via M0URX, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW and OQRS (see <www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form>).

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Operators John/K6AM, Bob/K5WA and Stephen/AC6T will be signing ZF1A from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA LH-1042) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via K6AM, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

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223. [DXNL] DXNL 1740 (Aug 10, 2011)

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9H, MALTA, EU-023
Walter,ON7PX, is working as 9H3PW with QRP power on 40m-6m till Aug 12.
QSL via homecall.

9M2, WESTERN MALAYSIA
Alex,9M2/SQ9UM, is active in CW, RTTY and some SSB on 40m-6m between
Aug 6 and Sep 4. QSL via homecall.

9N, NEPAL
Fernando,WP4FE, is working as a pediatrician and hits the airwaves as
9N1FE usually on 20m with a Kenwood TS120S and dipole.
QSLs direct to: Fernando A Cardona, PO Box 88, Kathmandu, Nepal

CO9, CUBA,NA-015
Some members of the Baracoa Radio Club (CO8RCJ) supported by the
Guantanamo HQ "Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba" will be active
as CO9OBB from Aug 12 (1800 UTC) until Aug 14 (1800 UTC) to celebrate
the 500th anniversary of the first Cuban village founded in 1511.
The operators CO8CY, CO8AW, CM8RRM, CO8ZQ, CM8WAL, CO8RS and CO8MT will
be QRV in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m/40m/20m/15m. QSL via bureau.

CP, BOLIVIA
Rene,CP6/DF9GR, is QRV in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80m-10m till Aug 20.
QSL via homecall.

DU, PHILIPPINES, OC-130
Maarten,DU9/PA3GZU, will be QRV in SSB and PSK31 on 40m/20m/15m/10m in
"holiday style" from Mindanao Island (OC-130) from Aug 12 until Sep 4.
QSL via homecall.

FP, ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON, NA-032
Mike,FP/VE2XB, will activate Saint Pierre et Miquelon (NA-032) on HF
and especially on 6m from Aug 14-21. QSL via VE2XB.

GU, GUERNSEY, EU-114
Bob,M0MCV, wants to work holiday style as MU0MCV from Guernsey (EU-114) from Aug 9-16. QSL via homecall.

HK0/M, MALPELO ISLAND, SA-007
The team for the DXpedition to Malpelo (end of January/beginning of February 2012) is complete with 16 experienced OMs from eight countries including three members of the CQ DX Hall of Fame.
The team will leave Buenaventura/Colombia on Jan 22 for the 235 miles to Malpelo Island (SA-007). Depending on the conditions they plan to hit the airwaves within 36 hours after landing for about 10-12 days.
Operations are planned in CW, SSB and digital modes on 160m-6m.
Elecraft supports them with seven K3 radios and five KPA 500 amplifiers while RF Concepts (Alpha) loans three Alpha 8410 amps for the lowbands and DX Engineering supplies most of the antennas.
QSLs are handled by N2OO and the SJDXA (who managed also 3Y0X and K5D).
Donations can be sent direct to DXARC (Colombia), DJ9ZB (Europe), K4UEE (North America) or JA1ELY (Asia/JA).
More information is available on their website: http://www.hk0na.com

OJ0, MARKET REEF, EU-053
Dervin,PD9DX, Marc,ON8AK, and Max,ON5UR, will be active as OJ0UR from Market Reef (EU-053, ARLHS MAR-001, TWLHD WLH OJ0-001, WLOTA LH-0542) from Aug 13-20. They will use a Stepp-IR Big Vertical and a Stepp-IR 2-ele-yagi on HF.
QSLs via bureau or direct to M0URX (SAE plus 1 IRC/2 USDs) or via LoTW.
OQRS is possible on: http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form
More information can be found on: http://www.united-radio.be

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN, NA-105
Travis,PJ7/AF6WU, and Kjerstin,PJ7/KJ0DVA, will be active in SSB mainly on 15m, 17m and 20m from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from Aug 11-15.
QSLs via AF6WU (direct preferred) and LoTW.

ST0, SOUTH SUDAN
Paul,N6PSE, writes from South Sudan: "Today, the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Communications and his staff visited the ST0R team and observed our operations. The Undersecretary has been very supportive of our plans to conduct this DXpedition to the new country of the Republic of South Sudan.
Following the visit to the radio shack, we enjoyed a cordial lunch and exchanged documents to commemorate the first DXpedition to the Republic of South Sudan.
The ST0R team is also assisting the Ministry of Communications with the ITU application for their own prefix. We are also providing them guidence to establish their own Amateur Radio activities."
They will go QRT on Aug 10 around 0700-0800. ST0R is good for DXCC.

T32C, EASTERN KIRIBATI, OC-024
The team is almost complete and includes 41 OPs already. Some of them will be on Kiritimati (Christmas Island, OC-024) during the whole time from Sep 28 until Oct 26, while others will be there only during the first or second half. They will be active with about 30 OPs on 80m-10m

all around the clock. The team includes Neville,G3NUG (team leader),
Chris,G3SVL (co-leader), John,G3WGV (co-leader), Michael,DG1CMZ,
Franz,DK1II, Falk,DK7YY, Paul,EI5DI, Dave,EI9FBB, Gerard,F2JD,
Ian,F5VKT/G3YBY, Michel,FM5CD, Vincent,G0LMX, Tony,G0OPB, Nobby,G0VJG,
Richard,G3RWL, Fred,G3SVK, Laurie,G3UML, David,G3UNA, Gordon,G3USR,
Dave,G3WGN, Mike,G3WPH, Don,G3XTT, Mark,G4AXX, John,G4DRS, Nick,G4FAL,
Mike,G4IUF, Tony,G4LDL, Justin,G4TSH, Michael,G7VJR, Clive,GM3POI,
Bob,GU4YOX, Kazu,JA1RJU, Dave,K4SV, Paul,KG4UVU, Bob,MD0CCE, Bob,N6OX,
Arnie,N6HC, Frank,ON7RU, Ronald,PA3EWP, Maury,W3EF, and Paul,WF5T.
See also: http://www.t32c.com

TY, BENIN
The "DXCoffee" team of C31CT, IW3SQY, IT9YVO, IZ8GCE, IZ4AKS and SP3DOI
is signing TY1KS with two stations in CW, SSB and RTTY on all HF bands
including 6m from Aug 6-15. QSL via IZ7KHR.
See also: http://www.dxcoffee.com/ty1ks

VP8/A, ANTARCTICA, AN-016
Gerard,ZS6KX, is QRV as ZS6KX/7 from the SANAE IV Base. He has been
spotted in SSB on 20m from 1400-1700 UTC. QSL via ZS6KX.

W, USA
Butch,N8CHS/4, is working from Santa Rosa (NA-142) until Aug 12.
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

The Old Barney ARC (http://www.obarc.org) will activate the special
event station W2T from the Tucker Island lighthouse (USA-911) with
two stations in SSB mainly on 40m, 20m and 17m on Aug 13/14, from
1300-2100 UTC. QSL via N2OO.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The logs of the 2010 CQWW SSB Contest were published on:
http://www.cqww.com/cq-ww-ssb-2010.htm

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 13-14: WAE DX Contest, CW

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-055, R0B, Vize Island: OM Oleg,ZS1ANF (also R1ANF, UA1PBA), is active as
UA1PBA/mm on the way to Franz Josef Land (IOTA EU-019). An activity
from there may be possible. Much more interesting is the possibility
that he may show up also from Vize Island (AS-055) afterwards.
QSL via UA1PBA/ZS1ANF.

EU-012, GM, Shetland and Fair Isle: GS4WAB wants to activate some rare
WAB squares (HZ16, HZ17, HZ26 and HZ27) on Fair Isle from Aug 16-22.
QSL via bureau or direct to G4IAR.
His website is: http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk

EU-020, SM1, Gotland County (Gotland Island) group: SM1/DK3PZ announced to
become active from Gotland from Aug 13-20. QSL via DK3PZ.

EU-026, JW, Svalbard: Didi,JW/OE9SDV, is working from Longyearbyen until
Aug 26. Listen for him on the usual IOTA frequencies.
QSLs via bureau to his homecall.

EU-038, PA, Noord Holland/Friesland/Groningen Province group: PA/IZ4AMS will
stay on Texel Island from Aug 14-17. QSL via IZ4AMS.

EU-064, F, Pays de la Loire Region group: The first IOTA DXpedition of F4FVI
and HB9ELV leads them to Noirmoutier where they will sign TM0NOI from
Aug 12-14. Bureau QSLs via F4FVI, Direct QSLs via HB9ELV.
Their website is: http://www.qrz.com/db/TM0NOI

EU-081, F, Basse-Normandie (Manche East) Region group: F4RTE, F5IL, F5JY,
F5NKX, F5RJM, F6BFH, F8PDR and ON4LO plan to show up as TM5SM from
Saint Marcouf working in CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands on Aug 11-15.
QSL via F5RJM.

EU-127, DL, Schleswig-Holstein South West group: DL/IZ4AMS is going to visit
the German island Helgoland from Aug 11-13. QSL via homecall.

EU-129, DL, Usedom Island: DK2AI/p (DLFF-075) will show up on the bands in
CW/SSB on Aug 12/13.

EU-136, 9A, Kvarner group: 9A/DG9MA, 9A/DO1DMI and 9A/DG1TK will be QRV
from Krk Island on Aug 11-13.
QSLs for 9A/DO1DMI and 9A/DG9MA via homecall (bureau/direct),
QSLs for 9A/DG1TK only direct.

EU-181, LZ, Bulgaria group: LZ/HA0HW, LZHA4DX and LZ1PJ/p will be QRV in CW
and SSB on 40m-17m during the second half of his Bulgaria trip from the
island Sveta Anastasia or Sveta Ivan until Aug 21. QSLs via homecalls.

NA-045, XF3, Quintana Roo State North group: OM Keith who is momentarily
active as XF1/K5ENS from Isla de Mujeres QRV states that he is using
the callsign which is written on his licence.
XF3/IZ2LSC is active from there as well (see last DXNL).

SA-045, PQ8, Amapa State group: PY2XB and PT2OP have a landing permission
for Balique in the Natural Reserve of Parazinho. They plan to become
active as PQ8XB and PQ8OP from Aug 17-24.
PQ8XB via PT7WA (bureau/direct) and PQ8OP via PT2OP (bureau/direct).

Bandspots of the last 7 days

30m
LZ0I 10.118 1926Z via LZ1BJ (B)

20m
EI0PL 14.240 1601Z via EI5JQ (B)
EN85W 14.014 1706Z via UR5WA
F5UKL/p 14.044 1100Z FFF-267
GB50RSARS 14.040 1450Z (B)
J48JJ 14.022 1538Z via HA7JJS (B)I
JW/OE9SDV 14.260 2102Z EU-026, via homecall (B)
MW1EYP/p 14.033 1558Z GWFF-003
OH3OJ/p 14.045 0844Z OHFF-040
OZ/AL3T 14.024 1600Z via DL7ET (B)
PA2JJB 14.038 1530Z EU-038
SJ22S 14.040 1647Z via SM bureau
TF4M 14.011 1445Z (B), (L)
TM2BI 14.023 1046Z via F6KPQ
UE90K 14.046 1500Z via UA9XL

15m
TM2BI 21.015 1457Z via F6KPQ
UR8GX/p 21.012 1556Z EU-179

10m
ST0R 28.495 1439Z via EA5RM (B), OQRS

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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
-30Nov 8J1MORSE.. 1731
23Jul-14Aug 8P9XC 1737
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
11Aug-13Aug 9A/DG9MA.. 1740 *
-12Aug 9H3PW 1740 *
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
-04Sep 9M2/SQ9UM 1740 *
long term 9N1FE 1740 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-Aug A92IO 1663
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
12Aug-14Aug CO9OBB 1740 *
-20Aug CP6/DF9GR 1740 *
07Aug-21Aug CT9/IZ2DPX 1739

-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-16Aug DG6PY/p 1739
12Aug/13Aug DK2AI/p 1740 *
28Jul-10Aug DK3CH 1738
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
30Jul-13Aug DL0WFF 1738
11Aug-13Aug DL/IZ4AMS 1740 *
-Aug DL/ON4ACA 1739
12Aug-04Sep DU9/PA3GZU 1740 *
05Aug EA5URV/p 1739
08Aug-21Aug EA6/EA3PT 1739
-Aug FO8RZ 1636
14Aug-21Aug FP/VE3XB 1740 *
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710

-18Aug GM3VLB (IOTA) 1739
16Aug-22Aug GS4WAB 1740 *
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Oct JG8NQJ/JD1 (M) 1739
-26Aug JW/OE9SDV 1740 *
16Jun-05Sep K1VSJ 1732
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705

-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
06Aug-21Aug LZ/HA4YX/p.. 1739/1740 *
09Aug-16Aug MU0MCV 1740 *
07Aug-12Aug N8CHS/4 1739/1740 *
28Jul-04Sep OH1K 1738
Aug OL100VP 1721
06Aug-19Aug OZ0FR/p 1739
-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
14Aug-17Aug PA/IZ4AMS 1740 *
09Aug-12Aug PE1OPM/P 1740 *
11Aug-15Aug PJ7/AF6WU 1740 *
11Aug-15Aug PJ7/KJ0DVA 1740 *
17Aug-24Aug PQ8XB 1740 *

28Jul-10Aug RA1QQ/p 1739
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
SOON RI1F/UA1PBA 1740 *
13Aug-20Aug SM1/DK3PZ 1740 *
22Jul-10Aug ST0R # 1737/1740 *
28Sep-26Oct T32C 1740 *
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734
11Aug-15Aug TM5SM 1740 *
12Aug-14Aug TM0NOI 1740 *
15Aug TY1KS 1740 *
Aug UE90K 1739

05Aug-10Aug V31UB 1739
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
13Aug-14Aug W2T 1740 *
May -Aug W3CVD/4 1726
18Jul-25Aug W4/DF2MM 1736
30Jul-14Aug WA8LOW/KH8 1738
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-14Nov XF1/K5ENS 1739
09Aug-15Aug XF3/IZ2LSC 1739
NOW XT2RJA 1712
08Aug-11Aug ZB2/VA3ITA 1738
-Sep ZC4MIS 1732
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
-2012? ZS6KX/7 1740 *

= Call can change after the allocation of a new prefix
* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

BV0PC via BV2DQ
DM6V via DL5AXX (B)
EJ0PL via EI5JQ (B)
JD1BLY via JI5RPT (B)
JT1LU via JA7LU (B)
PJ2T via W3HNK (*), (L)
SN630LW via SQ3OGV (B)
SV8/HA6NL via HA6NL (B)
SV8/HA7JJS via HA7JJS (B)
SX8R via HA0NAR (B)
TK/I5KOV via I5KOV (B)
TK11QRP via F8BBL (B)
TM2BI via F6KPQ (B)
TM7T via ON7EQ (B)
TM95SOM via F5KOU (B)
UP80NR via UN7LAN (B)
UT/RU2FP/p via RU2FP (B)

VX1D via VE2DHD
ZD8Z via AI4U (B)
5H4BL via IV3RTL (B)
7P8DEF via ZS4DEF
7P8FM via ZS4FM (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: 9V1YC (W5UE), CX1AA (W3HNK)

QSLs arrived bureau: A71A, A71DLH (via DL0LH), BA7IO, BP100S, B7P,
C56ETF (GW0ETF), D2CQ (CT1IUA), EK8SK (SP9ERV),
EK8WA (SP9ERV), FM5CD (F5VU), FT5GA (F5OGL),
HK0GU/1 (DL7VOG), HL105KRC, J20SA (ON7SAT, = OP),
J28KO (F6DKI), OD5F (IZ8CLM), OY4TN (M0URX),
PJ5/SP9EQZ (SP9EQZ), R1ANB (RN1ON), R1FJL (RK1FWA),
ST2R (S57DX), T88ZM (M0URX), TO3GA (DL3GA),
TO3R (RW3RN), TY1MS (PA3AWW), V47NZ (N0BSH),
V85/9M8Z (M0URX), VK9NW (K9NW), VP2V/K9NW,
XV3RRC (RZ3EC), XV4SP (DL7DF), 9l5A (G3SXW),
9M2TO (without request), 9N7AN (DL4SVA, = OP)

QSLs arrived LoTW: J20VB, J79FCG, LA/DJ8QP, LU7HZ, LW7DUC, MJ/EA1SA,
MU/EA1SA, OA4WW, OC4WW, OH0XX, OK/PA3FYG/p, OX/DL1RTL,
P43E

IRC SALE

The QSL manager of the S9DX DXpedition still has some IRCs in stock.
DL1RTL sells them for 1.20 Euro/piece or 12 Euro/10 pieces incl. postage.
If needed pleese contact Heiko,DL1RTL (hkmann@hkmann.de).

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224. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 01 - 07 August 2011

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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
01 - 07 August 2011

Solar activity ranged from very low to high levels during the period. The period began with low activity on 31 July - 01 August, with C-class flares predominantly from Regions 1261 (N15, L=332, class/area Dai/380 on 04 August) and Region 1263 (N17, L=301, class/area Ekc/720 on 04 August). Activity increased to moderate levels on 02 August due to a long-duration M1/1n at 02/0619Z from Region 1261, with associated Type IV, Type II (estimated speed of 1067 km/s), and Tenflare (220 sfu) radio emissions. LASCO C3 imagery indicated a full halo coronal mass ejection with this flare. Activity increased to high levels on 03 August with three M-class flares. The largest of these was an M6/2b at 03/1348Z from Region 1261, with associated Type IV, Type II (estimated speed of 812 km/s). A CME was subsequently observed in STEREO-A Cor2 imagery at 03/1409Z. Solar activity remained at high levels on 04 August due to an M9/2b from Region 1261 at 04/0357Z, with associated Type IV, Type II (estimated speed of 750 km/s), and Tenflare (720 sfu). A CME was also associated with the M9 flare with an approximate speed of 2100 km/s in STEREO-A COR-2 imagery. Activity decreased to low levels on 05 - 07 August, with C-class flares predominantly from Regions 1261, 1263, and 1267 (S17, L=243, class/area Bxo/010 on 05 August). A long duration C1 flare was observed at 06/1807Z. Two CMEs were observed by SOHO/LASCO C2 at 06/1036Z and 06/1736Z, but the majority of the ejecta was directed to the west and not geoeffective. Late on 06 August, a recurrent positive polarity CH moved into a potentially geoeffective position.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit during 31 July - 03 August. The 100 MeV proton flux at geosynchronous orbit exceeded 1 pfu beginning at 04/0510Z, reaching maximum at 04/0740Z, and ending at 04/1110Z. The maximum 100 MeV proton flux was 1.8 pfu. The 10 MeV proton flux at geosynchronous orbit exceeded 10 MeV beginning at 04/0635Z, reaching maximum of 96 pfu at 05/2150Z, and ending at 06/0515Z. The 10 MeV proton flux remained enhanced, but

below threshold and trailing towards quiet background on 07 August.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at normal levels on 31 July. Fluxes increased from normal to moderate levels during 01 - 02 August. Flux values returned to moderate levels on 03 and 04 August. Normal to moderate levels were observed on 05 - 07 August.

Geomagnetic activity was quiet to unsettled, with isolated active levels on 31 July due to a coronal hole high-speed stream (CH HSS). Quiet to unsettled levels were observed on 01 August as the CH HSS subsided. Activity remained quiet on 02 - 03 August. Predominantly quiet levels were observed on 04 August, before the first of three CME shocks was observed transiting ACE at 04/2105Z, followed by a 20 nT sudden impulse observed by Earth based magnetometers at 04/2155Z. A magnetopause crossing was also observed by the GOES 13 and 15 satellites. Quiet to unsettled levels were observed between 04/2100 - 05/1800Z. Two additional shock passages were seen by ACE at 05/1722Z and 05/1834Z, accompanied by a noticeable increase in solar wind density, velocity and magnetic field, which included Bz fluctuation to -20 nT. Activity increased to minor to severe storms during 05/2100 - 06/0600Z due to effects from the CME shock arrivals. Early on 06 August, activity steadily declined from active to quiet levels, before the polarity transitioned to a mostly positive Phi angle and recurrent CH HSS effects began. This triggered an isolated minor storm at high latitudes between 06/1200-1500Z. Otherwise, geomagnetic activity remained mostly quiet for the remainder of 06 August and throughout 07 August.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
10 August - 05 September 2011

Solar activity is likely to be at Moderate (R1 - Minor) during 10 August, with a chance for M-class flares from Region 1263. Activity is expected to decrease to very low to low levels during 11 - 17 August with the absence of mature spot groups on the disk. Activity is expected to increase to very low to low levels, with a chance for M-class flares from 18 August - 03 September from old regions; 1260 (N19, L=001), 1261 (N15, L=332), and 1263 (N17, L=301). Activity is expected to decrease to very low to low levels 04 - 05 September. However, there is a chance that new, rapidly emerging flux regions could increase activity to moderate or greater levels at any time during the outlook period.

The greater than 10 MeV Proton flux levels at geosynchronous orbit are likely to remain above threshold (S1 - Minor) on 10 August, as an event that is currently in progress carries over early into the period. No proton events are expected at geosychronous after 10 August though the end of the period.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at moderate to high levels on 10 and 11 August.

Normal to moderate levels are expected 12 - 15 August. Moderate to high levels are expected again 16 - 31 August. Normal to moderate levels are expected 01 - 03 September.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels, with a chance for active levels 10 - 11 August, due to a CH HSS. Activity is expected to decrease to predominantly quiet levels during 12 - 15 August. Activity is expected to increase to quiet to unsettled levels, with a chance for active levels 16 - 18 August and again 21 - 22 August due to two recurrent CH High Speed Streams. Activity is expected to decrease to quiet to unsettled levels on 23 August CH HSS effects subside. Quiet levels are expected 23 - 25 August, before increasing to quiet to unsettled levels, with a chance for active levels at high latitudes 26 - 28 August due to another CH HSS. Mostly quiet conditions are again forecast to return from 29 August until 03 September, before another CH HSS ends out the period (04 - 05 September) with unsettled and active conditions.

225. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1022.1

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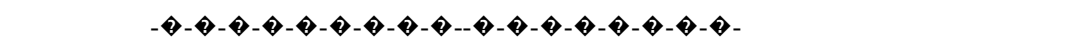
ST0, SOUTH SUDAN UPDATE. Here is the latest information regarding the South Sudan DXpedition from Paul, N6PSE:
"This afternoon, the DX Friends and the Intrepid-DX Group departed Juba and are now resting in Cairo before our long trips home to our respective countries.
We are very excited about how well the ST0R DXpedition went. The DX Friends and the Intrepid-DX Groups worked well together and really enjoyed our three weeks together. We are already talking about our next DXpedition/Adventure!
We are quiet happy that we met our goal of 120,000 QSOs and set a record for RTTY contacts during a new country activation.
We wish to thank all of our donors and supporters. Ordinarily we thank our donors with an individual message, however the Internet in Juba was very unreliable and we were often without any connection to the outside world other than Amateur Radio.
This week, we held another meeting with the Engineering staff of the Ministry of Communications to guide them in their ITU prefix application.
We are also providing them with guidance to develop and improve their Amateur Radio program and policies.
Team Co-Leader, Tony-EA5RM is also our QSL Manager, He will also investigate your "busted call" requests, if you email Tony directly.
Here are our final statistics, watch for updates to the ST0R web-page:

121,286 QSO in ST0R Database.
27,994 Unique Callsigns. 176 DXCC. 40 CQ Zones.
First QSO at 22/07/2011 @ 15:36 | Last QSO at 10/08/2011 @ 07:01

CW: 55,458
SSB: 47,696
RTTY: 18,132 (New world Record)

Thank you,
The ST0R Team."

-  -
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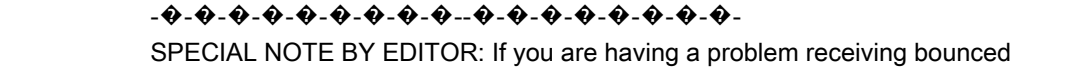
-  -
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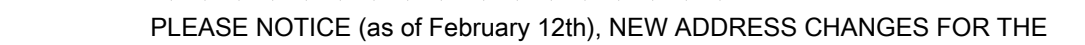
-  -
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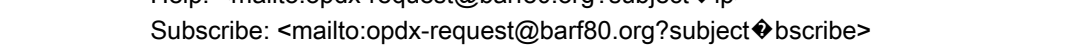
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject  lp>
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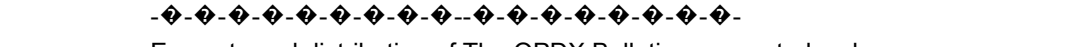
-  -
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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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226. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-08-11

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Date: 2011-08-11 18:08:39 UTC
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-08-11
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** PERSEIDS - METEORSHOWER in August 2011 **

The Perseids: Only the ï¿½normalï¿½ peak, with ZHR around 100 hr-1, is
expected to occur this year. According to IMO, the maximum in 2011
is expected to occur on August 13, between 01h and 13h30m UT, with
peak around 06h UT having ZHR = 100 hr-1. No encounters with other
trails are expected this year. Lastest News on our MMMonVHF MS
Propagationpage: www.MMMonVHF.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** PERSEIDS - a word of the NEWSLETTER Editor **

After the forecast for the Shower a word from the editor:
PERSEIDS - in past years one of the biggest events for every VHF
enthusiast. Early in june and july we did get several expedition
news and spread it around - and 2011 ??? There were several medium
Sporadic E openings and we have had visitors of the MMMonVHF page
day by day in the high of 600-800 people... more than 900 people
will read the newsletter week by week, and we have asked for input
a lot of times - BUT - we have just 3-4 inputs or there are nearly
NO Expeditions anymore? Maybe its as well only the trend that a
lot people running EME instead of hunting the meteors nowadays?
So please again our wish: if you ever hear or plan yourself a trip
and/or any activity use:

For active Squares in PERSEIDS >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
INPUT of UPDATES to NEWS >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuserup.php

Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: Guido, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part in
our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which took place for the
first time in the 2008 Perseid shower. The 144 MHz Meteorscatter
Sprint Contest will take place each year on the day of the from IMO
(International Meteor Organization) announced maximum of the Perseid
shower. 2011 contest period: Date: 12./13. August 2011 Time period
for 48 hours: start 12.August 00:00hrs till end 13.August 2011
23:59hrs "UT" (End time of the last complete QSO) !! NEW !!
Reference data for 2011 by the IMO: expected Perseids Maximum 2011:
August 13th. 07:09UT with a expected ZHR of 100. Read all in detail
at the overview and rule page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** MMMonVHF will move to blue ... **

Prepare yourself for a new design of MMMonVHF in the near future.
After more than 4 years its time for an update of the website
layout I will not tell you too much now, but it'll be 'blue-styled'
and be very straight and smooth...
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** NEW DIGITAL EME RECORD ON 144 MHz BETWEEN RSA & HAWAII **

Congratulations to Allan ZS1LS and Jeremy W7EME for establishing
a new SARL EME record on 144 MHz. It occurred at 20:20 UTC on
03 August 2011 using the JT65b mode and covered a distance of
18383 km. This contact occurred close to moonset in the RSA and
0,7 degrees of moonrise in Hawaii. Signal reports varied between
-26 dB and -31 dB at Allan's QTH. Jeremy copied Allan at -21
dB on the night before but Allan could not copy him at the time.
SOURCE: Mike, ZS2FM via ZSVHF mailing list

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: Z3 ; Square: KN01 ; Start: 2011-08-01 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3960

Dime, Z35Z, qrv in Perseids from KN01qq - He will be qrv from asl
2700m with ft817 50w and 5 el yagi - VHF-QSL via DL8EBW (see qrz.com)
SOURCE: tnx to Dime, Z35Z direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EW ; Square: KO32-KO42 ; Start: 2011-08-08 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3878

Alexander, RA3MR, confirmed his pedition to EW in August during
perseids 2011 - LATEST NEWS from RV3IG, dated 2011-08-10:
Alexander has postponed his activities till August 15
Source: RV3IG to MMMonVHF/PA3BIY

** DXCC: OK ; Square: JN99 ; Start: 2011-08-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3954

OK2POI QRV MS on 432MHz via Perseides from hill in JN99AJ
Hello All, I will be again QRV MS on 432MHz via Perseides
from hill in JN99AJ (open all area) with QRO 4x23el. and 800W
FSK441. When you have experience with FSK, 100W out and long
yagi we could try sked. I will be qrv MS on 4m too.
All skeds velcome. Pse contact me via email: ok2poi"at"seznam.cz
SOURCE: tnx to Jiri, OK2POI direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: UA ; Square: KO88 ; Start: 2011-08-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3970

Andrej, RV3IG, will be qrv during in the PERSEIDS as RV3IG/3
from KO88SA - ALL GOOD MS REFL 73!
SOURCE: tnx to Andrej, RV3IG, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: YO ; Square: KN27 ; Start: 2011-08-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3974

Dan, YO5LD, will be qrv from KN27AW during the MS-SPRINT Contest
during Perseids. Dan will be QRV in MS sprint contest from KN27.
GL to anyone looking for me. Please call, I like pile-s.
If I CQ please reply direct with report. I will have internet
connection. After I got RRR-s I'll send 1 period of 73/QRZ and then
change to other call. SOURCE: tnx to Dan, YO5LD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: PA ; Square: JO32 ; Start: 2011-08-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3971

Chris, PA2CHR, qrv from JO32DB in Perseids specially for 432 MHz
This year during Perseids shower I like to try some 70cm. QSO's.
Station: 38el. yagi with good preamp and QRO. For sked's pse send

email to "post"at"pa2chr.nl" Good luck to all; have fun, 73's,
SOURCE: tnx to Chris, PA2CHR, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** LA9DFA - Perseids from JP60bg **

Will be QRV from JP60bg during Perseids. The activity will be sporadic due to family issues in the weekend. Will go there with another HAM and use his cabin. Will put up antennas for 6m and 4m on friday evening, and try to work some MS QSO's after getting antennas up. Then I will return home and will be back at the cabin on saturday afternoon/evening and start working again. If family situation allow I will try to work a little in the morning as well. Then QRV sunday morning and during the afternoon/evening. No excact times can be given. Will announce on Shout when QRV. It's a short drive from my ordinary QTH (JP50xh) so returns home for dinner etc :) QRG 50.232 and 70.283 +- QRM, using FSK441 and JT6M prima ry. Possibly some CW and SSB.
SOURCE: tnx to Morten LA9DFA, direct to MMMonVHF

** QE29 activation by Rex, VK7MO **

On the weekend of 21 and 22 August I will be joining Eric VK7NFI and Wayne VK7NET for the international lighthouse weekend operating from Table Cape Lighthouse in QE29 North West Tasmania. The top of the lighthouse gives an excellent take-off all across Bass Strait. I will operate on 144, 432, 1296 and 10368 both SSB and digital on XXX.225. I will also try meteor scatter during the normal activity sessions on 144.230. SOURCE: Rex VK7MO via [VK-VHF]

** Running 222 during Perseids... **

Hello to everyone....I would like to work some 222 FSK441 during the Perseids Meteor Shower. I especially would like to work some new states this time. Except for AZ and MN, I need just about everything outside the EM field....NE, N, and the Western states. If anyone would like to run with me on 222, please write me for a sched. My tropo station for 222 is fairly large with stacked antennas at 135ft and QRO. Thanks in advance..... 73
SOURCE: Marshall K5QE via VHF Reflector

** CM79 Activation Aug 12-14 **

This special event will be a club sponsored Mini-DXpedition to the
Lost Coast area of Northern California. Specifically, to activate
Maidenhead grid-square CM79. Its remote: No roads, houses, power,
etc. Scheduled for the weekend of August 13, 2011 -
http://web.me.com/charliesikes/CM79_DxPedition/Overview.html 73
SOURCE: Mark, K3MSB, via VHF Reflector

** 9H, MALTA, EU-023, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Walter,ON7PX, is working as 9H3PW with QRP power on 40m-6m till
Aug 12. QSL via homecall. SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1740 (Aug 10, 2011)

** IOTA Activity from 9M2 **

Alex, SQ9UM will be active as 9M2/SQ9UM from 6 August to
4 September. He plans to operate CW, RTTY and some SSB on
40-6 metres. QSL via home call.
SOURCE: [TNX SQ9UM] via 425 DX News #1057

** FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON **

Mike, VE2XB, will be active as FP/VE2XB from St. Pierre & Miquelon
Islands (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417) between August 14-21st.
Activity will have a special focus on 6 meters, but he will also be
active on all bands from 80-6 meters. QSL via VE2XB (see QRZ.com)
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1022

** HI3, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC **

Operators "Yukon John"/KL7JR and XYL Claire/WL7MY will be back to
their Dominican Republic ocean front condo on the north shore of
Hispaniola Island (NA-96) around mid-September through 2013.
The HI3/KL7JR license has been renewed for a year, so expect to
hear them on HF SSB concentrating on 12, 17, 40 and 80 meters and
6 meters! They also plan to continue their antenna experimenting
with MFJ mobile verticals and Wilson FGT-2 CB verticals as mini
yagis from their 3rd floor patio. Rigs include Kenwood TS-570D and
Ten Tec 599. Antennas: Vertical Loop (10-20m), TAK-tenna 80 (40
and 80m) and misc. 6 meter wires. QSL per info on QRZ.com. E-mail
for skeds are welcome <KL7JR"at"Yahoo.com>. They expect to check
in on 40 and 80 meters (OMISS and 3905 CCN) frequently. Check out
John's article on "An Indoor Reduced Size Rectangular Loop" at:
http://www.hamuniverse.com/kl7jrindoorloop4010.html
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1022

** IOTA operation from AS-026 **

Operators Ki-Sun/HL4MC, Gyeong/HL4CEL, Wang-hyun/HL4RBR, Kei/HL2UVH Eun-Gwang/DS4EOI, Nao/JA1HGY and Zorro/JH1AJT will be active as D9A from Cheju Island between August 19-26th. This special callsign will be used during the 20th Asian Conference on Intellectual Disabilities from the Ramada Plaza Jeju Hotel. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, 6 and 2 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and FM. QSL via DS4EOI. SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1022

** HK0NA Malpelo Isl. DXpedition 2011/2012 **

The Malpelo 2012 DXpedition is pleased to announce that the HK0NA operating team is now complete with 16 operators. This is an international team of excellent operators, representing 8 different countries, and includes 3 members of the CQ DX Hall of Fame.
The team will depart from Buenaventura, Colombia on January 22, 2012 for the 235 mile trip to Malpelo. Depending on sea and landing conditions, we expect to be QRV within 36 hours after landing for about 10-12 days. The team will return to Buenaventura on Feb. 6, 2012 - Operations are planned on 160 through 6 meters on CW, SSB and Digital modes. We wish to thank Elecraft for the loan of seven K3 transceivers and five of the new KPA 500 amplifiers. RF Concepts (Alpha) has agreed to loan the team three Alpha 8410 amplifiers for use on the low bands and DX Engineering will supply most of the DXpedition antennas. Thanks to N2OO and the SJDXA who have graciously agreed to handle QSL duties. You may recall the expert job they did for 3Y0X and K5D recently. Contributions are being sought from DX Foundations, DX Clubs and individual DXers. Your financial assistance is kindly requested. You may contribute directly to DXARC (Colombia) or to K4UEE (North America), DJ9ZB (Europe), or JA1ELY (Asia/JA). See our website: www.hk0na.com for further details on how you can help. We plan periodic press releases with information of interest. Also, watch the website for breaking news. Thanks
SOURCE: Jorge Prieto, HK1R, DXpedition leader via GOTO List

** DXpedition to Kiritimati (Christmas Island) T32C (BJ12HA) **

LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, dated 2011-08-05: 6m EME from T32C
The T32C DX Pedition is getting closer. I'm doing starting the preparation for T32 trip. My T32C operation schedule was changed to four weeks stay in Kiribati. It became operation of the full expedition time can do try to EME for best time Europe. I wishes for EME/QSO with a lot of East coast US and Europe station. I plan to use two antennas for the operation of on 6m. an original antenna of the ionosphere propagation is Trident 7EL long yagi. As for M2 6M8GJ (8EL), it is scheduled to use it in the different location only for EME. In EME without the angle, there is a thing tried with 7EL horizontal, use original antenna. 6m EME. Mode: WSJT - JT65A Frequency: 50.198 MHz T32C will transmit the first sequence

Grid Locator: BJ12HA (N = 2.0.48 W = 157.23.44)
SOURCE: Kazu /JA1RJU via MAGIC BAND EME Reflector

** Lighthouse Insua Island qrv (IOTA EU-150, WW Loc. IN51NU) **

Antonio CT1EPV, Hermann HB9CRV and Siggi DL2HYH will be active from the lighthouse on Insua Island (IOTA EU-150, WW Loc. IN51NU) until 7 August 2011 as CS2W. QSL via HB9CRV. Due to the fact, that there is no accommodation on the island, the operators will sail every morning to INSUA island and return every evening to the main land. A stay overnight may only happen in case of good propagation. The CS2W activity is valid for the Portuguese awards DIP MI-001, DCFP F-006, DMP 1602, DDFP CMN-12, DFP FM-101 and CVC 046 & 047 and ARLHS POR-028, WLOTA LH-2869. QRV on 40m-6m CW, SSB.
SOURCE: [Algarve STAR DX Team] via ICPO Bulletin (05-12 August 2011)

** V47JA again operating from Calypso Bay, St. Kitts, FK87 **

V47JA - I will again be operating from our Calypso Bay, St. Kitts, W.I. vacation home, located 300 feet from the Caribbean Sea, at CQ Zone:8, IOTA: NA-104, Grid: FK87pg. Dates: October 10, 2011 until November 5, 2011. Active 6-80M SSB (incl. 60m). Also CQWW (SSB) Contest (Oct. 29/30), SOAB. Radios: Kenwood TS-590S, Yaesu FT-857D, and SB200Amplifier. Antennas: 10-80m Multiband Dipole, and metal roof mounted S9, 18' and 31' Verticals; 6m - 3el Yagi. XYL Cathy (W5HAM), will occasionally operate as V47HAM. ALL QSL's to my home call: W5JON 73 and DX, John - SOURCE: V47JA via NG3K DX-News

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** Announcment of HG50MHZ Special Event Station **

At midnight on August 14 2011 the Budapest television broadcasting transmitter will cease operation on VHF channel one. The termination of Broadcasting Band I transmissions after 54 years of television broadcasting will be followed by four days of ham radio activity organized by Haros Radio Club, using the antenna system of the former TV transmitter. This activity at the special event station HG50MHZ is a memorial event celebrating more than half a centuryï¿½s operation and at the same time publicizes the closure of a broadcasting transmitter which is well known to the six metre amateur radio community. The webpage of HG50MHZ http://www.hg50mhz.tv summarizes the 54 year history of Budapest channel one television broadcasting, the 6 years of HA activities on the six metre (50MHz) band and additionally provides details of the special event station. Channel one television broadcasts from Budapest are well known by radio amateurs all over the world and have in the past been widely used as a propagation indicator. This period of amateur radio activity will allow two way

communications facilitating actual amateur radio contacts utilizing
the antenna system of the television transmitter. The web-site
http://www.hg50mhz.tv will also broadcast a video and audio stream
in real-time from the stationï¿½s operating position, thus everybody
will be able to listen to how his or her transmission can be copied
at the former television station. The chat and guestbook pages of
the site also provide another means of communications amongst the
interested amateur radio community. The location of the station is
at the Szechenyi-hill broadcast station of Antenna Hungaria (JN97II)
Station operators are either employees of Antenna Hungaria who are
licensed radio amateurs or are members of the Haros Radio Club.
The planned modes of operation are: CW, SSB, FM and digital. Besides
being available for normal tropospheric and sporadic E modes of
propagation EME earth-moon-earth experiments are also planned at
HG50MHZ. SOURCE: ha5pt, Tamas, via Magic Band EME

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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227. SOUTH INDIAN HOT ACTRESS

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Source record: 1030

HOT SOUTH ACTRESS IN DIFFERENT DRESSES
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/08/south-actress.html
NAYANTHARA HOT PHOTOS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/08/nayanthara.html
LATEST HOT TAPSEE KISSING STILLS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/06/tapsee.html
KAJAL AGARWAL ROMANTIC STILLS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/kajal-agarwal.html
TAMANNA BEAUTIFUL PHOTOS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/tamanna.html
ANUSHKA SHETTY HOT SAREE STILLS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/06/anushka-shetty.html
SNEHA RARE PHOTOS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/sneha.html
NAMITHA HOT NAVEL SHOW
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/namitha.html
ILIYANA HOT WALLPAPERS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/iliyana.html
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http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/priyamani.html

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TAMIL ACTRESS HOT SEXY PHOTO SHOOT
http://allyouwants.blogspot.com/2011/08/tamil-actress.html
SOUTH INDIAN HOT ACTRESS PICS
http://allyouwants.blogspot.com/2011/08/hot-actress.html
DEEPIKA PADUKONE IN DUM MARO DUM MOVIE
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PRIYAMANI SPICY PHOTOS IN COW GIRL
http://allyouwants.blogspot.com/2011/02/priyamani-spicy-photo-shoot-cow-girl.html
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 7th-August, through Sunday, 14th-August there were 211 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, ST0, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2 METER DXCC ACHIEVEMENT. Lee, ZL2AL, reports that Bob McQuarrie, ZL3TY, has just achieved the first and only 2 Meter DXCC in ZL and the Oceania region. Only 62 2M DXCCs have ever been awarded world-wide, so it is an amazing achievement to confirm 102 countries on this band from this part of the world. Lee had the pleasure of checking Bob's cards before sub-

mission and was astounded to see so many rare QSLs from AF and EU.

3D2R, ROTUMA. Excerpts from a press release from Acim, YT3W, informs OPDX that "a team of experienced amateurs and friends prepared a serious amateur expedition to the far island Rotuma, which belongs to the state Fiji". Their goal is to activate the beautiful island of Rotuma on all amateur frequencies from 1.8 MHz to 144 MHz and all amateur modes. Their team will operate on CW, SSB, FM, RTTY, SSTV, PSK, etc... Operators mentioned are: Hrane/YT1AD, David/K3LP, Krassimir/K1LZ, Aleksej/UA4HOX, Atilano/PY5EG, David/WD5COV, Vangelis/SV2BFN, Joe/AA4NN, Paul/N6PSE, Vel/YT3WW, Victor/UA4HBW, Victor/RU4SU, Chuck/JT1CO, Badruun/JT1DO, Danail/LZ1VVV, Choi/HL5FUA, Vasily/RW4NW and Acim/YT3W. They have the landing permit and the amateur radio license for the callsign 3D2R. The team of experienced amateur and friends will gather in Fiji on September 24th, and expect a departure from the port of Suva on the 25th of September around noon. The journey takes 36 hours. They expect the first activity on the amateur radio frequencies on September 27th, and will be active the next 10 days. Return to Fiji is expected on October 8th, in the morning. QSL via YT1AD, direct or by the Bureau.

7P, LESOTHO. Peter, EI7CC, will once again be active as 7P8PB from Lesotho between August 18-30th. Activity will be limited because he will be on a family holiday and will operate when circumstances permit. QSL via EI7CC, by the Bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW immediately upon his return to Ireland. If possible, Peter may try to upload them while in Lesotho.

9H, MALTA. Jasper, PB2JJ, will once again be active as 9H3JN from Maseru, Malta (EU-023), between September 2-14th. Activity will take place during the 24th "VRZA Malta Expedition" organized by the Dutch Society of Radio Amateurs (VRZA). Operations will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via PB2JJ by the Bureau. Online log will be available at: http://members.casema.nl/pb2jj/9h3jn

A2, BOTSWANA. Gert, ZS6AYU, will be active as A25/ZS6AYU from Jwaneng between September 9-11th. Activity will probably be on 40-10 meters including the 17/12 meters using CW only. QSL via ZS6AYU (see QRZ.com).

A3, TONGO. Craig, KI0SO, has been active as A35CT from Lifuka Island in the Ha'apai IOTA group (OC-169, Grid Loc. AH20te). Activity will be on 20-6 meters mostly SSB. He is using an Elecraft K3 and a Yaesu FT-450 into Force-12 C-3 antenna and an M2 6m antenna operating mostly 10 watts. He has been heard on 20 meters SSB between 0830-1030z. The length of his activity is unknown. QSL via KI0SO CBA (probably a lengthy delay in response).

CW, URUGUAY (Lighthouse Op). Members of the "Radio Club Uruguayo" will be active as CW1R, the special event callsign for the Punta del Este Lighthouse (ARLHS URU-008, ILLW UY0005, Grid Loc. GF25ma), during the upcoming International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 19-21st). Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes with at least two stations on the air. QSLs for this activity is via

Bureau or direct to: Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O.Box 37, 11000, Montevideo, URUGUAY, SOUTH AMERICA, with a SAE and 1 new IRC or 2 green stamps.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports "In accordance with Minute 29 of the July 2011 ARRL Board of Directors meeting, the DXCC award for RTTY is now changed to Digital. Digital will now replace RTTY on these certificates effective July 25, 2011."

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Andy/AB7FS (E51AND, ZK1AND and ZK2AND) and his XYL Kathy/KB7SCH (ZK1SCH) will once again return to Arorangi Beach on Rarotonga Island (OC-013) between August 15th and September 3rd, and December 19-31st. Andy will be active as E51AND. As a member of the Straight Key Century Club (SKCC #7723), he plans to operate straight key CW at or around 14050 kHz, and he will be looking especially for SKCC members. Andy states, "This is NOT a DXpedition - just a vaction with some hamming -- so frenetic issuing of signal reports will be a low priority :-) though I'll try to make contact with those who want them. I often check into the ANZA net which meets at 0515z daily at 14183 kHz -- so that's a good place to find me for a sked or to QSY down to the CW part of the band --- or you can try E-mailing me - we'll have limited connectivity but I'll check at least every second day...and..... band conditions are MUCH improved from last December." QSL via AB7FS. Andy's E-mail address is: Kiaorana@minetfiber.com

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Ron, ZL1AAO, will once again be active from Rarotonga Island (IOTA OC-013), South Cook Islands, beginning August 19th, for 10 days. He will sign as E51AAO. Activity will be holiday style, and he will be operational on SSB only, 40-10 meters, using 100w to a dipole or 1/4 wave GP antennas. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and direct only; sorry no Bureau cards. He will upload the log when he returns home.

HP, PANAMA (Lighthouse Op). Members of the "Radio Club de Panama" will be active as HP2TP from Toro Point Lighthouse (PAN-021, Grid Loc. FJ09ai) during International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW), August 20-21st. Activity will be on CW and SSB. QSL via HP1RCP. ADDED NOTE: Toro Point Lighthouse was built by the French in 1894 and designed by Gustav Eiffel and was called Pointe le Taureau. Today it still marking the Northside entrance of the PANAMA CANAL in the Atlantic side of the Isthmus of PANAMA.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-040. By the time you read this, Simon, IZ7ATN, will be active as 5Z4/IZ7ATN/p from Lamu Island until August 15th. Activity will be on SSB only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

AF-068. (Update). Operators Ruggero/IK2PZC (5C2P), Leo/I8LWL (5C2L), Fred/IK7JWX (5C2J), Simon/IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Ampelio/IS0AGY (5C2B), Mounaim/CN8QY and Belkaid/CN8QX will be active from Herne Island between September 22-29th. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes and 6 meters.

EU-020. Hans, DK3PZ, will be active as SM1/DK3PZ from Gotland Island (WLOTA 2969) between now and August 20th. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

OC-223. Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA) will be active as VK2CL from Montague Island's light-house (ILLW AU0071, Grid QF53CR) during the 2011 International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 19-22nd). Operators mentioned are Tom/VK2IR, Raffy/VK2RF, Binu/VK2BNG, Al/VK2VEC and possibly others. QSL via VK2IR. Visit the HARAOA Web page at: http://www.haraoa.com

SA-045. (Update) A press release by Fred, PY2XB, states that the Brazilian team will start their trip to Macapa, capital city of Amapa State, on Sunday, May 14th, to head towards Parazinho Island in the Balilique archipelago to activate it. Fred/PY2XB and Orlando/PT2OP will use PQ8XB and PQ8OP callsigns, respec-tively, between August 17-25th. They plan to be active on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. The island is located in the mouth of the Amazon River where it encounters the sea. Life in this region is governed by tides; and therefore, dates and boat schedules are tide dependent. They will stay at the Parazinho Environmental Reserve. There are links for 2 shorts videos about the reserve at: http://www.qrz.com/db/pq8xb
Logistics are complicated to accomplish their task. Orlando had to fly to Macapa a few months ago to check all priors before their departure. They will carry fuel, food, water, batteries, a spare generator, etc... in a 12 hours boat trip from Macapa to Vila Progresso, a fishermen village, plus a 30-40 minutes small boat trip to the Reserve, all tide de-pendent. There are very few operators in PQ8 land, so they will be glad to give everyone a first contact to this rare Brazilian spot and callsign. Contacts will be valid for IOTA, DIB, DFB, WLOTA and ARLHS awards. When returning home, they will stop over in Macapa for a couple of days. They may activate S�o Jos� de Macap� fortress using their callsigns /PQ8, if possible. QSLs for PQ8XB will be handled by PT7WA and for PQ8OP by PT2OP. Additional information when available will be posted at: http://www.qrz.com/db/pq8xb
Fred states, "We would like to thank everyone who helped us to put this operation together. Special thanks to Mr. Manoel Reinaldo from Amapa Environmental Office, Policarpo/PY8JPS, and Sandro/PQ8SL, Luciano/PT7WA, and Ed/PY4WAS and Alex/PY2WAS."

KH5, JARVIS ISLAND (Update to OPDX.974.1). It was reported this week - "Due to a scheduling conflict with the Braveheart, the Jarvis DXpedition has been postponed to 2012 November-December." For updates, visit the N3E Web page at: http://dxinsight.org/expeditions/current/news.php?dxid=
KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (August 15-21st)....
Aug 15 HN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Aug 16 HN ----------

Aug 17 HN BN - Below Normal
Aug 18 HN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Aug 19 HN LN - Low Normal
Aug 20 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Aug 21 HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

OJ, MARKET REEF (Update/Reminder). Just a reminder that the "United Radio DX Team" will be active from Market Reef between now and August 20th. Operators Max/ON5UR, Marc/ON8AK, Jelmer/PA5R and Dervin/PD9DX will be active as OJ0UR from Market Reef (IOTA EU-053, ARLHS MAR-001, TWLHD WLH OJ0-001, WLOTA LH-0542 and Admiralty C4472). Activity will be on the HF bands using a Stepp-IR Big Vertical and a Stepp-IR 2 element beam. QSL via M0URX, direct (w/SAE plus 1 IRC/2 USDs), by the Bureau, or LoTW. Alternatively, QSLs may be requested using M0URX's OQRS form at:
http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form
For more info, visit their Web page at:
http://www.united-radio.be/index.php

P2, PAPUA GUINEA. Renzo, I2KRR, a volunteering technical support person to the Catholic mission in Vanimo, on the north coast of the main island, will be active as P29FR in Papua New Guinea (PNG) until March 2012. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters SSB. Operations will be limited to the local evenings, plus Saturday and Sunday afternoons. QSL via I2RFJ, direct or by by the Bureau. PLEASE no IRCs. For more details about P29FR, see QRZ.com.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated August 14th)

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3V/9A1MB via 9A1MB HS0ZEX via DL9MDZ PA2011DYK via
PA3RGH
4J8VHF via RW6HS (direct) IC8L via IZ8EGM PF29CAVENTE via
PA7HPH
4O/YU1EA via YU1EA IG9/IZ0FYL via IZ0FYL PJ7/AF6WU via AF6WU
5B/RV1AW via RU1AE IH9/I0KLV via I0KLV R10RTRS/0 via R7AA
5Z4/IZ7ATN/P via IZ7ATN II1L via IQ1GE RA/JA8BMK via
JA8BMK
9A/DL9BBE/P via DL9BBE II4LXV via IZ4OUL RI1FJA via RX3MM
9A/IZ2OAR via IZ2OAR IM0/I2KQE via I2KQE SM/PE1BTV via
PE1BTV
9A/OK1DSM via OK1DSM IR1DCI/P via IK1QFM SM1/DK3PZ via DK3PZ
9A/S51JS via S51JS IS0/IW1RGS via IW1RGS SN9Y via SP9UOP

9A/SQ6NLN via SQ6NLN J8/PE1IGM via PA3C SQ8SET via SP8WQX
A61K via EA7FTR J48AL via DM3CW SV8/DM3CW via DM3CW
A71CT via EA7FTR JW/OE9SDV via OE9SDV TC2X via OH2BH
CO8LY via EA7ADH (direct) KH2/N2NL via W2YC TF/G4ODA via G4ODA
CP6/DF9GR via DF9GR KH6/OE6MBG via OE6MBG or NR1R (Bureau)
CT9/IZ2DPX via IZ2DPX LU/IW1FC via IZ1MLQ TK/DL2RMC via
DL2RMC
CW5W via CX6VM (direct) LY/RU5A via RU5A TK/F5OZF via F5OZF
DL/HB9AGO/P via HB9AGO LY2011USCARS via ES2TT TK/F5RXL via F5RXL
EA9/EC7DZZ via EC7DZZ LZ/HA0HW via HA0HW TK/IZ5NFD via
IZ5NFD
ED4FXF via EA4FXF MJ0CTR via M0CTR TM0COL via F6FMT
EN1IFF via UR3IBV N0B via N7UN TM5SM via F5RJM
EO18IKF via US6IKF N6L via K6LSN TM89YON via F5KCC
EO60RUL via UZ9RR OE/DJ5RE/P via DJ5RE TY1KS via IZ7KHR
HB0/DJ9CB via DJ9CB OH0/WS4T via WS4T UA1PBA/0 via RK1PWA
HB0/HB3YDL via HB3YDL OH5/DG2SBL/P via DG2SBL UP1ASTR via UN0GL
HB0/PA3FYG/P via PA3FYG OJ0UR via M0URX W2T via N2OO
HI3/KB2MS via KB2MS ON18CS via ON4RSX YB0ECT via W2FB
HI3/W1JNZ via W1JNZ OZ/AL3T via DL7ET YE50S via YF0JZS
YP2WFF via YO2MAB
(Bureau)
ZP6VLA via EA5KB

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4O3A, D2SG, FJ/OS1T, J7A, J45K, JT1DX, R1MVA, R1MVI, SV9CVY, V47KP, V48M, VK9HR, VK9LA, VP6BR, YJ0HA, Z2/UA4WHX, Z21BB, ZD8D, ZP6CW and ZS8MI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2A, 5N6/YL2SW, 5Z4KI, 8R1AK/P, 9H4JX, 9H5PF, 9Y4D, C6AGU, CN8SG, CO2WF, FJ/OH2YL, HA5JI, HK4CZE, LA4UOA, LY2SA, PJ2/N0VD, S21YZ, SV2ASP/A, TE8X, UK8UWG, VK9NN, YB0AKM, YL2UZ, YU3AA, YW5M and ZD7XF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

RI1, FRANZ JOSEF LAND. Victor, RI1FJL (ex-R1FJM, UA3ME), will be the new replacement for the August 2011- September 2012 research season at Kheysa Island in the Franz Josef Land Island group (EU-019). Victor replaces Eugeny, RI1FJ (ex-R1FJT, UA4RX), who left FJL on August 9th, onboard the "MV Somov". QSL RIFJL via RX3MM only direct (see QRZ.com for details). By the way, RX3MM is also the QSL Manager for Andrey, RI1FJA, (also on Kheysa Island).

S7, SEYCHELLES. Sam, DL5RDO, will be active as S79DO from the Seychelles (AF-024) between August 21st and September 6th. Activity will be on 40-10 meter mainly on CW using a Elecraft K2 w/100 watts and a vertical, and possibly some dipoles, depending on the location. Sam states, "Please note, that on Seychelles, 40m starts at 7050 kHz. So please look for me at 7055 kHz +/- on CW, somewhat higher in SSB." QSL via DL5RDO, by the Bureau or direct. Also via LoTW.

ST0, SOUTH SUDAN (Wrap-up). The ST0R team is now QRT (as of August 10th). Totals as of 0701z, August 10th, are 121,286/QSOs with 27,994/Unique callsigns. The breakdown is: 55458/CW, 47696/SSB and 18,1320/RTTY (New world Record). By continent: 15.52%/AF, 20.11%/AS, 34.48%/EU, 14.94%/NA, 5.75%/OC and 9.20%/SA. For more details and updates watch: http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011
QSL via EA5RM direct. Online log is available on the Web page at: http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/log.php
The OQRS (Online QSL Request System) is now up and running at: http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/qsl_service/index.php

SV9, CRETE. Christo, LZ3FN, will be active as SV9/LZ3FN from Crete (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400) between September 15-24th. Activity will be on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via LZ1PM.

TC2, TURKEY. Only a few more days to work TC2X from the Asiatic side of Istanbul until August 16th. The operator is Pertti, OH2PM. He did participate in the WAE DX CW Contest this past weekend. QSL via OH2BH.

UM20, UZBEKISTAN (Special Event). Look for special event station UM20Y between August 25th and September 10th. Activity is to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Republic of Uzbekistan's independence. Activity wil be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via UK8AR.

V4, ST. KITTS. Jon, W5JON, will once again be active as V47JA from the Calypso Bay, St. Kitts (NA-104, WW Loc. FK87SG), hillside QTH located 300 feet from overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean, between October 10th and November 5th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (including 60m) using a Kenwood TS-590S, Yaesu FT-857D, and SB200 Amplifier. Antennas include: a 80-10m Multi-band Dipole, and metal roof mounted S9, 18' and 31' Verticals and 3 element Yagi for 6m. His operations will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. XYL Cathy (W5HAM) will occasionally operate as V47HAM. ALL QSLs go to W5JON.

V5, NAMIBIA. A German team of operators will activate Namibia between early December and mid-January (2012) as V5/homecall. Operators mentioned are Mathias/DJ2HD, Wolfgang/DH3WO, Ulmar/DK1CE and Ewald/DJ2BQ. Their tentative schedule is as follows:
V5/DJ2BQ – Decemeber 2nd-January 16th (2012)
V5/DJ2HD – December 26th-Janusry 16th (2012)
V5/DH3WO – December 26th-January 5th (2012)
V5/DK1CE - December 26th-January 5th (2012)
Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Mathias, DJ2HD, states that he will focus on 160/80/40m and on RTTY on each band as well. QSL via the operator's home callsign, except QSL both V5/DH3WO and V5/DK1CE via DH3WO.

VU9, INDIA (Lighthouse Op). Members of the Bangalore Amateur Radio Club (VU2ARC) and Lions Clubs International Amateur Radio Club Station (VU2LCI) will be active as VU9LHA from the Alleppey Lighthouse (F 0706, WLOL 071, ILLW IN0004, Grid Loc. MJ89dl) in Alappuzha - Kerala between now and August 22nd, during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Week. Their

activity is also celebrating the 150th anniversary of the lighthouse.
QSL info and more details about the event can be found on QRZ.com.

ZA, ALBANIA. Ignatius, IW7DZJ, will be active as ZA/IW7DZJ between
now and August 22nd. Activity will be on the HF bands, and he plans
to activate a few lighthouses. QSL via IW7DZJ.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (Early Contest Announcement). Jim, N6TJ, will once
again be active from Ascension Island (AF-003) as ZD8Z next year. Activity
will be during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th, 2012) as a
Single-Op entry. QSL via his new manager AI4U, direct or by the Bureau.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLAND. Bill, K9HZ, will be active as ZF2HZ from Rum Point,
Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA 1042, WW Loc. EK99II) in December.
QSL via his home callsign.

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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
08 - 14 August 2011

Solar activity began the week at moderate levels with an M3/1b flare
at 08/1810 UTC from Region 1263 (N17, L=301, class/area Ekc/720 on
04 August). This event was associated with a type II radio sweep and
a partial-halo coronal mass ejection which was mostly directed away
from the west limb. Region 1263 produced an additional M2/1b flare
at 09/0354 UTC. Activity levels increased to high as Region1263
produced an X6/2b flare at 09/0805 UTC which was associated with
type II and type IV radio sweeps as well as a full halo CME, which
also appeared to be primary travelling away from the west limb.The
X6 is the largest x-ray event for cycle 24 so far. Activity levels
dropped down to low levels on 10 August as Region 1263 rotated
around the west limb. Activity levels further decreased to very low
levels on 12 August and remained there through the end of the
summary period.

A greater than 10 MeV proton enhancement was observed beginning at
08/1905 UTC in association with the M3 flare from Region 1263. The
enhancement peaked at 4 PFU at 08/2000 UTC. Greater than 100 MeV and
10 MeV proton events began on 09 August in association with the X6
flare described previously. The greater than 100 MeV proton event
began at 09/0825 UTC, reached a peak of 2.6 PFU at 09/0840 UTC, and
dropped below threshold at 09/1035 UTC. The greater than 10 MeV
proton event began at 09/0845 UTC, reached a peak of 26 PFU at
09/1210 UTC, and ended at 09/1715 UTC.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit reached
high levels on 08 August and stayed high through the end of the day
on 13 August. The electron flux levels were at normal to moderate
levels on 14 August.

Geomagnetic field activity began the week at generally quiet to
unsettled levels with isolated active and minor storm periods at the
high latitudes. Activity decreased to quiet levels for 11-12 August
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and then increased slightly to quiet to unsettled levels for 14 August. Solar wind observations from the ACE spacecraft showed a positive polarity coronal hole high speed stream from 08-10 August. Solar wind data also indicated a solar sector boundary on the 13th at about 2000 UTC, followed by the onset of a negative polarity coronal hole high speed stream.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
17 August - 12 September 2011

Solar activity is expected to be very low to low for 17-23 August. An increase to low to moderate is expected as old Region 1263 returns and transits the disk from 24 August to 06 September. Activity levels are likely to return to low or very low levels for the remainder of the outlook interval from 07-12 September. In addition there continues to be a chance that a new, rapidly emerging flux region could increase activity to moderate or greater levels at any time during the outlook period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to increase to high levels for 18-23 August. Moderate levels are expected for 24-27 August, followed by a few days for high levels for 28-29 August. Low to moderate levels should prevail for 30 August through 04 September, followed by another increase to high levels for 05-07 September. Normal levels should resume on 08 September and continue through the end of the outlook period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be generally quiet to unsettled for 17-22 August as there may be weak driving from a coronal hole high speed stream (HSS). Quiet levels should prevail for 23-25 August and another increase to quiet to unsettled is expected for 26-28 August from another HSS. Quiet levels are expected to return for 29 August through 02 September. An increase to unsettled with a chance for active periods is expected for 03-05 September due to another recurrent HSS. Quiet levels should predominate for 06-10 September, and another increase to quiet to unsettled from a recurrent HSS is expected for 11-12 September.

230. [DXNL] DXNL 1741 (Aug 17, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-08-16 23:12:45 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
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5W, WESTERN SAMOA, OC-097
W7GJ plans to work on 6m via EME signing 5W0GJ from Western Samoa from
Aug 23-31. QSL via homecall.

7P, LESOTHO
EI7CC will be active as 7P8PB during his holidays from Aug 18-30.
QSL via homecall and the log will be uploaded to the LoTW also.

A3, TONGA, OC-169
Craig,KI0SO, is working as A35CT mainly in SSB on 20m-6m from Lifuka
in the IOTA group Ha'apai (OC-169, Loc AH20te). He is using an Elecraft
K3, a Yaesu FT-450 with Force-12 C3 antenna and a M2 6m antenna.
Craig has been spotted on 20m SSB from 0830-1030 UTC. The length of
his stay is not known. QSL via CBA an KI0SO (with some delay).

DL, GERMANY
A few HAM will test several monoband verticals (80m-10m) as DL0M using
large kites flying up to 100m high. Listen for DL0M in CW, SSB and
digital modes on Aug 20/21.
Reports are welcome, also via e-mail to marcus@dl1mh.de

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013
Bruce,ZL1AAO, plans to show up from Rarotonga (OC-013) signing E51AAO
on the HF bands from Aug 19-28, besides his touristical activities.
QSL via homecall, the log will be uploaded to eQSL and LoTW as well.
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Andy,AB7FS (E51AND/ZK1AND/ZK2AND), and his XYL Kathy,KB7SCH (ZK1SCH),
are working from Arorangi Beach on Rarotonga (OC-013) between Aug 15
and Sep 3. Andy is a member of the Straight Key Century Club (#7723)
and planst CW around 14050 kHz listening especially for SKCC members.
This is NOT a DXpedition, only holiday with some amateur radio. A good
time for skeds is the ANZA DX net on 14183 kHz, daily around 0515 UTC.
Despite limited connections you may also try via e-mail to:
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Kiaorana@minetfiber.com
QSL via AB7FS.

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
Members of the Otley Amateur Radio Society will activate the special
event station GB0YAA to support the Yorkshire Air Ambulance Charity
on Aug 20/21. QSL via bureau.

GU, GUERNSEY, EU-114
A large group of the Telford and District Amateur Society will be QRV
as GP3ZME/p from Guernsey (EU-114) from Aug 19-24. Operations will take
place on 80m-2m and the SHF bands. QSL via G3ZME.

KH5, JARVIS ISLAND, OC-081
The DXpedition to Jarvis was postponed again to November/December 2012.

PJ2, CURACAO ISLAND, SA-099
Anja,PJ2/DH2AK, and Torsten,PJ2/DL1THM, will be active "holiday style"
from Curacao mainly in SSB on 20m between Aug 21 and Sep 8.
QSLs via bureau to their homecalls, for direct QSL route see QRZ.com.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN, NA-105
Isao,JH1ROJ/KG8XV, plans to be QRV as PJ7ROJ from Sint Maarten (NA-105)
in CW and SSB on all bands from Aug 18-25. He has a FT-450, a 500w PA,
a HF6V and a 2-ele-yagi for the high bands. Isao will listen especially
for JA and Asia on the high bands. QSL via his homecalls.
The log will be uploaded to the LoTW after the operation.

PY, BRAZIL, SA-045
Orlando,PT2OP, will sign PQ8OP and Fred,PY2XB, will sign PQ8XB from the
Parazinho Biological Reserve on the Bailique archipelago (SA-045). They
will activate the island in SSB, CW and digital modes on 40m-10m from
Aug 17-24. They have also equipment for 6m and will listen for band
openings there. QSLs for PQ8OP via PT2OP and PQ8XB via PT7WA.

RI1, FRANZ JOSEF LAND, EU-019
Andrey,RI1FJA (RA3MD), and Victor Ivanov,RI1FJM, started their over-
winterung on Heyss Island on Franz Josef Land in early August. Andrey
can be found on the bands using his SteppIR yagi while Victor wants to
focus on the EME business. Both OMs will stay until September 2012.
QSLs for both calls unfortunately only direct via RX3MM.

S7, SEYCHELLES, AF-024
Dieter,DL5RDO, and family will spend their holidays on the Seychelles
from Aug 21 until Sep 6. He will be active as S79DO from La Digue until
Sep 2 and after that from the main island Mahe (both IOTA AF-024).
QSL via homecall anf the log will be uploaded to the LoTW.
His equipment includes a K2/100 and a vertical. Dieter will work mainly
in CW and some SSB on 40m/30m/20m/15m/10m. Note: On the Seychelles the
40m band starts only at 7050 kHz so his CW operation can be expected
around 7055 kHz.

ST0, SOUTH SUDAN
The DXpedition ST0R is history. They have set-up a new world record in RTTY for the first activation of a new DXCC. The DXpedition has logged 121.286 QSO with 27.994 different callsigns in 176 DXCC entities and all CQ zones. For the friends of statistics:
CW: 55.458 QSOs, SSB 47.696 QSOs and RTTY: 18.132 QSOs.

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI, OC-024
Giovanni,I5JHW, will show up as T32JB wotking in SSB, CW and RTTY from the Captain Cook Hotel on Kiritimati (OC-024, Christmas Island) from Aug 17-24. QSL via I5JHW. See also: http://i5jhw.weebly.com

TK, CORSICA, EU-014
Lee,F5MUX, will be QRV again as TK5UX working mainly in CW on HF from Corsica (IOTA EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390) between Aug 20 and Sep 3. Every QSO will be confirmed via eQSL.
QSL via F5MUX, via bureau preferred.

VP8/A, ANTARCTICA, AN-016
Brian,VK0BFG, will leave Casey Station by the end of December 2011. He can be found on 40m on saturday/sunday afternoons on 7095 kHz usually. His radio is an Alinco DX70 with Ameritron AL811 and an Inverted-V dipole. The center of his dipole is about 100 meter high.
See also following websites:
http://no.nonsense.ee/qthmap write OC53GR32 and click Show
http://brianantarctica.blogspot.com
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/VK0_Casey_Station_Antarctica.php

ZA, ALBANIA
Ignatius,ZA/IW7DZJ, is working on HF until Aug 22 and plans to activate some lighthouses as well. QSL via IW7DZJ.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND
Paul,ZL4PW, will activate the special callsign ZL4RUGBY from Aug 19 until Oct 31 to mark the Rugby World Cup. QSL via ZL4PW.
The log will be uploaded to the LoTW as well.

DXCC: Since July 25 the DXCC award is not issued in RTTY anymore. It is replaced by the DXCC Digital.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 20/21: SARTG RTTY Contest
Aug 20/21: CW Open Competition
Aug 20/21: DARC HF-Fax-Contest
Aug 20/21: Keymen's Club of Japan Contest
Aug 20/21: North American QSO Party

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-026, HL4, Cheju Island group: The OPs HL4MC, HL4CEL, HL4RBR, HL2UVH,
DS4EOI, JA1HGY and JH1AJT will activate the special callsign D9A in CW,
SSB, RTTY and FM on 160m-10m and 6m/2m from Aug 19-26. QSL via JA1HGY.
Logsearch: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=d9a

EU-016, 9A, Dalmatia South group: OM Csaba,9A/DH7KU, will be QRV from Ciovo
in CW on 40m and 20m from Aug 21 until Sep 2. QSL via DH7KU.
His website is: http://www.mydarc.de/dh7ku

EU-038, PA, Noord Holland/Friesland/Groningen Province group: PD/DO1BEN and
PD/DO1IQ will be active from Texel from Aug 22-28. QSLs via homecalls.
Their website is: http://www.do1ben.de

EU-073, I7, Puglia (Taranto) Region group: A few HAMs are going to activate
Isola San Pietro as IJ7DX from Aug 18-21. QSLs via IZ7LDC.
Their website is: http://www.armi.ta.it/ij7dx

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West group: OZ/DL2GF will show up from Fanoe Island in
CW/SSB on 40m-10m from Aug 22 until Sep 3. QSL via DL2GF.

EU-129, DL, Usedom Island group: DL0MFK will activate the lighthouse in
Karnin on Usedom (WFF DLFF-075) during the ILLW on Auf 20/21.

NA-026, W2, New York State group: A team of the Great South Bay Amateur
Radio Club will be QRV as W2GSB from the lighthouse on Fire Island.
They plan to work all 24 hours during the ILLW on Aug 20/21.
QSL direct via W2GSB (see QRZ.com).
Their website is: http://www.gsbarc.org

OC-142, VK4, Queensland State (South Coast) Centre group: VI4FI is working
during the ILLW on Aug 20/21 as well from the Sandy Cape lighthouse on
Fraser Island. QSL via VK4MIA. See also: http://www.sandycape2011.com

OC-187, VK4, Queensland State (North Coast) North group: JA1NLX/VK4 will be
QRV from Lizard Island in CW/SSB on the usual IOTA-QRGs from Aug 19-23.
QSLs via bureau, direct or via LoTW.
His website is: http://ja1nlx-aki.blogspot.com

OC-223, VK2, New South Wales State South group: VK2IR, VK2RF, VK2BNG, VK2VEC
and others are activating Montague Island as VK2CL from Aug 19-22.
QSL via VK2IR. More information can be found at: http://www.haraoa.com

SA-018, CE7, Los Lagos Region South group: An ILLW team will sign XR7F from
Isla Grande de Chiloe on Aug 20/21. QSL via CA7PGO (bureau/direct).

SA-055, LU, Buenos Aires (Delta Del Parana) Prov group: The Radio Club
Argentino is going to hit the airwaves from the lighthouse on
Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) from Aug 18-22. They will sign LR5D in
the SARTG WW RTTY Contest. See also: http://www.lu4aa.org
QSLs via LU4AA.

14th International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW): Not less than 420 stations announced to join the upcoming ILLW on Aug 20/21 or hand out at least an IOTA group. A few ILLW operators are using their own light-house numbers, parallel to the ARLHS or WLOTA numbers.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
OJ0UR 7.142 2221Z via M0URX (B)
TK/OE2WNL/p 7.116 0850Z SOTA TK-037
Z330A 7.020 0417Z via Z30A (B), eQSL
4O/YT2A/p 7.034 1127Z EU-163

30m
F2YT/p 10.117 1710Z
G/DL5SE 10.104 0552Z EU-120
LZ1670SWS 10.104 2006Z (B)
8P9XC 10.103 2232Z via DF1XC (B)
9M2/SQ9UM 10.100 1705Z via SQ9UM

20m
CO6LC 14.205 2230Z (d)
CS2W 14.009 1648Z EU-050
CT9/IZ2DPX 14.195 1831Z AF-014
G/DL5SE 14.003 1539Z EU-120
IS0/IZ2ANW 14.283 1154Z EU-024
LZ1670SWS 14.014 1640Z via LZ1KZA
NE1SJ 14.264 1637Z SOTA W1/GM221
SK0HS/5 14.264 0906Z EU-084, via SM0MPV
TA2/DL2JRM 14.049 0605Z via DL2JRM (B)
TY1KS 14.021 1624Z via IZ7KHR (B)
US8IB/LH 14.017 1540Z
VU2RBI 14.007 1654Z see QRZ.com (d)
W2VV/p 14.059 1939Z SOTA W2/NJ-012
Z330A 14.020 1610Z via Z30A (B), eQSL

17m
CT9/IZ2DPX 18.150 1236Z AF-014
OJ0UR 18.150 2022Z via M0URX (B)
ST0R 18.145 1416Z via EA5RM (B), OQRS
SV0XCC/9 18.085 1530Z EU-015
XF3/IZ2LSC 18.135 2206Z NA-045, via IZ2LSC (B), (L), eQSL
XF3/IZ2LSC 18.072 1527Z NA-045, via IZ2LSC (B), (L), eQSL

15m
CP6/DF9GR 21.080 2027Z via DF9GR (B)
KH2/N2NL 21.011 0615Z OC-026, W2YC (B), (L)
ST0R 21.080 1635Z via EA5RM (B), OQRS
TY1KS 21.280 1217Z via IZ7KHR (B)
7Z1HL 21.017 0649Z via DJ9ZB (B), (L)

12m
OJ0UR 24.955 0809Z via M0URX (B)

10m
TA2/DL2JRM 28.023 0630Z via DL2JRM (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
23Aug-31Aug 5W0GJ 1741 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
18Aug-30Aug 7P8PB 1741 *
-30Nov 8J1MORSE.. 1731
21Aug-2Sep 9A/DH7KU 1741 *
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
-04Sep 9M2/SQ9UM 1740
long term 9N1FE 1740
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-??? A35CT 1741 *
-Aug A92IO 1663
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
-20Aug CP6/DF9GR 1740
07Aug-21Aug CT9/IZ2DPX 1739
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
19Aug-26Aug D9A 1741 *
20Aug/21Aug DL0M 1741 *
20Aug/21Aug DL0MFK 1741 *
25Aug-29Aug DL1AXX 1741 *
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
-Aug DL/ON4ACA 1739
12Aug-04Sep DU9/PA3GZU 1740
19Aug-28Aug E51AAO 1741 *
15Aug-03Sep E51AND 1741 *
08Aug-21Aug EA6/EA3PT 1739

-Aug FO8RZ 1636
14Aug-21Aug FP/VE3XB 1740
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
20Aug/21Aug GB0YAA 1741 *
-18Aug GM3VLB (IOTA) 1739
19Aug-24Aug GP3ZME/p 1741 *
16Aug-22Aug GS4WAB 1740
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724

01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
18Aug-21Aug IJ7DX 1741 *
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
19Aug-23Aug JA1NLX/VK4 1741 *
-Oct JG8NQJ/JD1 (M) 1739
-26Aug JW/OE9SDV 1740

16Jun-05Sep K1VSJ 1732
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705/1741 *
-31Dec LA200D 1713
18Aug-22Aug LR5D 1741 *
06Aug-21Aug LZ/HA4YX/p.. 1739/1740
28Jul-04Sep OH1K 1738
-20Aug OJ0UR 1740
Aug OL100VP 1721
22Aug-03Sep OZ/DL2GF 1741 *
06Aug-19Aug OZ0FR/p 1739
-Sep P29CW 1713
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
22Aug-28Aug PA/DO1BEN 1741 *
22Aug-28Aug PA/DO1IQ 1741 *
14Aug-17Aug PA/IZ4AMS 1740
21Aug-08Sep PJ2/DH2AK 1741 *
21Aug-08Sep PJ2/DL1THM 1741 *
18Aug-25Aug PJ7ROJ 1741 *
17Aug-24Aug PQ8OP 1740/1741 *
17Aug-24Aug PQ8XB 1740/1741 *

-Dec RI1ANC 1708
SOON RI1F/UA1PBA 1740
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741 *
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741 *
21Aug-06Sep S79DO 1741 *
13Aug-20Aug SM1/DK3PZ 1740
17Aug-24Aug T32JB 1741 *
28Sep-26Oct T32C 1740
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734
20Aug-03Sep TK5UX 1741 *
-15Aug TY1KS 1740
Aug UE90K 1739
20Aug/21Aug VI4FI 1741 *
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701

-Dec VK0BFG 1741 * Brian,VK0BFG, is working on Casey Base
until December.

20Aug-21Aug W2GSB 1741 *
May -Aug W3CVD/4 1726
18Jul-25Aug W4/DF2MM 1736
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-14Nov XF1/K5ENS 1739
20Aug/21Aug XR7F 1741 *
NOW XT2RJA 1712
-22Aug ZA/IW7DZJ 1741 *
-Sep ZC4MIS 1732
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
19Aug-31Oct ZL4RUGBY 1741 *
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
-2012? ZS6KX/7 1740

= Call can change after the allocation of a new prefix
* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CP6/DF9GR via DF9GR (B)
CR2T via CU2AF (B)
CR5B via CT1BOL (B)
CR6W via CS1GDX (B)
CS2W via HB9CRV (B)
D2QR via RW6HS (d)
DL/ON4ACA via ON4ACA (B)
DR16BENE via DL7BC (B)
DR60BENE via DG2MEL (B)
E70WFF via E77E (B)
EG5PSH/mm via EA3NW
EH7AA via EA7NL, eQSL
EM0UBC via UR4UXD (B)
ER44WFF via ER1RR
GB2RGM via G0TOC
FO/N6JA via N6JA (B)
IJ7A via IK7IMO (B)
IM0/IZ5EBL via IZ5EBL
IP1DIE via EA5KB (B)
IP7W via IK7JWX (B)
IQ7HK via IK7FPX (B)
J48LH via SV3DCX (B)
K3D via KB3NPA (B), (L)
LA/OE9ICI via OE9ICI (B)
LZ1670SWS via LZ1KZA (B)
NH2T via K1TO (B)
OE/DL5MO/p via DL5MO (B)
OL9CX via OK1DX (B)

OZ/DG5LAC via DG5LAC (B), (L), eQSL
OZ2SPACE via OZ7AKT (B)
PA6NH via PH9HB (L), (d), eQSL
R10RTRS via R7AA
R2011UFO via RA9FDR
R2RA via RN3RQ (B)
R50CGT via UA4CDV
R70BP via UA3YY (B)
S79NU via DL8NU (d)
SA4BTD via LA0BX (B)
SO8SM via DF3SM (B)
SV0XBZ/5 via YL2VW (B)
SV2/DB1CP via DB1CP (B)
SV5/SM8C via SM0CMH (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: J79FCG (K1TO), 9M2CNC (G4ZFE), VK8NSB (M0URX)

Country and Prefix Lists

Pete, SWL G-13038, of "Pete's DX News Desk" offers a free and updated
"Country and Prefix List" on his website: http://www.dx-newsdesk.co.uk
If necessary, Pete can also send the list as a ZIP file (8 MByte) via mail.
Send your requests to: dx_newsdesk@yahoo.co.uk or pete@dx-newsdesk.co.uk

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231. The ARRL Contest Update for August 17, 2011

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- Guy Comparison by K7NV
- A Personal Touch

NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

I hope new operators will take a spin in the ARRL's RTTY edition of the
Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> - it's geared to a
pace that operators new to HF will find comfortable. Don AA5AU's
website on RTTY Contesting <http://www.aa5au.com/rtty.html> has loads
of "how to" and "getting started" tips and guidelines. I hope to hear
you on Sunday!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

Your editor's spelling having improved "considerable", the Busted QSO
section will remain quiet for this issue.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Aug 20-21

- ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest
- ARRL Rookie Roundup--Digital
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- SARTG WW RTTY Contest
- Russian District Award Contest
- CWops CW Open
- Keymen's Club of Japan Contest--CW
- North American QSO Party--Phone
- Feld-Hell New Member Sprint
- SARL Digital Contest
- Run For the Bacon--CW

Aug 27-28

- ALARA Contest
- Hawaii QSO Party
- SCC RTTY Championship
- YO DX Contest
- Kansas QSO Party
- Ohio QSO Party
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==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The North East Weak Signal Group (NEWS) is proud to sponsor the combined Eastern VHF/UHF Conference and Microwave Update 2011 Conference <http://www.microwaveupdate.org/> in Connecticut October 13-16. The conference committee consists of volunteers from NEWS, the Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club (PackRats) and others. The program begins on Thursday with a tour of the Haystack Observatory in Massachusetts and numerous speakers already lined up to give presentations on Friday and Saturday. There will be vendor's displays, Lab Measurement sessions, both indoor and outdoor selling, and much more. (Thanks, Ron WZ1V)

If you are interested in the ongoing competition for WRTC 2014 positions, you should visit the WRTC Rank <http://wrtc-rank.com/> website! The qualification standings are based on claimed and final contest scores to help operators seriously interested in qualifying to WRTC2014 to track their scores and other competitors. The website has recently made some changes and improvements - take a look! Site manager Marek SQ2GXO reminds us that WRTC Rank is not an official site - official scores <http://wrtc2014.org/team-selection/qualification-standings/> are maintained by WRTC 2014 committee member Dan K1TO.

Don't forget about the inaugural CW OPEN contest coming on Aug 20 and 21 to a band near you! Logging modules are supported on: N1MM, WriteLog, TR4W, and other contest logging software (see www.cwops.org/cwopen.html <http://www.cwops.org/cwopen.html>). The unusual format of multiple operating periods should be fun to try! (Thanks, Alan AD6E and Rob K6RB)

Tree N6TR has been off in the land of Zone 19 recently as judge of the Friendship Radiosport Games <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friendship_Radiosport_Games>. He is the

judge for the CW events and will be participating in the direction-finding event with his daughter, Theresa.

Dave W9ZRX <%20zephd@indy.rr.com> would like to put out an update to the VHF Super Partial Check files before the ARRL September VHF Contest. He would appreciate it if you would send him a copy of the Cabrillo from the July CQ VHF Contest.

DXCC Manager, Bill NC1L notes that dxcc@arrl.org is no longer in use. A number of new e-mail addresses <http://www.arrl.org/awards-branch-contacts> will be used to insure that your email will be delivered to the most appropriate person depending upon the subject.

The Scandinavian Activity Contest pre-issue of Pileup! <http://www.helsinki.fi/%7Ekorpela/PU/PU.html> will be published in early September. The editors are looking for any contest-related materials, serious or humorous, perhaps even both. Your experiences and tips in working SAC from outside Scandinavia would be especially welcome. (Thanks, Ilkka OH1WZ <ilkka@sral.fi>)

Hector XE2K reports on a new project or experiment from the Grupo DXXE <http://www.dxxe.org/gaceta/> led by Joaquin XE1R. The new gazette will share experiences and writeups from the members. The gazette will be in Espa&#65533;ol to begin with and they have just published edition numero uno. A second issue may be available as this newsletter is published. The editors will appreciate your comments and recommendations.

The Northern Lights Radio Society (NRLS) sponsors the Limited Rover Award with rules based on participation in the ARRL's UHF contest. If you submitted a log for that contest, you might quality! Check out the rules and rewards <http://www.nlrs.org/home/contest-activities/august-uhf-contest> on the NRLS website. (Thanks, Todd KC9BQA)

Todd also reports on another VHF+ participation-stimulating program - the Wisconsin V/UHF County Hunters Award or WIVUCH <http://www.wivuch.com/>. If you work at least 20 WI counties on any mix of bands 50 MHz and above - no repeater contacts allowed - you will receive an initial certificate. I can think of several regional VHF+ clubs that could sponsor a local equivalent!

The Aleutians are easy to find on a map but not so easy to get to! Nevertheless, Yuri N3QQ, John KE7V, and Yuri UA9OBA were able to hitch a ride from VP8DEU and put St Matthew on the air as KL7RRC as described in this ARRL website story <http://www.arrl.org/kl7rrc-challenges-the-aleutians>. (Thanks, Yuri N3QQ)

Very sad news comes from the U. S. heartland about the death of Tom Hammond N0SS after a very long battle with cancer. Contesters who attended the Dayton Hamvention will remember Tom, especially his increasingly sophisticated and challenging CW Pileup competitions

sponsored by the Kansas City DX Club. Tom was a personal friend for many years and Elmered many, many hams and contesters in the mid-Missouri area, including multiple world-record-holder Jeff N5TJ, then N0AQK. Tom was also a linchpin of the state's emergency communications team and made countless other contributions to Amateur Radio, including the Elecraft community.

Web Site of the Week - AMSAT <http://amsat.org/> is happy to announce the ARISSat-1 Chicken Little Contest. This is your opportunity to calculate, or guess, when ARISSat-1 falls out of orbit, defined as the time it crosses an altitude of 78 kilometers, which is considered to be the point of no return. While not part of the contest, the actual reentry may be visible depending on location. There are two student divisions and one adult division for the contest. Group submissions are encouraged with a limit of one per group or individual. (ANS thanks ARISSat-1/KEDR team for the above information and we thank AMSAT for the information from AMSAT bulletin ANS-226)

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The recent Contest University <http://contestuniversity.com/> held in Brazil generated a lot of Latin America buzz! Diego LU8ADX snapped a whole lot of photographs <http://picasaweb.google.com/LU8ADX> during the festivities and you'll recognize many familiar call signs from your contest logs.

John W0UN reminded me of this interesting video of coupled pendulums <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVkdfJ9PkRQ&feature=player_embedded>. It makes a restful lesson in physics, doesn't it?

WORD TO THE WISE

Equinox - the vernal (spring) and autumnal (fall) equinoxes are the days on which there are equal amounts of light and dark. Hams known them also as the days on which the grey line goes directly over the poles, making for some very long-haul DX QSOs! Contest season is ramping up and is considered to be in full swing after the autumnal edition.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

There are loads of contest results to announce in this issue - we must have been very busy this past six months!

Results for the 2011 ARRL DX SSB Contest <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> are now online. Certificates <http://www.arrl.org/plaques-and-certificates> for the 2010 ARRL 10 GHz & Up Cumulative Contest have also been mailed - you can track the status of ARRL contest award processing online, as well. Make sure your club or group's Field Day submission is in the files by having a look at the Field Day Submissions <http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Field-Day/2011/August%201.pdf> page. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

Sean KX9X also congratulates Thomas Johnson WD5K of Dallas, TX for earning The ARRL Fred Fish Memorial Award <http://www.arrl.org/ffma> (FFMA) #5. Tom submitted confirmation of his last-needed grid, CN77 and Tom's application was reviewed and approved by ARRL on July 28, 2011.

Sam VE5SF reports that results for the 2010 Canada Winter Contest <http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests> are now available on the RAC website.

We also have a basket full of state QSO party results:

Alabama QSO Party <http://www.alabamaqsoparty.org/> (Thanks, Jim KC4HW)

Georgia QSO Party <http://gqp.contesting.com/> (Thanks, John K4BAI)

Michigan QSO Party <http://www.miqp.org/> (Thanks, Dave K8CC)

Wisconsin QSO Party <http://www.warac.org/> (Thanks, Lynn K9KR)

Gmail users might want to check their system's Spam folder as there have been a number of reports about email containing notices of CQ WW Log Checking Reports (LCR) winding up there and not in the Inbox. This is apparently the result of some aggressive spam filtering and may not be a long-term issue but if you participated in the CQ WW and haven't received email for your LCR, take a look. Putting noreply@cqww.com in your Contacts list will also notify the spam filter to pass messages from that address. (Thanks, Bob N6TV)

OPERATING TIP

Be prepared when you get on for a busy contest weekend - if there are several contests active, print up some paper log sheets to record contact information from contests other than the one on which you're focusing. That way you can hand out points to everybody and probably add QSOs to your contest log, as well. After the contest, enter the QSOs into your computer log and generate a Cabrillo file by using the LogConv <http://www.ka5wss.com/Software/LogConv/> program from KA5WSS or other Cabrillo-friendly software. You may get an unexpected certificate for your troubles!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Tom K8AZ has some good advice for stack builders. Measure or frequency sweep the feed lines to be odd λ-wave multiples. Make sure you include in the length any jumper from the tower to the antenna balun and the balun, too. When building feed lines, use coax off of the same spool.... and sweep it with an MFJ 259 or equivalent. Use identical baluns and make sure you know the phasing. Once installed, mark one side of the DE with red tape so you'll be able to tell what the proper phasing is years later when you're likely to have forgotten. (Of course, you do keep a station notebook, don't you?) The point about including baluns in the λ-wavelength is well taken - the phase shift through a balun is generally not specified and can be significant. If you want a specific electrical length of feed line between your

transmitter and the antennas, be sure to include the entire feed line including baluns, PL-258 adaptors, jumpers, and so forth.

Speaking of baluns, if your choke balun is getting warm, why? Choke balun dissipation occurs when it doesn't have sufficiently high common mode impedance at the frequency of use. For the reasons why, read Kevin Schmidt W9CF's paper on the effects of balun location <http://fermi.la.asu.edu/w9cf/articles/balun.pdf> in your antenna system and the necessary impedance to get the job done!

Peter PC2A points us to a good discussion of how to use one Beverage antenna at different frequencies by using band-pass filters as a splitter <http://wiki.contesting.com/index.php/VP6DX_receiving_antennas#Bandpass_filter-splitter>. The VP6DX group used this technique and it worked very well! More on Beverage antennas is waiting for you on Mike W0BTU's web site <http://www.w0btu.com/Beverage_antennas.html>. Just about every question you have on Beverages is addressed.

You've probably heard that placing dissimilar metals in contact with each other promotes corrosion but which combinations are better or worse than others? The farther apart the metals are in the Galvanic Series <http://www.corrosionsource.com/handbook/galv_series.htm>, the stronger the corrosion effects. The Corrosion Source website is full of good information about corrosion and how to prevent it.

Russ KB8U has placed pictures and text describing his portable Moxon rectangle <http://kb8u.ham-radio-op.net/moxon> for 6m on his website.

It assembles in about a minute, not counting hooking up the coax. There's plenty of life left in the summer sporadic E season and the ARRL September VHF QSO Party is not far away!

Another multi-antenna resource page <http://hem.passagen.se/sm0dtk/> is published by Martin SM0DTK. There are lots of antenna designs including the "Mini Horse" beam with dimensions for 40 through 2 meters.

Technical Web Site of the Week - There are lots of cookbook solutions to guy cable selection but if you really want to know the details, check out K7NV's excellent engineering analysis <http://k7nv.com/notebook/topics/guycable.html>. Each common type of guy cable is described and characteristics compared. Good stuff! (Thanks, Pete N4ZR)

==> CONVERSATION

A Personal Touch

Not so long ago, I was outside just after a warm summer's dusk with a group of friends, enjoying the good weather and clear skies. I also knew that the International Space Station was going to make a long, high-elevation pass at about the same time and suggested that the group move into the clear where they could see it. Several were amazed to

find out they could see it from the ground without a telescope and I assured them it would be surprisingly bright. (You can find visible passes of the ISS, optical flares from the Iridium satellite solar panels, amateur birds, and many other space objects at the Heavens-Above <http://heavens-above.com/> website.)

As we scanned the southwestern skies, I fielded questions about how high the station was (about 200 miles) and how fast it would travel (this pass was going to last more than four minutes) and how I knew this (the web is pretty useful at times). Then, right on time, a bright spot of light suddenly became visible and the questions turned to appreciative comments as it climbed up toward the zenith and passed overhead. As an added bonus, just before the pass was over, the station passed into the Earth's shadow and abruptly winked out, so I got to explain that, too. I fielded a lot more questions and I'm sure several of the watchers have done the same on their own since that evening.

What does this have to do with ham radio? Well, quite a bit, actually. While my friends knew of the station, they had never actually seen it. It was an abstract bit of knowledge that had little connection to their daily lives. But standing outside on a summer evening, watching it travel overhead and knowing that there were astronauts on board changed everything. That personal, visceral experience gave them a personal connection to what was just some initials an hour before.

Less long ago (like last weekend) I attended the annual Pacific Northwest DX Convention this weekend - I had a great time seeing all my friends again and catching up on how things were going in this far-flung corner of the U.S. It's said you can't go home again and that may be true...but you can sure visit! As I pulled into the Everett Holiday Inn parking lot, I noticed a large semi-trailer out front on the street painted a raucous lime green and festooned with insignia and logos. As it turned out, the Endurocross <http://www.endurocross.com/> motorcycle race was being held on the same weekend and we were sharing the hotel with a lot of racers and fans.

As you might expect, there was some overlap between the two groups, such as at breakfast. They were curious about the badges and call signs and after we got past the inevitable, "Ham radio - do you still do that?" they were quite interested in our "radio cross" events and DXing and that sort of thing. The key point, though, is that they were completely unaware of our existence.

The big semi had on its side a logo for the "world's fastest radio control technology" - so it's not like the race crowd is unaware of wireless technology. They are just unaware of us - that people are still using radio for fun and not as a kind of "smart wire" was news to them. We've essentially dropped out of that conversation because they had no connection with their lives. Without that personal connection, ham radio has little chance of re-entering their conversation with the world.

Here's where you and maybe your club come in. Unless we - as in you and I - get out there and put ourselves in the public eye, we (and ham radio) are going to stay a caricatured mystery to the lay public even though they may be technically savvy and bright. People are not going to pick up a brochure and somehow get interested enough to participate in ham radio. They need to see real people doing something that looks useful (such as building a kit or antenna) and fun (such as radiosport).

The "real people" I mentioned - that's you and me, folks. We have to get out of our basements and garages and spare bedrooms and put feet on the ground where people are. We need to be doing something where and when other people are around. A club can set up shop every so often at a mall or near sports fields (kids everywhere!) or in a favorite public park - anywhere people are likely to see you and have enough free time to ask questions.

Just get out there and be yourselves! Laugh a lot. Smile and shake hands. Don't sit behind a table like it was a castle wall - stand out front and greet people in a friendly way. Talk to them and hand them a flyer with your website and lists of local clubs and stores - don't wait for them to take it. Look like you're having a good time, for crying out loud! It's amazing how well just having fun works as a marketing tool.

A simple station will do - have somebody building a kit or accessory or antenna. You don't have to work DX, just make a few contacts a couple of states away. Have some test equipment - hint, kids love to talk into a microphone and see an oscilloscope trace jiggle. Print up some flyers about ham radio in your town - invite them to a club meeting. Have a demonstration of some special technique like working through a satellite or using a digital mode with a computer. If you can operate during a contest when contacts are made far and wide - set up a map on a piece of foam-core board and stick pins in to show where you've contacted.

Just as a bright point of light in a darkening azure sky can open a mind in unexpected ways, so can a chance encounter with you and your radio, having a good time. You, too, can be an astronaut right here on Earth.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

17 Aug to 30 Aug 2011

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL Rookie Roundup--Digital, from Aug 21, 1800Z to Aug 21, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50. Exchange: Both calls, name, check, S/P/XE or "DX". Logs due: See Web. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

SARTG WW RTTY Contest--Digital, from Aug 20, 0000Z - see website. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Oct 10. Rules <http://www.sartg.com/contest/wwrules.htm>

Russian District Award Contest--Phone,CW, from Aug 20, 0800Z to Aug 21, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or Russian district. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://rdaward.org/rdac1.htm>

CWops CW Open--CW, from Aug 20, 1200Z to see website. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Serial and name. Logs due: 5 Sep. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

Keymen's Club of Japan Contest--CW, from Aug 20, 1200Z to Aug 21, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST and JA pref/dist or continent. Logs due: Sep 21. Rules <http://www.kcj-cw.com/>

North American QSO Party--Phone, from Aug 20, 1800Z to Aug 21, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Name and state. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://ncjweb.com/>

Feld-Hell New Member Sprint--Digital, from Aug 20, 2000Z to Aug 20, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

SARL Digital Contest--Digital, from Aug 21, 1300Z to Aug 21, 16009Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Aug 22, 0100Z to Aug 22, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

ALARA Contest--Phone,CW, from Aug 27, 0400Z to Aug 27, 1359Z and Aug 28, 0400Z to Aug 28, 1359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 144,440. Exchange: RS(T), serial, ALARA nr, name. Logs due: Sep 30. Rules <http://alara.org.au/>

Hawaii QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Aug 27, 0400Z to Aug 28, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and HI county/island or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 1. Rules <http://www.karc.net/>

SCC RTTY Championship--Digital, from Aug 27, 1200Z to Aug 28, 1159Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, 4-char year first licensed. Logs due: Sep 15. Rules <http://lea.hamradio.si/%7Escc/rtty/rtty.htm>

YO DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Aug 27, 1200Z to Aug 28, 1159Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T), serial or YO district. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.ro/>

Kansas QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Aug 27, 1400Z to Aug 28, 0200Z and Aug 28, 1400Z to Aug 28, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50,144, Frequencies: CW--40 kHz above band edge; Phone--3.840, 7.240, 14.240, 21.340, 28.440. Exchange: RS(T) and KS county or S/P/"DX". Logs due: Sep 30. Rules <http://www.ksqsoparty.org/>

Ohio QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Aug 27, 1600Z to Aug 28, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Serial and S/P or "DX". Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ohqp.org/>

South Africa DX Contest--CW, from Aug 28, 1400Z to Aug 28, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 4 Sep. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Aug 20, 6 AM to Aug 21, 12 AM. Bands (MHz): 10G+. Exchange: 6-character grid locator. Logs due: Oct 19. Rules <http://arrl.org/contests>

ARRL Rookie Roundup--Digital, from Aug 21, 1800Z to Aug 21, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50. Exchange: Both calls, name, check, S/P/XE or "DX". Logs due: See Web. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Keymen's Club of Japan Contest--CW, from Aug 20, 1200Z to Aug 21, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST and JA pref/dist or continent. Logs due: Sep 21. Rules <http://www.kcj-cw.com/>

ALARA Contest--Phone,CW, from Aug 27, 0400Z to Aug 27, 1359Z and Aug 28, 0400Z to Aug 28, 1359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 144,440. Exchange: RS(T), serial, ALARA nr, name. Logs due: Sep 30. Rules <http://alara.org.au/>

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==> LOG DUE DATES

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August 17, 2011 RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/rsprint.shtml>

August 20, 2011 North American QSO Party, CW <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

August 21, 2011 DMC RTTY Contest <http://digital-modes-club.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=58&Itemid=56%E2%8C%A9=en>

August 21, 2011 RSGB IOTA Contest <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/riota.shtml>

August 22, 2011 10-10 Int. Summer Contest, SSB
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRules_082710.pdf>

August 23, 2011 RSGB RoPoCo CW
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/rropoco.shtml>

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-08-18
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue August 2011 **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL201108 [1.095 KB] 73
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** LITHUANIAN VHF/UHF/SHF CONTEST **

On behalf of the Lithuanian Radio Amateur Society we would like to
invite you and your fellow radio amateurs to participate in the
annual LY VUSHF Championship which is scheduled to take place, as
usually, on the third Saturday of August which is: 20th of August
2011 - GENERAL RULES OF LITHUANIAN VHF/UHF/SHF CONTEST:
DATE: 20 of August, 2011 - TIME: 17.00 - 23.00 UTC
BANDS: 144 MHz, 432 MHz, 1296 MHz, 2.3 GHz, 5.7 GHz, 10 GHz
CONTACTS: All operation in accordance with IARU Region 1 bandplans.
Any station may be worked, but to classify, QSO with at least 1 LY
station is necessary. Contacts via active repeaters and EME are not
valid. MODES: CW, SSB, FM.
EXCHANGE: Signal report plus serial number of QSO, starting from
001 in each band, and WWL locator. SCORING and MORE DETAILS at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3879
SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, LY3UE, direct to MMMonVHF

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*** DXCC: EW ; Square: KO32-KO42 ; Start: 2011-08-16 **
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Alexander, RA3MR, cancelled his pedition to EW in August 2011
LATEST NEWS from Alex, RA3MR, dated 2011-08-16: Because of the
problem on EW custom not able work KO32 - KO42 neither. Late night
Alex arrived home again. Sorry to say but the expedition cancelled!
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, RA3MR, direct to MMMonVHF

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** A3, TONGA, OC-169, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Craig,KI0SO, is working as A35CT mainly in SSB on 20m-6m from
Lifuka in the IOTA group Ha'apai (OC-169, Loc AH20te). He is
using an Elecraft K3, a Yaesu FT-450 with Force-12 C3 antenna and
a M2 6m antenna. Craig has been spotted on 20m SSB from 0830-
1030 UTC. The length of his stay is not known. QSL via CBA an
KI0SO (with some delay). [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1023

** GU, GUERNSEY, EU-114, qrv HF and 144 MHz **

A large group of the Telford and District Amateur Society will
be QRV as GP3ZME/p from Guernsey (EU-114) from Aug 19-24.
Operations will take place on 80m-2m and the SHF bands.
QSL via G3ZME. SOURCE: DXNL 1741 (Aug 17, 2011)

** RI1, FRANZ JOSEF LAND, EU-019, soon on EME ?? **

Andrey,RI1FJA (RA3MD), and Victor Ivanov,RI1FJM, started their
overwinterung on Heyss Island on Franz Josef Land in early August.
Andrey can be found on the bands using his SteppIR yagi while
Victor wants to focus on the EME business. Both OMs will stay
until September 2012. QSLs for both calls unfortunately only
direct via RX3MM. SOURCE: DXNL 1741 (Aug 17, 2011)

** Rotuma DX NEWS **

The team of experienced amateur and friends prepared a serious
amateur expedition to the far island Rotuma, which belongs to the
state Fiji, but it is very important for the amateur, because it

counts as a separate country by DXCC list. Our goal is to activate
the beautiful island of Rotuma in all amateur frequency from 1.8 MHz
to 144 MHz and all amateur modes. Our team will work CW, SSB, FM,
RTTY, SSTV, PSK etc...
TEAM is: YT1AD, K3LP, K1LZ, UA4HOX, PY5EG, WD5COV, SV2BFN, AA4NN,
N6PSE, YT3WW, UA4HBW, RU4SU, JT1CO, JT1DO, LZ1VVV, HL5FUA, RW4NW,
YT3W.
Landing permit and amateur radio license for CAL 3D2R already
existing. The team of experienced amateur and friends will gather at
the 24th Fiji September 2011 and expect a departure from the port of
Suva 25th In September 2011 around noon. The journey takes 36 hours.
We expect the first activity at amateur frequencies on 27th September
2011 and will be active the next 10 days. Return to Fiji is expected
8.oktobra 2011 in the morning in the same harbor where we came from!
We hope that the whole amateur world will enjoy the amateur activity
and QSO's with our team. POZ, Acim - SOURCE: YT3W via [GOLIST]

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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August 22, 2011
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 14th-August, through Sunday, 21st-August there were 212 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5C, MOROCCO (IOTA, LH and WFF Op!). Operators Ruggero/IK2PZC (5C2P), Leo/I8LWL (5C2L), Fred/IK7JWX (5C2J), Simon/IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Ampelio/IS0AGY (5C2B), Mounaim/CN8QY (CN8QY/p) and Belkaid/CN8QX (CN8QX/p) will be active from the city of Dakhla and the lighthouse (ARLHS WSA-001), which is part of the National Park off the coast of Dakhla (WFF CNFF-007),

Morocco, between September 22-29th. Their main purpose of this DXpedition is to activate Herne Island (AF-068) in South Western Sahara IOTA Group (CN), using the callsign 5C2/homecall/p. Activity will be on all HF bands, including 30/17/12m, and 6 meters, using all modes. The team might try an entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 24-25th) using the callsign 5C2P. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. QSL 5C2SG via IZ7ATN, direct (see QRZ.com). QSL CN8QY/p via I8LWL, direct only. The team is looking for sponsors and contributors to help fund the operation.

5W, WESTERN SAMOA. Lance, W7GJ, will be active as 5W0GJ from Western Samoa (OC-097) between August 23-31st. This will be a 6 meter EME DX-pedition. QSL via his home callsign.

9H, MALTA. Gab, HA3JB, will be on a holiday IPA DXpedition from here and will be active as 9H3IP between September 16-27th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Operations will also include the CQWW RTTY Contest (September 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ Single-Band (??) entry. QSOs are valid for the HA-IPARC Award. QSL via HA3JB, direct (w/SAE) to: Gabor Kutasi / H-8601 Si&#65533;fok, P.O.Box 243, Hungary. If you are IPA member please write/add your E-mail address.

9U, BURUNDI. Pierre, ON7CIP, is expected to be active from Bujumbura, possibly as 9U7T (requested callsign). Activity will be limited during his spare time as Pierre is there for work, so this is not a DXpedition. Operations will be on 20 meters SSB and/or PSK31. More details will be forthcoming on QRZ.com. QSL via his home callsign.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Members of the Czech and Slovak OM0C Contest Crew have announced another DXpedition to The Gambia to take place in October and November (specific dates not announced). The OM0C Crew plans to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) and CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as Multi-Multi entries. QSL both operations via OM2FY. Operators mentioned are Rich/OK8WW/OM2TW, Jiri/OK1RI, Norbert/OM6NM, Joe/OM5AW, Dan/OK1DIG, Vlada/OK1NY, Petr/OK1FFU, Jiri/OK1DO, Jan/OM2IB, etc... Look for updates at: http://www.om0c.com

CE9, ANTARCTICA. Tomas, CE9VPM, will be active from Chilean Air Base Presidente Gabriel Gonz&#65533;lez Videla in the Antarctica beginning November 2011 through March 2012. Activity is expected to be on 20 meters and possibly other bands. QSL via PO Box 13630, Santiago, Chile.

CN, MOROCCO. Marko, S55EI, will be active as CN2EI between September 3-20th. Activity will be on mostly on 40/6/2 meters using SSB and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign.

CY9 QSLS WANTED FOR MUSEUM. Duane, WV2B (VA1ZZ), announced the following: "I am interested in creating a display of QSLs from DXpeditions to St. Paul Island (Nova Scotia, Canada) CY9, for donation to the St. Paul Island museum located in Dingwall, NS. Sorry, I just can't afford to pay 10 USDs for each one on eBay, but would like to be sure the museum is able to recognize the history of DXpeditions and radio operations from the island

with a display of actual QSL cards issued for contacts from the island. So, if anyone has old cards they no longer want, have duplicates of, from an SK or whatever, I would sure like to have them. Just need one from each activation in good condition for framing and display. Incidently, the lighthouse from SW St. Paul which had been on display at the Coast Guard HQ in Dartmouth is now at the museum and being reassembled there. Check out the St. Paul Island Historical Society on facebook to see pics of the project..... 73 for now, Duane, WV2B (VA1ZZ)."

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Update/Correction). Bruce, ZL1AAO (ed. Not Ron as reported last week - I must of been thinking of ZL1AMO), will be active from Rarotonga Island (IOTA OC-013), South Cook Islands, beginning August 19th, for 10 days. He will sign as E51AAO. Bruce told OPDX that this will be his first visit on the island. Activity will be holiday style, and he will be operational on SSB only, 40-10 meters, using 100 watts to a dipole or 1/4 wave GP antennas. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and direct only; sorry no Bureau cards. He will upload the log when he returns home.

EA/EF/EG, SPAIN (Special Event). Look for the following 20 special event stations to be active between August 23rd and September 11th: EF1AST, EF1DFP, EF1DR, EF1HLW, EF2RC, EF2TW, EF4GEL, EF4RCH, EF4TD, EF5AR, EF5DY, EF5GUI, EF7CIN, EF7FT, EF7JB, EF7TV, EF8AKN, EG5DM, EG5FL and EG5KB. Each station active represents a football team competing in the Spanish Football League Teams (EA-FLT). A special "2011 EA - Football League Teams Award" is available. Complete details are available at: http://www.ea-flt.com

ER, MOLDOVA. Victor, ER3MM, from Beltsy, states that he is pretty much on the air daily from 1800-2100z, and usually on 15, 17 or 20 meters. QSL via his address on QRZ.com.

FH/TO, MAYOTTE. Hartwig, DL7BC, will be active as FH/DL7BC from Mayotte Island (AF-027) between March 21st and April 6th (2012). His activity will include an entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest, possibly using a TO callsign. QSL via the info on QRZ.com or Hartwig's Web site at: http://www.qslnet.de/member/dl7bc/index.htm

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Willi, DJ7RJ, will once again be active as FR/DJ7RJ from Reunion Island (AF-016) between October 4-26th. Activity will be focused on the lower bands using a Elecraft K2 with a 500 watt amp into an inverted L antenna. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (see details on QRZ.com).

II9, ITALY. Members of the "OK CIAO Contest Club" will be active from IT9GSF's station using the special callsign II9T from Sicily (EU-025) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Op/Two-TX entry. Operators mentioned are Vincenzo/IT9CHU, Marcello/IT9CJC, Antonllo/IT9EQO, Gianni/IT9BUN and an international team of friends. They are looking for operators (contact IT9GSF). They also mention the two stations to take part in the contests will operate as follows:
Station 1 Multi Op/Two TXs - operators required;

Station 2 Sinlge-Op (20m) and Sinlge-Op (80m) during CQWW SSB; PLEASE
NOTE: Station 2 Sinlge-Op (20m) and Single-Op (160m) during
the CQWW DX CW Contest.
QSL via IT9CHU.

IM0/IS0, SARDINIA. Max, IZ4JMA, will operate from two different Sardinian islands between September 3-17th. His tenative schedule is as follows:
September 3-10th - From Isuledda Island (EU-024); callsign IS0/IZ4JMA
September 10-17th - From La Maddalena Island (EU-041); callsign IM0/IZ4JMA
Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-011. Members of the Wessex Contest Group will be active from the Isle of St. Martin's, Isles of Scilly, using the club callsign MX0WCB between September 11-17th. Operators mentioned are Dave/M0SFT, Simon/M0TTE and Dan/M0TGN. Activity will be mainly QRP, on 40/20/17/15/10 meters. The team will use 3 x FT817, a Clansman PR320 and an FT897 as the main shack radio. QSL direct, by the Bureau, eQSL or via M0WAY. Visit the club's Web site at: http://mx0wcb.blogspot.com

EU-065. Operators Dick/F6DXE, Andy/F4ELK and Tartuff/F4ELI will be active as TM5Q from Qu&#65533;m&#65533;n&#65533;s Island (DIFM AT-039) between September 30th and October 2nd. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via F4ELI, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-138. Fred, SM7DAY, will be active as SM7DAY/P from Senoren Island between now and August 28th. Activity will be on most HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-029. George, K3GV, will be active as K3GV/VY2 from Prince Edward Island between September 1-30th. Activity will be mainly on 20 and 15 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

SA-020. Operators Tonio/F4ACR, Christophe/F4CRE, Denis/F4DNU, Jean-Paul/F5OQK, Jean-Pierre/F6AIM and Jean-Pascal/FY5LH will be active as TO5G from Royale Island, Salut Islands, French Guiana, between January 2-7th, 2012. QSL via F5KDR, direct or by the Bureau. More details will be forthcoming.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Al, W6HGF, will be active as W6HGF/KH0 from Saipan (OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333), Northern Mariana Islands, between September 20-30th. He will be staying at the Saipan Rental Shack, and plans to focus his operation on RTTY. The CQWW RTTY Contest is held during that next weekend, and if all is going well, he will participate. He will use the other modes when time permits. QSL via LoTW is preferred, and will be uploaded daily during operations. QSL direct is also "OK". For more details, check his Web page at:
http://www.qsl.net/w6hgf/SAIPAN-W6HGF_KH0.html

ADDED NOTE: Al is also in the planning stage to make a trip to Ascension Island during November 2011. More details will be available after his Saipan opertaion. He is also thinking of going back to Miquelon Island (FP) next March 2012 (he was there earlier in March of this year), but that is just in the thinking stage.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (August 22-28th)....
Aug 22 HN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Aug 23 AN --------------------
Aug 24 HN BN - Below Normal
Aug 25 HN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Aug 26 HN-AN LN - Low Normal
Aug 27 HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Aug 28 HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE. Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, NCDXF Vice President, sent out the following press release on August 18th: "The Northern California DX Foundation" (NCDXF) is pleased to announce that G. Kip Edwards, W6SZN, is the new Secretary of NCDXF effective August 1, 2011. Kip rejoined NCDXF as a director approximately two years ago and replaces Tom McShane, NW6P, who resigned for health reasons. The board and officers of NCDXF are pleased that Kip would take on these added responsibilities."

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Nao, JA1HGY, will be active as OH0HG from Aland Islands (EU-002) between September 2-4th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY, and include an entry in the All Asian DX Contest SSB Contest. ADDED NOTE: Nao is expected to also sign as OH0HG/OH2 before and after his trip to the Aland Islands, where he will visit the mainland Finland, and meet Martti, OH2BH, to celebrate their long term friendship (since 1961). QSL via JA1HGY. Online log will be available on QRZ.com.

OJ, MARKET REEF. Operators Hans/PA0VHA, Steef/PA2A, Jack/PA3BAG, Will/PA3ALK and Wim/PA2AM to be active as OJ0CC from Market Reef (EU-053) between August 27th and September 2nd. QSL via PA2A. For more details, look at: http://www.pa2am.nl --or-- http://www.pi4cc.nl

OOOPPPSS DEPARTMENT. WOW! Your editor needs to change his reading glasses and some of his fingers are working ahead of themselves or out of turn on this one. In OPDX.1022, under "VP2V, U.S. VIGRIN ISLANDS." should have read "VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS.". Please correct last week's bulletin.

P4, ARUBA. Operators Bob/W3BTX (P49T) and Roy/W3TEF will once again be active from Aruba (SA-036) between August 31st and September 7th. Activity

will be holiday style on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL P49T via W3BTX.

PA11, NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Fred, PA0FAW, will activate special event station PA11WSF between September 1-25th. Activity will take place during the "World Statues Festival" which is held in Arnhem. Operations will be mainly on CW and PSK31, with some activity of which will be from WFF-FF-005. QSL via PA0FAW, direct, by the Bureau, eQSL, no LoTW, and SWL-reports very welcome.

PJ5, SABA AND ST. EUSTATIUS. Operators Wlodek/SP6EQZ and Janusz/SP6IXF will once again be active as PJ5/SP6EQZ and PJ5/SP6IXF from St. Eustatius (NA-145) between October 20th and November 3rd. Activity will be on all HF bands, 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated August 21st)

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3G6CS via CE6CS CT2HXM via F6KOP HB0/IZ2QCP via
IZ2QCP
3Z0MFF via SP9PTG CT8/DC2CT via DC2CT HF6WGC via SP6CES
3Z85LKK via SP8AUP CT8/DK6EA via DK6EA HF85LKK via SP8IQQ
4X/LY2H via LY2H CW1R via CX1AA HG5MORSE via HA5BA
5H3EE via DL4ME DA0LCC/LH via DH4HAN HG50MHZ via HA5HRK
5Q4B via OZ5EV (direct) DA0WLH via DL4NH ID9/IT9LKX via
IT9LKX
7S5LH via SM5ZCI DA2011LH via DH3WO IM0P via IZ1DNJ
9A/OE3MCS/P via OE3MCS DF0DLFF via DL7AFS IT9/ON4ENL via
ON4ENL
9A/VE3ZIK via DK8ZZ DN0AWG/LH via DO1OMA KH2L via W3HNK
A71/JY5FX via JY5FX - (Address DU2/OE5LXP via OE5LXP - LO2F via AC7DX
in Qatar) (eQSL only) LR5D via LU4AA
AT0ULH via VU2CDP EG1GEG via EA1LT LX8RTTY via LX1DA
CG100NS via VE1CDD EG1TDH via EA1HNP M0YEC via DK5CF
CO6CAC via EA5KB EH8FLH via EA8AKN MJ/I1FQH via I1FQH
CR5LSV via CT5KAO EO18IKN via US6IKN N7L via K7VV
CR5L via CT1DSV GB0BHL via G0TQT NP2X via K5WW
CR6LH via CT1GZB GB2LBN via GM4UYZ OE/DK7FK via DK7FK

OE/ON4UP via ON4UP SN5N via SP5KP
OE9/DK9ES via DK9ES SP/DD3JA/P via DD3JA
OJ0VM via OH6VM T32JB via I5JHW
ON30CLM via ON6HC TC7LHW via TA7EB
OX3XR via OZ3PZ TK/F4FXP/P via F4FXP
OZ/DL5SE via DL5SE TK/IK1TJK via IK1TJK
OZ0FR/P via DL2VFR TM11NOR via F5UBH
PG6HK/LH via PD2J UN3M via EA7FTR
PQ8OP via PT2OP UP7Z via UN7ZZ
PQ8RS via PU1KGG UP44Q via UN0GL

PQ8XB via PT7WA VK2IZI via EB7DX
R3ARS/1 via RA3AKF YF8RIM via EA7FTR
R10RTRS/3 via R7AA YY7OMF via YV5AJ
RA/JA8BMK via UA0CA Z330A via Z30A
RA/N6TR via N6TR ZA/IW7DZJ via IW7DZJ
RE0RFF/0 via RA0Q ZA/YU1FW via YU1FW
RW9QA via W3HNK ZB2LGT via ZB2JK
ZS6/4Z5LA via 4Z5LA

QSL AT0ULH via VU2CDP. Activity was from the Uttan Point Lighthouse (WLOL IND-119) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. Operators were Akshay/VU2BUG, Basappa/VU2NXM, Deepak/VU2CDP and Nandu/VU2NKS.

QSL IL3A via IK3HHX, by the Bureau or direct. Activity was by the Extreme DX & Contest Group, from Vignole Island (EU-131, IIA VE-017). For more info, see QRZ.com or <http://www.extremegroup.org>.

VU4PB on LoTW! Prasad, VU2PTT, informs the DX community this past week that the complete VU4PB log has been uploaded to LoTW.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 7Q7VB, EA3IN, IK3ORD, IS0B, IZ6CLN, J7A, JA1BOQ, KH7Y, MO0GSY, PI4CC, PR2P, PY4LH, TY1KS, V31RN, V47KP, V48M, VE9MY, VP6BR, ZD8D and ZL1ALZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3DA0ZO, CR2X, J87AB, PV8ADI and PY0FO

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SU, EGYPT. After his 9H3IP operation (see above) Gab, HA3JB, will once again be active as SU/HA3JB - his renewed license is valid until November 30th. Activity will be on on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. He will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSOs are valid for the HA-IPARC Award. QSL via HA3JB, direct (w/SAE) to: Gabor Kutasi / H-8601 Si&#65533;fok, P.O.Box 243, Hungary. If you are IPA member please write/add your E-mail address.

T32, EAST KIRIBATI. Only a few more days to work Giovanni, I5JHW, as T32JB from the Captain Cook Hotel on Christmas Island (OC-024) until August 24th. Activity will be holiday style on CW, SSB and RTTY, using an IC-718 and a 7-band vertical antenna. QSL via I5JHW. ADDED NOTE: Giovanni is actually on a family vacation which also includes Fiji (3D2HW) and New Caledonia (possibly his renewed callsign FK/I5JH), but the main operations is from Christmas Island. For more details, visit his Web page at: http://i5jhw.weebly.com

T8, PALAU. Tatsuo, JA8CMC, will be active as T88TO from Palau (OC-009) between September 16-19th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

TK, CORSICA. Operators Patrice/F5RBB and his XYL Mireille/F4FRL will be active as TK/homecall from Corsica between September 10-24th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via their

home callsign, direct or by the REF Bureau.

V3, BELIZE. Norman, 5B4AIF, will be active as V31NB from Placencia (V31MD's rental QTH) between December 16-27th. He hopes to operate on as many bands as possible, but SSB only. QSL via EB7DX. Norman will upload his log as many times as he can, but does not know how good the InterNet will be so please be patient. Log will be available at:
http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/V31NB

VI6, AUSTRALIA (Special Event - Big Callsign). The Scout Member Amateur Radio Team (SMART) in the VK6 district has been given the special callsign, VI6CHOGM, to be active between October 28-30th. Activity is to celebrate the "Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting" (CHOGM) in Perth, Western Australia, to discuss global and Commonwealth issues, and to agree on collective policies and initiatives. They plan to operate as much as possible from the Peter Hughes Scout Communications Centre in East Cannington, although other clubs may wish to book a period to operate from their club QTH. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using the "World Scout Calling Frequencies", mostly on SSB, as well as PSK31 and SSTV. There may be some CW. QSL via the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com). For more details, updates and operating frequencies, see the VI6CHOGM Web page at: http://vi6chogm.com

ZA, ALBANIA. Operators Dusan/YU1EA and Branko/YU1FW are currently active as ZA/homecall until August 22nd. Activity is on all HF bands and modes. QSL via LoTW or by the QSL Bureau to YU1EA.

ZK2, NIUE. Steven, ZL4CZ, will be active as ZK2AB from Namukulu Village between September 9-16th. Activity will be limited because he is on holiday, but hope to fit in as much radio as possible. He will use a Yeasu FT840 (with a FT857 for backup) and a 32 ft. multi-band vertical and Buddipole for antennas. QSL via ZL4CZ; must include SAE and IRC or 2 USDs.

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234. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1024.1

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August 22, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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4W6A TIMOR-LESTE (EAST TIMOR) DXPEDITION SEPTEMBER 16 • 26, 2011
www.4w6a.com

PRESS RELEASE NUMBER 5 • August 22, 2011

The 4W6A DXpedition is now less than one month away. Low-band operators will be pleased to hear that the team now has a Titanex V160E 87ft / 26.5m-high vertical antenna for use on 160m at 4W6A. The antenna was shipped from the manufacturers in Germany and has arrived in Darwin, Australia, from where it will be trans-shipped to Dili, Timor-Leste, later this month.

The team had previously planned to use an 18m Spiderbeam pole as the support for a 160m inverted-L. With the arrival of the Titanex vertical, the 18m Spiderbeam pole will now be used for a full-size 80m quarter-wave folded monopole vertical instead.

Other antennas include monoband quarter-wave verticals for 40, 30 and 17m kindly sponsored by Tony Burt, VK3TZ, of Rippletech Electronics in Australia, a 2-element phased array for 40m, an Australian-made Com-an-tena vertical for 10, 15 and 20m, a Butternut HF6V, a 15m vertical dipole, and a G3TXQ Hexbeam made by team member Ant David, MW0JZE. All the antennas will be located on the beach within a few metres of the ocean.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship received from many DX foundations, clubs and individual DXers, it has become possible to ship much of the heavier equipment to Dili, Timor-Leste, in advance of the expedition. The team is very grateful to all DX groups, companies and individuals that have sponsored the expedition. All are listed with thanks on the 4W6A website at www.4w6a.com/sponsors

4W6A will be QRV from Atauro Island (IOTA OC-232), Timor-Leste (East
Timor), from 16 to 26 September 2011. Activity will be on all bands 10
to 160 metres, using CW, SSB and RTTY with up to four stations
simultaneously. The QSL manager is M0URX, direct (SAE plus 1 IRC /
$2), via the bureau, or LoTW. The entire log will be uploaded to LoTW
as quickly as possible after the end of the operation or, if possible,
also during the DXpedition. Direct or bureau QSLs may also be
requested using the M0URX Online QSL Request Service (OQRS) at
http://m0urx.com/oqrs (there is also a link from the 4W6A website at
www.4w6a.com/qsl-information).

73,
Steve, 9M6DXX
4W6A Team Member

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235. TAMIL SEXY HOT GIRLS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-08-22 11:49:08 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <34c5265f-3315-49c6-b2b1-cc22dad80613@w22g2000prj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1038

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http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/08/south-actress.html
TRISHA HOT BATHROOM PHOTOS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/trisha-hot.html
ANUSHKA SHETTY HOT PHOTOS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/anushka-hot.html
KATRINA KAIF RARE PHOTOS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/07/katrina-kaif-wallpapers.html
KAJAL LATEST ROMANTIC STILLS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/07/kajal-agarwal-in-naperu-shiva.html
TAMANNA HOT SEXY PHOTOS & VIDEOS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/07/tamanna-wallpapers.html
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http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/06/about-pranitha-praneetha-is-beautiful.html

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236. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 15 - 21 August 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-08-24 01:30:05 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20110824013001.4A83133C46@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 1039
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:Issued: 2011 Aug 23 2128 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
15 - 21 August 2011

Solar activity was at very low to low levels. Activity was at low
levels on 15 August, with several C-class flares from Region 1271
(N16, L=059, class/area Ehc/290 on 18 August). Activity decreased to
very low levels on 16 August. Activity increased to low levels on
17-18 August, with several C-class flares from both Region 1271 and
Region 1272 (S21, L=054, class/area Dao/090 on 21 August). No flares
were observed on 19 August. Acitivity increased to low levels during
20-21 August. The largest of these was a C3 flare from Region 1271.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels during 15-16 August. Fluxes increased to
normal to high levels on 17-18 August. Fluxes decreased to moderate
levels during 19-20 August. Fluxes ranged from normal to moderate on
21 August.

Geomagnetic field activity was at predominantly quiet to unsettled
levels with an isolated period of active to minor storm levels on 15
August due to a coronal hole high-speed stream (CH HSS). Activity
decreased to quiet to unsettled levels, with isolated active levels
during 16-17 August as the CH HSS subsided. Activity decreased to
quiet levels during 18-19 August. Activity increased to quiet to
unsettled levels during 20-21 August due to a CH HSS.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
24 August - 19 September 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low with a chance
for moderate levels during 24 August to 06 September until old
Region 1263 (N18, L=315) departs. Activity is expected to decrease
to very low to low levels for the rest of the period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.
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The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels through 03 September. Fluxes are expected to increase to moderate to high levels during 04-09 September. Fluxes are expected to decrease to normal to moderate levels during 10-12 September. Fluxes are expected to increase to moderate to high levels during 13-14 September. Fluxes are expected to decrease to normal to moderate levels during 15-19 September.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet levels during 24-26 August. Acitivity is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels on 27-28 August due to a weak recurrent CH HSS. Activity is expected be decrease to quiet levels during 29 August - 02 September. Activity is expected to increase during 03-05 September due to a recurrent CH HSS. Predominantly quiet levels are expected during 06-10 September. Activity is expected to increase to quiet to active levels during 11-12 September due to a recurrent CH HSS. Predominantly quiet levels are expected for the rest of the period.

237. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-08-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-08-25 07:56:49 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-08-25
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF is back with a new fresh design - since 19.08.2011 **

After more than 4 years it was time for an update of the website
layout. The change was focussed on getting a smoother, simpler and
more information orientated style. Looking back to the start of
MMMonVHF, where initially everything was quickly mixed together,
I tried now to get a more common design for the different sections.
However, not all functions could be tested in advance, so if you
find anything not working or showing properly, please let me know
and drop me a note. I recommend to reload the page, so that you are
not loading old page contents from your browser cache. I hope that
all of you will welcome the new fresh website design!
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

** DXCC at Bob, ZL3TY **

Yesterday the postie delivered 2m DXCC certificate #69, dated June
22, 2011. This is a first for ZL, Oceania and possibly the Southern
Hemisphere. The list of 2m DXCC recipients can be seen at
http://www.arrl.org/system/dxcc/view/DXCC-2M-20110818-A4.pdf All but
one of the QSOs was made by EME (moonbounce), the exception being a
meteor scatter QSO with VK0MT on Macquarrie Is. My first 2m EME QSO
was with W5UN on 16 June 2002. All but a few CW QSOs were made
using WSJT digital mode (by K1JT). WSJT has revolutionised VHF
DXing and made EME possible for small stations, for example I have
worked many single yagi stations, the smallest 100W to 10el yagi.
My QTH is good for moonset with a clear horizon over the sea, which

gives strong ground gain at times. Activity on 2m EME is very good
with lots of DXpeditions to rare locations, I have lost count of
the number of QSOs with Bob ZL1RS from remote spots. My station
is 4x12el yagis, TS790A with MGF1302 GaAsFET preamp, GU74b amp
500W. Antennas, preamp, TX amp and other bits all homebrew.
SOURCE: Bob, ZL3TY, via MoonNet

** LA8YB Silent Key **

As a close friend of Finn, LA8YB, I am sorry to report the sad news
that LA8YB, probably widely known on 2m EME, passed away saturday
20. august 2011. Finn was an eager EME operator for many years and
managed to work WAS (Worked all 50 US states) on 2m before he got
Canser. His antennasysten was one of the biggest in the world and
he was over 70 years old putting all up by himself. Quite an
achivement. I hope that this info can be spread to his EME friends.
SOURCE: Jon, LA8WF via MoonNet

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** DXCC: I ; Square: JN55 ; Start: 2011-08-26 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3986

J52EME Team will test its expedition setup on 26 Aug and maybe
some hours on 27 Aug. The Callsign will be IQ3VO, locator JN55LL.
Freq. 144.130, IQ3VO txing 1st. The station will operate with the
setup we'll use at J52EME: same antennas, transceiver, cables,
preamp, amplifier, etc. If IQ3VO is a new init for you, you can
send your QSL now or send it together with that of J52EME.
The Team members will be I3LDP, I3EJ, IK3ESB, IK3RBE, IZ3BUR,
and more! In the coming weeks will be online the web site of the
VERONA DX TEAM, with the news about the expedition. We'll keep you
informed. This is our first EME expedition ! With the passing of
time we hope to operate as well as the ATLETICO TEAM !
Thanks Renï¿½ (PE1L) for your support and hints, we are copying from
you! Give us a call on band ! 73, Ciao, the Verona DX Team
SOURCE: I3LDP, Lucio, direct to the MMMonVHF

*** DXCC: OX ; Square: GP47 ; Start: 2011-09-19 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3985

OK1VVT will be qrv from OX (GP47pa) on 144 MHz EME. Small setup
with single 5WL Yagi and 1kW, CW and WSJT capable modes.
SOURCE: tnx to OK1VVX direct to MMMonVHF

*** DXCC: UR ; Square: KN76-KN75 ; Start: 2011-09-20 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3988

The Team behind Vlad is happy to announce the next expedition to
the rare squares. We are planning our next trip as follow:
Square: KN76JB (Spit Arabatskaya Arrow) Operators: Alex, UR7GO
Anatoly, UY5HF Vlad, US8ZAL. Probably any others OM's from
Henichesk will join to the trip. Equipment: 1kW, 4x9H DK7ZB
Mode: MS, EME - Date: September 20...27 - Depends of the weather
but possible to move and spend few days in KN57KV also. (the
spit often filled with sea).
SOURCE: tnx to US8ZAL, Vlad, direct to MMMonVHF

*** DXCC: IS0 ; Square: JN?? ; Start: 2011-10-22 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3989

Hi EME gang, after many works and changes we have ready EME DX
pedition with Zdenek OK3RM and Slawek DL6SH. In first we were
expecting go to Albania ZA, but situation in expected QTH is
still not good enough. Mainly new diesel generator is still not
able support our traffic and due to many black outs we decide to
go visit other place. We will be QRV on 22-23rd of October 2011
from IS0. So during ARRL EME contest you have chance work with
multiplier and for many new DXCC. Our plan is to be QRV all the
time 144 MHz with separate system. Than 432 MHz first window in
contest to Moonset for EU and W. Next Moonrise we will be 1296 MHz
QRV whole window and last Moonrise on Sunday we will be back on
432 MHz for JA,VK,EU etc. Monday after ARRL EME contest we expect
to be QRV 2320 MHz all bands and would like to try also 10GHz.
If all will be o.k. and WX permit I would like to try new tripod
with HB9DRI control system during MW ARRL EME on terrace. Then I
will be on 10GHz with 3,2m portable dish and 2,3GHz with 10m dish.
So keep us cross a fingers and see you via Moon. More details
will follow on my web soon. 73!
SOURCE: Zdenek, OK1DFC, via MoonNet

*** DXCC: J5 ; Square: IK45 ; Start: 2012-03-23 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3987

The VERONA DX TEAM is happy to announce our upcoming 144 EME
activity from J5 Guinea Bissau (IK45GJ) Hello, after the foundation
of the VERONA DX TEAM is happy to announce our upcoming 144 EME
activity from J5 Guinea Bissau The 144 MHz EME operations are
scheduled for March / April 2012. Simultaneously we'll be also
active with an all-mode station on HF and 50 Mhz, supposedly with
the same or maybe a different call. We'll keep you updated.
The callsign requested is J52EME, locator IK45GJ. EME station setup:
2 x 8 Xpol, gasfet preamp and some power (abt 700w), IC-7000.

Maybe we'll have the possibility of an internet connection.
Freq will be 144.130 and J5 always first. The Team members will be
I3LDP, I3EJ, IK3ESB, IK3RBE, IZ3BUR, and more! In the coming weeks
will be online the web site of the VERONA DX TEAM, with the news
about the expedition. We'll keep you informed. This is our first
EME expedition ! With the passing of time we hope to operate as
well as the ATLETICO TEAM ! Thanks Renï¿½ (PE1L) for your support
and hints, we are copying from you! Give us a call on band !
SOURCE: tnx to I3LDP, Lucio, direct to MMMonVHF

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** D9A qrv from Cheju Island, PM33GM **

Operators Ki-Sun HL4MC, Gyeong HL4CEL, Wang-hyun HL4RBR, Kei HL2UVH,
Eun-Gwang DS4EOI, Nao JA1HGY and Zorro JH1AJT will be active as D9A
from Cheju Island [Cheju Do] (IOTA AS-026, WLOTA 0686, KDN M11,
WW Loc. PM33GM) from 19-26th August 2011. This special callsign
will be used during the 20th Asian Conference on Intellectual
Disabilities from the Ramada Plaza Jeju Hotel. Activity will
be on 160-10 metres, 6 and 2 metres, using CW, SSB, RTTY and FM.
QSL via DS4EOI. SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (19-26 August 2011)

** PG6HK qrv at International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend **

During the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (August
20-21st) the special callsign PG6HK will be active from the old
lighthouse in Harderwijk [aka De Vischpoort](ILLW NL0038, ARLHS
NET-162), Netherlands. The team will be active on several modes
on HF and VHF. Operators include Cil PA1RBZ, Gert PA2LO, Michel
PD0JMB, Ben PD0PDB and Jack PD2J. QSL via PA2LO, bureau preferred.
Website: www.PG6HK.com/ SOURCE: [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin

** 5C, MOROCCO (IOTA, LH and WFF Op!) **

Operators Ruggero/IK2PZC (5C2P), Leo/I8LWL (5C2L), Fred/IK7JWX
(5C2J), Simon/IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Ampelio/IS0AGY (5C2B), Mounaim/CN8QY
(CN8QY/p) and Belkaid/CN8QX (CN8QX/p) will be active from the city
of Dakhla and the lighthouse (ARLHS WSA-001), which is part of the
National Park off the coast of Dakhla (WFF CNFF-007), Morocco,
between September 22-29th. Their main purpose of this DXpedition
is to activate Herne Island (AF-068) in South Western Sahara IOTA
Group (CN), using the callsign 5C2/homecall/p. Activity will be on
all HF bands, including 30/17/12m, and 6 meters, using all modes.
The team might try an entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September

24-25th) using the callsign 5C2P. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. QSL 5C2SG via IZ7ATN, direct (see QRZ.com) QSL CN8QY/p via I8LWL, direct only. The team is looking for sponsors and contributors to help fund the operation.
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1024

** CN2EI qrv from MOROCCO on HF and 50/144 MHz **

Marko, S55EI, will be active as CN2EI between September 3-20th. Activity will be on mostly on 40/6/2 meters using SSB and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1024

** VI6, AUSTRALIA (Special Event - Big Callsign)**

The Scout Member Amateur Radio Team (SMART) in the VK6 district has been given the special callsign, VI6CHOGM, to be active between October 28-30th. Activity is to celebrate the "Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting" (CHOGM) in Perth, Western Australia, to discuss global and Commonwealth issues, and to agree on collective policies and initiatives. They plan to operate as much as possible from the Peter Hughes Scout Communications Centre in East Cannington, although other clubs may wish to book a period to operate from their club QTH. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using the "World Scout Calling Frequencies", mostly on SSB, as well as PSK31 and SSTV. There may be some CW. QSL via the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com). For more details, updates and operating frequencies, see the VI6CHOGM Web page at: http://vi6chogm.com
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** FM13/FM14 - 6 & 2 Meters September 2011 VHF Contest K3NXH **

Hi all from K3NXH,Just an early heads up that I will be operating from Kure Beach, North Carolina, GRID FM13 during the September 2011 VHF Contest on 6 & 2 meters.5 elements on 6 and 13 on 2 with a Kenwood TS-2000. Also operating from FM14 August 21st - September 23rd (except for contest). Thanks, Charlie K3NXH
SOURCE: Andy, n8ofs 6 Meter DX News

** TM0INT qrv from IN89 **

Look for Vincent F4BKV, Christian EA3NT and Simon IZ7ATN to be active as TM0INT from Ile de Tombelaine (IOTA EU-156, DIFM MA021, WW Loc.IN89FP), Department Manche/50 and Province Basse Normandie (DPF 04) on 10th and 11th September 2011. Expect activity on all HF bands and modes. QSL via EA5KA, bureau or direct. Website: www.qrz.com/db/TM0INT

SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (19-26 August 2011)

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... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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238. [DXNL] DXNL 1742 (Aug 24, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-08-25 20:07:40 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
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5X, UGANDA
Fred,DJ5RT, is going to show up again on the bands as 5X5WR - if the
UCC does not want to have an annual fee of 1.000 US $.
QSL via homecall.

5Z, KENYA
NV7E is active from Kenya as 5Z4EE. QSL via homecall.

7Q, MALAWI
GM3TAL is signing 7Q7MH on the HF bands and maybe also on 6m.
QSL via G0IAS, unfortunately only direct.
See also: http://www.7q7mh.org

9J, ZAMBIA
ZS6RI will be active as 9J2RI several times (for six weeks each) until
2012. QSL via homecall, the log will be uploaded to the LoTW.
For more information visit: http://zs6ri.blogspot.com

9U, BURUNDI
Pierre,ON7CIP, is working as 9U7T from the capital Bujumbura during his
spare time. Operation take place maybe only on 20m in SSB and/or PSK31.
QSL via homecall.

EA, SPAIN
Following special event stations are representing different clubs of
the Spanish soccer league from Aug 23 until Sep 11: EF1AST, EF1DFP,
EF1DR, EF1HLW, EF2RC, EF2TW, EF4GEL, EF4RCH, EF4TD, EF5AR, EF5DM,
EF5DY, EF5FL, EF5GUI, EF7CIN, EF7FT, EF7JB, EF7TV, EF8AKN, EG5DM,
EG5FL, EG5KB.
More information about the special Soccer League award and the
QSL routes can be found at: http://www.wix.com/ea5foxlima/ea-flt2011

EX, KYRGYZSTAN
The special event station EX20ID is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the independence of the Kirghiz Republic between Aug 26 and Sep 4.
See also: www.qrz.ru/awards/detail/2213.html

ER, MOLDOVA
Victor,ER3MM, from Beltsy can be found quite often on 15m, 17m or 20m between 1800 and 2100 UTC. For QSL route see QRZ.com.

F, FRANCE
The special event station TM11NOR is active until Aug 31 and celebrates the founding of the Duchy of Normandy 1100 years ago. QSL via F5UBH.

FK, FRENCH NEW CALEDONIA, OC-032
HAMs from French New Caledonia (OC-032) may use the special prefix TX during the XVI South Pacific Games in Noumea from Aug 27 until Sep 10.

FS, ST MARTIN, NA-105
Gregg,FS/W6IZT, is hitting the airwaves in CW, SSB and RTTY on 40m-10m from Saint Martin (NA-105) from Aug 20-29. QSL via N7XG.

I, ITALY
To remember its founding 55 years ago the ARI Vigevano is going to activate the special event station IR2LV between Aug 27 and Oct 2.
QSL via IK2AGN.

The special event station II4LXV celebrates the 65th anniversary of the ARI Bologna until Dec 31.
QSL via IZ4OUL (all QSOs will be confirmed via bureau automatically).

KH6, HAWAII, OC-019
Five HAMs of the Koolau Amateur Radio Club will activate the rare county Kalawao from the Kalaupapa peninsula on Molokai Island. The team will be QRV with two stations in SSB, CW and some RTTY on 10m-40m from Aug 25-29. They will take part in the Hawaii QSO Party as well but plan to work especially on the WARC bands before and after the contest.
Their callsign will be KH7Q. Send your QSLs via AH6NF or follow the instructions of the operator. E-mail contact is possible before the contest via ah6nf@arrl.net. See also: http://www.karc.net/HQP

LX, LUXEMBOURG
After their successful DXpedition to Jersey the "Low Land DXpedition Team" (LLDXT) members Jo,LX/PA9JO, Alex,LX/PA1AW, Ronald,LX/PA3EWP, and Dennis,LX/PA7FM, are planning a trip to Luxembourg next. They will use several yagis and monoband antennas on 160m-2m from Aug 30 until Sep 6.
Their website is located at: http://lx2011.lldxt.nl
This DXpedition is supported by CQFRIENDS.com, the new internet commu-nity for HAMs. QSLs for all calls via PA1AW.

OJ0, MARKET REEF, EU-053
PA0VHA, PA2A, PA2AM, PA3ALK and PA3BAG will be QRV in SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK on all bands (incl. 4m/6m) signing OJ0CC from Market Reef (EU-053) between Aug 27 and Sep 2. QSL via PA2A.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, OC-034
Renzo,I2KRR, who is a voluntary worker for the technical support of a
catholic mission in Vanimo on the northern coast of the main island,
will be active as P29FR mainly in SSB on 40m/20m/15m until March 2012.
Operation will be limited to the local evening hours plus the weekend
afternoons. QSL via I2RFJ (no IRCs direct), see also QRZ.com.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
PA3EJE, PA3GON, PA8F, PD0LUR, PD2JAM, PD5EK and PE1MPA will be QRV as
PG6MILL from "De Valk" in Montfoort between Sep 30 and Oct 1. They plan
to work in all modes on 80m-10m using also a large Quad antenna mounted
to a windmill. QSL via PE1MPA.

PJ2, CURACAO, SA-099
PJ2/DH2AK and PJ2/DL1THM are staying on Curacao (SA-099) from Aug 21
until Sep 8. QSLs via homecalls.

UJ, UZBEKISTAN
The special event station UM20Y is celebrating the 20th anniversary of
the independence of Uzbekistan in CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands from
Aug 25 until Sep 10. QSL via UK8AR.

UR, UKRAINE
Ukrainian HAMs are also celebrating the 20th anniversary of the inde-
pendence of their country and activate the special event station EO20UR
from the capital Kiev and other regions (QRZ.com) from Aug 22-28.
QSL via UT7UR.

YA, AFGHANISTAN
IZ8NWA is active as T6FR until November 2011. QSL via homecall.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003
You can request bureau and direct QSL cards for the ZD8D DXpedition via
the Online QSL Request System (OQRS): http://www.zd8d.de/index.php?qsl
However, you can still use the classical route via the QSL bureau.
The QSL manager is DL9HO. All QSOs were uploaded to the LotW already.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 27/28: YO DX Contest
Aug 27/28: SCC RTTY Championship

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-030, OZ, Bornholm Island: Horst,OZ/DF6FL, Siegfried,OZ/DL9ZE, and
Peter,OZ/DL5FF, will be QRV from Sandvig/Bornholm in SSB, CW and RTTY
on 10m-40m from Aug 27 until Sep 10. QSLs via homecalls.

EU-057, DL, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern State group: DG0ERS/p is working from
the Ummanz peninsula on Ruegen until the end of the month.
QSL via bureau or direct to his homecall.

EU-075, SV, Peloponnisos (Argolis) / Attiki region group: OM Steffen,DM3CW,
is active in CW signing SV8/DM3CW respectively J48AL from Aegina until
Aug 30. QSLs via the DARC bureau preferred.

EU-138, SM7, Blekinge County group: OM Fred,SM7DAY, is working in CW and SSB
from Senoren until Aug 28. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

IOTA Marathon: With the IOTA Contest behind us, it is time for everyone to
plan their island operations for the upcoming IOTA Anniversary Marathon
in 2012 and 2013. The complete rules can be found at:
http://www.rsgbiota.org/marathon/index.php
SWLs should be pleased to learn that there is also a special SWL
challenge. The organizer of the SWL part is Hans-Juergen,DE3EAR.
The complete rules for SWLs can be found on his website:
http://de3ear.weebly.com

WFF activities DLFF-134, DL: DF0WFF is working in CW/SSB on HF and VHF from
the nature park Wildeshauser Geest from Aug 26-28. They are also
handing out the special DOK WFFDL. QSL via bureau.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
SM1/DK3PZ 7.141 1537Z EU-020, via DK3PZ (B)

30m
HC1HC 10.105 0448Z via NE8Z
JH3PRR 10.102 1648Z (B), (L)
MJ/I1FQH 10.108 0627Z EU-013
R10RTRS/2 10.118 0600Z via R7AA (B)
SM5F 10.104 1715Z (B), (L)
TA2/DL2JRM 10.118 0444Z via DL2JRM (B)
UR9LD/p 10.117 0455Z URFF-088

20m
EN1IFF 14.047 1813Z URFF-098
K4QS 14.059 1918Z SOTA HB-006
LZ02WFF 14.042 1759Z LZFF-011, via LZ1BJ
LZ44WFF 14.044 1757Z LZFF-024, via LZ1BJ
OE6GMB/KH6 14.214 0727Z
OJ0UR 14.220 0621Z via M0URX (B)
TM36ZOO 14.045 1610Z via F5SSN
US3LX/p 14.044 0538Z URFF-088
ZL4PW 14.017 0550Z
9M2/SQ9UM 14.005 1631Z

17m
PQ8XB 18.069 1142Z SA-045 via PT7WA (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
23Aug-31Aug 5W0GJ 1741
UNKNOWN 5X5WR 1742 *
UNKNOWN 5Z4EE 1742 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
UNKNOWN 7Q7MH 1742 *
18Aug-30Aug 7P8PB 1741
-30Nov 8J1MORSE 1731
21Aug-02Sep 9A/DH7KU 1741
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742 *
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
-04Sep 9M2/SQ9UM 1740
LONG TERM 9N1FE 1740
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-? A35CT 1741
UNKNOWN 9U7T 1742 *
-Aug A92IO 1663
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
19Aug-26Aug D9A 1741
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
25Aug-29Aug DL1AXX 1741/1742
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
-Aug DL/ON4ACA 1739
12Aug-04Sep DU9/PA3GZU 1740

19Aug-28Aug E51AAO 1741
15Aug-03Sep E51AND 1741
23Aug-11Sep EF1AST 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EF1DFP 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EF1DR 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EF1HLW 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EF2RC 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EF2TW 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EF4GEL 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EF4RCH 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EF4TD 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EF5AR 1742 *

23Aug-11Sep EF5DM 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EF5DY 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EF5FL 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EF5GUI 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EF7CIN 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EF7FT 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EF7JB 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EF7TV 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EF8AKN 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EG5DM 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EG5FL 1742 *
23Aug-11Sep EG5KB 1742 *
22Aug-28Aug EO20UR 1742 *
26Aug-04Sep EX20ID 1742 *

-Aug FO8RZ 1636
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
20Aug-29Aug FS/W6IZT 1742 *
19Aug-24Aug GP3ZME/p 1741
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA 1708
-31Dec II4LXV 1742 *
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
27Aug-02Oct IR2LV 1742 *
-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Oct JG8NQJ/JD1 (M) 1739
-26Aug JW/OE9SDV 1740

16Jun-05Sep K1VSJ 1732
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705/1741
25Aug-29Aug KH7Q 1742 *
-31Dec LA200D 1713
30Aug-6Sep LX/PA1AW 1742 *
30Aug-6Sep LX/PA3EWP 1742 *
30Aug-6Sep LX/PA9JO 1742 *
30Aug-6Sep LX/PA7FM 1742 *
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
28Jul-04Sep OH1K 1738
Aug OL100VP 1721
27Aug-10Sep OZ/DF6FL 1742 *
22Aug-03Sep OZ/DL2GF 1741
27Aug-10Sep OZ/DL5FF 1742 *
27Aug-10Sep OZ/DL9ZE 1742 *

-Sep P29CW 1713
-Mar/12 P29FR 1742 *
01Jan-31Dec PA30 1708
22Aug-28Aug PA/DO1BEN 1741
22Aug-28Aug PA/DO1IQ 1741
30Sep-01Oct PG6MILL 1742 *
21Aug-08Sep PJ2/DH2AK 1742 *
21Aug-08Sep PJ2/DL1THM 1742 *
21Aug-8Sep PJ2/DH2AK 1741
21Aug-08Sep PJ2/DL1THM 1741
18Aug-25Aug PJ7ROJ 1741
17Aug-24Aug PQ8OP 1740/1741
17Aug-24Aug PQ8XB 1740/1741

-Dec RI1ANC 1708
SOON RI1F/UA1PBA 1740
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741
21Aug-06Sep S79DO 1741
17Aug-24Aug T32JB 1741
28Sep-26Oct T32C 1740
-Nov T6FR 1742 *
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734
20Aug-03Sep TK5UX 1741
-31Aug TM11NOR 1742 *

Aug UE90K 1739
25Aug-10Sep UM20Y 1742 *
-Dec VK0BFG 1741
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
May -Aug W3CVD/4 1726
18Jul-25Aug W4/DF2MM 1736
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-14Nov XF1/K5ENS 1739
NOW XT2RJA 1712
-Sep ZC4MIS 1732
QRT ZD8D 1737/1741
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
19Aug-31Oct ZL4RUGBY 1741
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
-2012? ZS6KX/7 1740

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A61K via EA7FTR
A71CT via EA7FTR
CO8LY via EA7ADH (d)
CT9/IZ2DPX via IZ2DPX (B)

CW5W via CX6VM (d)
DL/HB9AGO/p via HB9AGO
EA9/EC7DZZ via EC7DZZ (B)
ED4FXF via EA4FXF (B)
EN1IFF via UR3IBV
EF1AST via EA1AST (B), (L)
EF1DFP via EA1DFP (B)
EF1DR via EA1DR (B)
EF1HLW via EA1HLW
EF2RC via EA5KB (B)
EF2TB via EA2TB
EF2TW via EA2TW (B)
EF4GEL via EA4GEL (B)
RI1FJA via RX3MM (d)
SM/PE1BTV via PE1BTV (B)
SM1/DK3PZ via DK3PZ (B)
TK/F4FXP/p via F4FXP (B), eQSL
TK/DC1SK via DC1SK
TK/DL2RMC via DL2RMC (B)
TK/F5OZF via F5OZF
TK/F5RXL via F5RXL (B)
TK/IK1TJK via IK1TJK
TK/IZ5NFD via IZ5NFD (B)
TM11NOR via F5UBH (B, also e-request)
TY1KS via IZ7KHR (B)
UA1PBA/0 via RK1PWA (B)
UA6IC/6 via RZ7G
UE90K via UA9XL (B)
UP1ASTR via UN0GL (B)
W1T via WW1N
W2T via N2OO (B)
XE1FSK via EA5KB (B)
YB0ECT via W2FB (B)
YE50S via YF0JZS
YP2WFF via YO2MAB (B)
YR6WFF via YO6KNE
YV6JG via EA5KB or YV bureau
ZP6VLA via EA5KB (B)
ZP9MCE via EA5ZD
3G6CS via CE6CS (B)
3V8SS via LX1NO (*)
3V/9A1MB via 9A1MB (B)
3Z0EPC via SP1EG (B)
3Z0MFF via SP9PTG (B)
3Z85LKK via SP8AUP (B)
4J8VHF via RW6HS (d)
4O/YU1EA via YU1EA (B)
5B/RV1AW via RU1AE (B)
5H3EE via DL4ME (B)
5P0O via OZ1GDI

5Q4B via OZ5EV (d)
5Z4/IZ7ATN/p via IZ7ATN (B)
7S5LH via SM5ZCI (B)
9A8BEN via DO1BEN (B)
9A/DH3MIT via DH3MIT (B), (L), eQSL
9A/DL9BBE/p via DL9BBE (B)
9A/IZ2OAR via IZ2OAR (B)
9A/OE3MCS/p via OE3MCS
9A/OK1DSM via OK1DSM (B)
9A/S51DI/p via S51DI
9A/S51JS via S51JS (B)
9A/SQ6NLN via SQ6NLN (B)
9A/VE3ZIK via DK8ZZ (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived bureau: 5H3ME (DL4ME), 9M2TO (AS-015, JA0DMV),
9M6DXX/p (OC-133, M0URX), 9M6XRO (OC-088, M0URX),
9U0A (DL7UFR), A71QND, AO7T, C37N, C37N (EA4URE),
E78DX, EA1CS, EA4DAT, ED5D, EG5GI, JW2PA (LA2PA),
JY4NE (K3IRV), LG5LG (LA4EKA), LZ12EYAC (LZ1BJ),LZ10RF,
LZ170MDS, LZ855SRKM (LZ1BJ), NN1N, OX/DF9TM (NA-151),
PH9HD, RK3DXS, SJ9WL (LA4EKA), TF2JB, UT/ER1DA/p,
V47NT (N2NT), V48M (W2OX), YE0X (YB0ECT),
YI1RZ (IK2DUW)

NOTE

The Documentation archive FUNK also provides online information about its
stock and also asks for additions. Clicking on http://www.dokufunk.org
-> Archive leads you to the necessary links.
By the way, you can donate your own QSL collection to prevent putting it
in the trash.

CQ DX MARATHON

The CQ magazine introduced a new special contest: the CQ DX Marathon.
You have to work as many DXCCs and CQ zones as possible, regardless of bands
and modes, every year. The marathon starts all over every year on January 1.
It is not possible to earn more than 381 points (at the moment).

OPs NEEDED

II9T is still looking for some OPs (SOP 20m/SOP 80m) for the CQ Worldwide DX
Contest in SSB. If you are interested please e-mail: fabio.grisafi@libero.it

INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE: Morse Code

The IARU Region 1 Conference in Sun City decided unanimously and without abstention that the UNESCO should recognize CW as an Intangible Cultural Heritage.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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239. 2011 Kansas Sesquicentennial QSO Party Aug. 27 and 28

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This came from Kent Stutzman, KB0RWI, Kansas Section Public Information Officer:

Since this is the 150th Anniversary of Kansas statehood, the 2011 Kansas Sesquicentennial QSO Party on August 27-28 will celebrate with 1x1 callsign fun. Besides 19 plaques, eleven (or more) mobiles, and all 105 counties active both CW and SSB, we have 33 1x1 calls spelling KANSAS and SUNFLOWER (the state flower) using the last letter of the call. Stations spelling either one who follow the directions in the rules, get a certificate. For the top 150 stations spelling both words (or one word if there are stamps left over), the certificate will include the 5 cent Amateur Radio stamp issued December 15, 1964 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the ARRL. Since it will be possible to spell both words in CW, SSB and Digital, we added a Kansas Triple Play plaque as well. For additional information, check the Kansas QSO Party web site: http://www.ksqsoparty.org. We have asked all participants in the party to give 10khz either side of the 14.325 Hurricane Watch Frequency and will have someone monitoring that is not participating in the QSO party. As Kansas is one ionospheric hop from the east coast, we are situated to relay if needed and will not call the Hurricane Net Control , but will have people available throughout the event to monitor should there be traffic to relay. We are trying to balance keeping those taking shelter from Irene in our thoughts and not letting her crash the party.

73, Art K0AIZ

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 21st-August, through Sunday, 28th-August there were 219 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

7Q, MALAWI. QSL Manager Allan, G0IAS, informs OPDX that he dropped Harry, 7Q7HB (G0JMU), at the airport on August 23rd, for another trip to 7Q-land this past week. Length of stay will be about 3 months at Club Makokola. Activity will probably be on 20/17/15 meters using the Digital modes and CW. QSL as usual is "ONLY DIRECT" to G0IAS with sufficient funds for return

cards. NO BUREAU cards. NO eQSLs. Just old fashioned paper cards DIRECT! Allan states, "SORRY NO RETURN POSTAGE = NO CARD." G0IAS also handles the cards for Malcolm, 7Q7MH (Allan states, "ALL that I have received have now been returned."). Allan also mentions that 1 USD is no longer enough postage for return, even into EUROPE. NOR are envelopes with local currency on them, he has half a dozen with Spanish and German stamps... the ROYAL MAIL will NOT accept them.

9H, MALTA. Raul, IC8ATA, will be active as 9H3AT from Malta (EU-023) between August 29th and September 5th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands, SSB only and a focus on 17/12 meters. Suggested frequencies are: 7060, 14160, 18140, 21160, 24940 and 28460. He will use a FT-450D into a Multi-Band Fishing Rod antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. For more details, see: http://www.mdxc.org/9h3at

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Hideto, JF2QNM, will be active as 9M6/JF2QNM during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via JF2QNM.

CJ3, CANADA (Special Event). Look for CJ3A to be active during the entire month of October 2011. Activity is to celebrate the Centennial of Parks in Canada (1911-2011). Operations will be on all HF bands. QSL via VE3LA. For more details about the celebration, visit the "Parks Canada" Web page at: http://www.pc.gc.ca/PROGS/CELEBRATIONS/INDEX.ASPX

DR16, GERMANY (Special Event). Station event station DR16BENE has been active since July 1st, and will continue through October 31st. Activity is to celebrate the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to Freiburg at the end of September. Operations have been from the club station DK0FR on 80/40/30/20/15/12/10 meters using SSB and PSK31. QSL via DL7BC.

EX20, KYRGYZSTAN (Special Event). Special event station, EX20ID, is now active until September 4th. Activity is to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Independent Republic of Kyrgyzstan. Members of the "Amateur Radio Union of Kyrgyzstan" have established a "Kyrgyzstan Award" which can be obtained by any licensed ham or SWL around the World. Complete details are available at: http://www.qrz.com/db/EX20ID

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE. Jacek, SP5DRH, will once again try to activate Pigeon Island (OC-065), Reef Islands, in the Temotu Province between October 8-21st. Operation last year had to be cancelled due to "dramatic plane delay" that destroyed Jacek/SP5DRH and Jerzy/SP3BQ plans. Jacek's main target will be Europe on 160m, some 80m is planned to. Operations will be mainly CW, and RTTY on 15/17 meters. QSL via SP7DQR ONLY. For more details and updates, watch: http://www.sp5drh.com/h40

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-066. Gennady, R3BY, is expected to be active as R3BY/0 from Antipenko Island between August 28th and September 4th. Activity will be on 80-17 meters using mostly CW. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-110. Italian operators Ampelio/IK3JBP, Calogero/IW3ILP, Silverio/IK3IUL and Giacomo/IZ3DBA will be active as 9A/homecall from

Porer Island between October 14-16th. Activity will be on
80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via the operator's home
callsign.

NA-041. Rick, K6VVA, will be active as K6VVA/KL7 from Revillagigedo
Island (not the Mexican XF4) between September 6-8th. This is
his third trip to NA-041. Activity will be mainly CW on the
30/20/17 meter bands and a focus on the EU and JA stations.
QSL via N6AWD, direct or by the Bureau. DO NOT send QSLs to
K6VVA. For more details and updates, watch the following Web
pages: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na041
http://twitter.com/#!/k6vva

NA-137. Wayne, K9YNF, will be active as K9YNF/1 from Peaks Island in
the Maine State West IOTA Group between September 25-30th. This
will be Wayne's 4th IOTA DXpedition. Activity will be on 14260
and 18128 kHz SSB (+/- QRM) and 14070.15 kHz PSK31. He plans
to use a Elecraft K3/100 and a TransWorld vertical dipole. QSL
via K9YNF. Skeds can be made via <wayne@longshortstories.com>.

OC-185. Craig, VK4LDX/VK8PDX, will be on another IOTA DXpedition next
year this time from Bremer Islets as VK8PDX/p between April
18-23rd (2012). He will use his Spiderbeam tri-bander (for
20/15/10m) on a 10m Spiderbeam mast. Modes will probably be
on SSB, PSK31 and RTTY (he doesn't do CW). QSL via his home
callsign, direct or by the Bureau. He does not use eQSL or
LoTW. For updates, watch his Blog Web page at:
http://oc185.blogspot.com

JW, SVALBARD (Update). Morten, LA9DFA, will be active as JW9DFA from
Spitsbergen (EU-026) between September 14-19th. This is his third trip
to the Arctic islands (1993, 2006). Activity will be on the HF bands and
possibly 6 meters using mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY. He also plans
to be active during the Scandinavian Activity CW Contest (September
17-18th) as JW3C. QSL both callsigns via LA9DFA, direct, by the Bureau
or LoTW.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (August 29-September 4th)....
Aug 29 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Aug 30 AN --------------------
Aug 31 AN BN - Below Normal
Sep 01 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Sep 02 AN-HN LN - Low Normal
Sep 03 HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Sep 04 HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between

7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

N1, UNITED STATED (Special Event). Members of the Symbol Technologies ARC will be honoring the lives lost during the horrific events of September 11th, 2001, with activating special event station N1Y between 1400z (10:00 am local time) Saturday, September 10th, and 0400z (11:00 am local time) Sunday, September 11th. Suggested frequencies are: 3911, 7240, 14070 and 50135 kHz, as well as D-Star REF10C. QSL direct to: STARC, One Motorola Plaza, B-13, Holtsville, NY 11742 (with a #10 SASE). PLEASE NOTE: There will be a reading of one name of the fallen with every QSO.

OJ, MARKET REEF (Op cancelled!). Operators Hans/PA0VHA, Steef/PA2A, Jack/PA3BAG, Will/PA3ALK and Wim/PA2AM, who were expected to be active as OJ0CC from Market Reef (EU-053) between August 27th and September 2nd, had to cancel their activity due to accident. Reports indicate that Will, PA3ALK, has broken his leg (something about a sheep attacked him).

OX, GREENLAND. Operators Jiri/OK1IEC, Jan/OK1JK, Jiri/OK1JST and Vaclav/OK1VVT plan to be active as OX4OK and possibly OX/homecall from the OX2A club station at the Kangelussuaq Airport between September 16-26th. Activity will be on all bands, 80-10 meters, depending on propagation, and 2m EME (JT65b). QSL via their home callsigns or via OK1JST.

P4, ARUBA. John, KK9A, will once again be active as P40A starting October 25th, through the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). In the contest, he will be a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Outside of the contest, activity will be on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via WD9DZV.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated August 28th)

5T0JL via ON8RA EN20C via UX7CQ JW/DF3TS via DF3TS
9A/SP5ELW via SP5ELW EN20UO via UX5UO KH2/WM1D via BU2AV
9A20V via 9A6DR EN20UZ via UR5UZ NN1X via JG3JLC
CB2T via CE2RTF EN20W via UR5WA OG5N via OH1CQ
CT8/DL1CW via DL1CW EO20IGN via US7IGN OX/OZ4UN via OZ4UN
CT9/RW9JZ via RW9JZ EO20IO via UX3IO P29FR via I2RFJ
EA8/EI6DX/P via RX3RC only EO20K via UR4KWA P29ZL via W1YRC
EF1HLW via EA1HLW EO20M via UX7MA PA30LOU via PA0LOU
EF2TW via EA2TW EO20UD via UR7UD PI65ALK via PI4ALK
EF4RCH via EA4RCH EO20UM via UT0UM PJ2/DL1THM via DL1THM
EF7CIN via EB7CIN EO20UR via UT7UR PJ2A via N5UCF
EF7JB via EA7JB EO20UU via UT7UU R10RTRS/9 via R7AA
EF7TV via EA7TV ER20MD via ER1FF SO1EKO/P via DL1EKO
EF8AKN via EA8AKN FP/VE2XB via VE2XB SV0GU via DL4SV
EG5DM via EA5DM FP5BZ via F5TJP TI4CF via W3HNK
EG5FL via EA5FL FS/W6IZT via N7XG TM2GRF via F8BUO
EG5KB via EA5KB HB9/OZ0UL via OZ0UL TM7FDM via F5MSS
EM0BSCC via UU0JM HG7T via HA7TM TX8DD via LZ1JZ
EM5UCC via UT7UJ HG8SDS via HA8PH UK8IWA via RW6HS (direct)

EM20UKR via UR7UC JA1NLX/VK4 via JA1NLX UN9GD via DL8KAC
EM20V via UR2VA JW/DC8TM via DC8TM ZY6Z via PY6HD

JX5O NOW ON LOTW! Stan, SQ8X, announced this past week that the JX5O DXpedition to Jan Mayen Island has been successfully validated at the ARRL DXCC Desk and has received a DXCC credit. He also mentioned that the JX5O log has been uploaded to LoTW. Stan also mentions on the JX5O Web page: "Another update regards a major log check-in/corrections. I have received a couple of dozen inquires and went through all of them and accepted some of them. Please check our latest log update at to see the changes provided at <http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=JX5O#r>. All changes include corrections to ALL ACCEPTED check-in requests received by August 27, 2011. Some news regarding the JX5O QSL status: The cards are about to be printed in the beginning of September. Once we receive them from the printing shop, shipping starts immediately. Be patient, please."

9M0M QSLS. Paul, W8AEF, informs OPDX that due to John, NA7DB's, poor health, he has assumed QSL Manager duties for the 2001 9M0M DXpedition. All QSL requests received by NA7DB, both direct and via the bureau to this date have been responded to, and the 9M0M log has been uploaded to LoTW.

QSL NH7YJ via JK1HIY direct. Operator was Taka Tumura, JK1HIY, Oahu Island (OC-19). The special suffix in the callsign NH7YJ stands for "Young Japanese".

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5X1VJ, A92IO, CR6K, EA3GHZ, EA3IN, F5TTI, FK8CP, FM5CD, HH2/PYSB, JI2ZJS, JX5O, S50A, TY1KS, YN2PR and ZS3Z

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5N7M, 5W0IR, 9L5MS, 9Y4VU, CO8LY, EH8BPX, FP/K9OT, IW5DHN, JD1BMH, JY5HX, LU1ZI, PJ4/N5WR, PP0T, RI1ANC, V85SS, VU2PAI and ZB2FK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SOUTH PACIFIC TOUR (Update/Change). Operators Pista/HA5AO and George/HA5UK, who planned to activate Fiji, Tuvalu, Western Kiribati and possibly Banaba, between October 1st and November 15th (OPDX.1010), have now reschedule their DXpedition to January/February 2012. This due to difficulties in organizing and making arrangement for the transportation to Banaba. Excerpts from their Web page states they plan to operate from Tuvalu on January 12th, as T2HA. They will fly back to Fiji on January 26th, and do 3 days of operations as 3D2HA, before leaving for Tarawa, on January 31st. Operations from West Kiribati will last until February 23rd. They will attempt to go over to Banaba Island for 7-10 days within this period. The Web page states (edited), "We will do our best to get over to Banaba, but the exact time of T33HA Banaba operation can be announced from Tarawa only. Two stations will be on the air from 160-10 meters bands on CW, SSB, RTTY and some PSK and SSTV modes. The landing permit to Banaba, licenses and flight tickets to Fiji, Tuvalu and Tarawa are in hand. The radios, antennas, PAs and other technical stuff have already

been put together and packed. The weight of these packages exceeds the 100 kg (200 pounds). We will bring everything with us, as excess baggages. This DXpedition is not an expedition with dozens of operators, neither family holiday. It will be a 'simple two men show'. However, our 8 weeks long operating plan, working from 3 different rare countries, makes it very expensive. We will cover the flight tickets, accommodations and other personal expenses. The excess baggage fees and the transfer to Banaba are extremely expensive. Thus we are seeking support from DX Foundations and Organization to help us to cover the extremely high transfer expenses to Banaba and the excess baggage fees. Personal contributions are also welcome." For more details and updates, visit: http://ha5ao.novolab.hu

T8, PALAU. Atsu, JA8FAA, will be active as T88GO from Palau (OC-009) between September 16-19th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

T8, PALAU. Ulf, DL5AXX, will be active as T88UE from the Palau Rental Shack (See http://palau.rental-shack.com/english) between September 18-27th. He will also be active as T8XX for CQWW RTTY Contest (September 24-25th). QSL both callsigns via DL5AXX.

TU, IVORY COAST. An Italian team consisting of Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Carlo/IK1AOD, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA and Stefano/IK2HKT will be active as TU2T from the Ivory Coast sometime between October and November (dates to be confirmed). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1823, 3505, 7005, 10106, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025 kHz
SSB - 3780, 7056/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 10140, 14080, 18104, 21080, 24902 and 2808 kHz
6m - 50105 kHz - CW, SSB and Beacon
Pilot station will be Art, IK7JWY. QSL via I2YSB, direct (2 USDs Europe, 3 USDs outside Europe and SAE [NO IRCs and stamps) or via the OQRS. For more details, visit the TU2T Web page at: http://www.i2ysb.com/joomla5
Also, join the TU2T forum at:
http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=62

TX8, NEW CALEDONIA (Special Event). Look for Alain, FK8GN, to be active as TX8GN during the 16th South Pacific Games between now and September 10th. There may be other stations on the air switching their prefix from FK to TX to commemorate this event.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Merv, N6NO, will be celebrating his 75th birthday and 60th year in ham radio by activating Lord Howe Island (OC-004) as VK9OL between September 10-18th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters with a focus on CW and openings to Europe. QSL via N6NO. His log will be put on LoTW after his return and validation.

VP9, BERMUDA. Les, N1SV, will once again be active as VP9/N1SV from Bermuda (NA-005) between October 28-31st. QSL via his home callsign. With lessons learned from last year, this year during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) he will sign VP9I. QSL via N1HRA.

XU, CAMBODIA. A JA team consisting of Masumi/JA3AVO, Kunio/JA1CJA,
Lida/JA3BZO, Nishimura/JA3HJI, Nakasako/JA3UJR and Tatsuo/JA3ARJ will
be active from the XU7AAA rental shack between January 12-22nd (2012).
More details will be forthcoming.

YJ, VANUATU (Update). A team of 8 amateur radio operators from Australia
and the USA will be activating YJ0VK from Port Vila on Efate Island
between September 30th and October 12th. Earlier updates indicate that
the team will operate with 3 stations on bands from 160-10m, using CW,
SSB and RTTY/PSK31. They do not have plans to activate 6m. The YJ0VK
team has obtained authorization to operate on 60m. QSL via VK2CA, direct
or by the Bureau. LoTW log upload will be available on completion of
operation. For updates, visit the YJ0VK Web page at:
http://yj0vk.odxg.org/yj0vk2011/default.html

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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7Q, MALAWI
Harry,7Q7HB, is back in the club Makokola in Malawi and stays there
until Nov 23. He will try to operate as much as possible because the
power supply is unstable and diesel for generators scarce.
QSL via G0IAS (only direct).

9A, CROATIA
The special event callsign 9A20V remembers the tragic events 20 years
ago. The station works in CW and SSB on 80m-10m until Nov 21.
All QSOs will be confirmed via bureau automatically.
The QSL manager for direct requests is 9A6DR.

9H, MALTA, EU-023
Jasper,PB2JJ, will sign 9H3JN fron Malta (EU-023) in CW/SSB on 40m-10m
from Sep 2-14. QSL via homecall.
Logsearch will be available at: http://members.casema.nl/pb2jj/9h3jn
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Raul,IC8ATA, is working holiday style as 9H3AT from Malta (EU-023)
between Aug 29 and Sep 5. QSL via homecall. See: http://9h3at.jimdo.com

CN, MOROCCO
Marko,S55EI, will be QRV in SSB and PSK31 on 40m/6m/2m signing CN2EI
from Sep 3-20. QSL via homecall.

CT9, MADEIRA, AF-014
Matthias,CT9/DJ8OG, announced to be active from Madeira (AF-014) on
80m-10m from Sep 6-12. QSL via homecall.
He will sign CR3L during the WAE SSB Contest. QSLs for CR3L via DJ6QT.

Leonid,CT9/RW9JZ, is working mostly in CW on 40m-10m until Sep 5.
QSL via homecall.

ER, MOLDOVA
The special event station ER20MD is celebrating the 20th anniversary
of the independence of Moldova. QSL via ER1FF.

F, FRANCE
The special event station TM2GRF is working on all bands from the
Geishouse Rallye France from Aug 27 until Sep 10. QSL via F8BUO.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN
Jan,HB0/OK1XD, will be active in holiday style mainly in RTTY and PSK31
but also some SSB and CW from Sep 1-10. QSL via homecall.

HK, COLOMBIA
Lothar,DK8LRF, will be QRV as HK3JCL mainly in SSB on 20m/40m between
Sep 6 and Nov 16, PSK31/RTTY/Pactor only with a sked (dk8lrf@gmx.de).
You can contact him also via the Echolink station DM0ZHS-L near Munich,
Node # 249774, or direct at HK3JCL, Node # 255165.
QSL via homecall, bureau ok.

IS0, SARDINIA
Max,IZ4JMA, will sign IS0/IZ4JMA from Isuledda Island (EU-024) from
Sep 3-10. His next activity will be also in CW/SSB/digital on 10m-80m
signing IM0/IZ4JMA from La Maddalena (EU-041) from Sep 10-17.
QSLs via homecall.

OE, AUSTRIA
The special club stations OE2XXM and OE5XXM are working in SSB mainly
on 80m/40m and on 2m/70cm from the International HAM meeting in Gosau
using the special ADL 553 from Sep 1-30. QSLs via bureau.
See also: http://www.qrz.com/db/oe2xxm or http://www.qrz.com/db/oe5xxm

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS, EU-002
Nao,JA1HGY, will be QRV in CW/SSB/RTTY as OH0HG from Sep 2-4, including
the All Asian DX Contest. Log: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=oh0hg
Before and after his visit to Aland he will sign OH0HG/OH2 from Finland
(logsearch: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/OH0HG/OH2).
Nao is celebrating the 50 years friendship with Martti,OH2BH, with
this visit.

ON, BELGIUM
The Radio Club de Binche will activate the special event station
ON4WAR to commemorate the Belgian resistance in World War II on
Sep 3 (1100-2000 UTC) and Sep 4 (1000-1800 UTC). QSL via ON7RY.

P4, ARUBA ISLAND, SA-036
Robert,W3BTX, is working holiday style signing P49T in SSB and CW on
10m-160m from Aug 31 until Sep 7. Other OPs are W3TEF and W3PN.
QSL via W3BTX.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
Fred,PA0FAW, will use the special callsign PA11WSF mainly in CW and
PSK31 during the "World Statues Festival" from Sep 1-25. He will also
activate WFF FF-005. Fred is an ISWL member and thus can be counted
for ISWL Monitor Award as well. QSL via PA0FAW, SWL reports welcome.

PJ6, SABA ISLAND, NA-145
Fred,K9VV/NP2X, will be QRV as PJ6/NP2X from Sep 4-9. He will work in holiday style with 100 watts in CW and maybe also SSB but not digital modes on HF (no 6m). If the conditions are bad he will go diving.
QSL via K5WW.

SP, POLAND
A group from Poland and Germany (SP1EG, SP6TRX, SP9DTE, DF7MR, DL1HRG, DL9FR, DM2TO, DM3VA, DM7DX, DM7EA and DM7MA) will be QRV as SN1LH from the Niechorze lighthouse from Sep 2-6.
Follow the QSL route announced by the operator.

SV9, CRETE, EU-015
Ron,SV9/WB2GAI/p, is working from Chania on Crete (EU-015) between Aug 29 and Sep 30. This is his 4th IOTA DXpedition and as usual in CW on 80m-10m. Ron still has his logbooks of 2001, 2005 and 2009.
QSL for DX stations via bureau and for US stations direct.

SU, EGYPT
SU/HA3JB will be active on the HF bands from Sep 1 until Nov 30.
QSLs only direct via his homecall.

UA, RUSSIA
The 300th birthday of the Russian scientist Michail Lomonossow V. is celebrated by activating the special event station R300ML from different oblasti in the Archangelsk region between Sep 1 and Nov 30.
QSL via RN1ON.

UR, UKRAINE
Following special stations were active from Aug 22-28 to celebrate 20 years of Ukrainian independence: EM20C (via UX5PC), EM20L (US0LW), EM20LTD (UR3LTD), EM20UJ (UR5UJ), EM20UU (US7UU), EM20UKR (UR7UC), EM20V (UR2VA), EN20C (UX7CQ), EN20UO (UX5UO), EN20UP (UT4UP), EN20UZ (UR5UZ), EN20W (UR4WWE), EO20IO (UX3IO), EO20IZ (UX5IZ), EO20IGN (US7IGN), EO20K (UR4KWA), EO20M (UX7MA), EO20RR (UZ1RR), EO20UD (UR7UD), EO20UM (UT0UM), EO20UR (UT7UR), EO20UU (UT7UU), EO20ZZ (US0ZZ), EM0BSCC (UU0JM) and EM0UBC (via UR4UXD).

VE, CANADA
Canadian HAMs may use special prefixes to celebrate the centennial of Parks Canada between Sep 1 and Oct 31.
VA stations may use CF, VY stations may use CI, VO stations may use CH and VE stations may use CG instead.

XU, CAMBODIA
Wim,ON7PP, is QRV again as XU7TZG since Aug 22. QSL via homecall.
More information is available at: http://www.xu7tzg.be

CASHOTA UK and Ireland Heritage
CASHOTA together with Ireland Heritage will be QRV from several places during the European Heritage month.

CY9 QSLs Wanted for Museum
Duane,WV2B/VA1ZZ, is looking for QSL cards of DXpeditions to St. Paul

Island (Nova Scotia/Canada, CY9) as a donation for the St. Paul Island
Museum in Dingwall, NS.

DXCC Card Check
The DXCC QSL checker Scott Lehmen,N9AG, has died. He held many awards
and was a member of the DXCC Honor Roll. Our thoughts are with his
family.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 3: LZ Open SES Contest
Sep 3/4: JARL AA DX Contest
Sep 3/4: IARU Region1 Fieldday
Sep 4: DARC 10m Digital Contest Corona

A short note addressed to all stations joining the All Asia DX Contest:
It is not forbidden to give a short report to a fieldday station
calling you. The short report is given much quicker than describing
that you are in a different contest working only Asian stations.
Such a quick report is more like Ham Spirit.

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-066, R0L, Sea of Japan Coast group: R3BY/0 working mostly in CW on 80-17m
from Antipenko Island until Sep 4. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-028, I*5, Toscana (Tuscany) Region group: IA5/IZ0KRC is spending his
holidays on Elba until Sep 9. QSL via IZ0KRC.

EU-030, OZ, Bornholm Island: OZ/DF6FL, OZ/DL9ZE and OZ/DL5FF are working
from Bornholm in SSB, CW and RTTY on 40m-10m until Sep 10.
QSLs via their homecalls (bureau/direct).

EU-054, I*9, Egadi Islands: IF9/IK2ANI will be QRV in SSB, CW and RTTY on
30m-6m from Sep 1-6. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

NA-029, VY2, Prince Edward Island (incl. Satellite Islands): K3GV/VY2 will
be active mostly on 15m and 20m from Prince Edward Island (PEI) for
one month starting on Sep 1. QSL via K3GV (bureau/direct).

NA-041, KL7, Alexander Archipelago: K6VVA/KL7 is going to hit the airwaves
from Revillagigedo from Sep 6-8. This is not the Mexican archipelago
with separate DXCC status but an island group with the same name off
the coast of Alaska. Rick will focus on working Europe and Japan on
30m, 20m and 17m.
See also: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na041 or http://twitter.com/k6vva

QSLs only via N6AWD (bureau/direct).

Rockall announcement (IOTA EU-189): EA2TA, EA3NT, IZ7ATN and MM0NDX have
the ambitious goal of bringing the lonely and inaccessible cliffs of
Rockall in the North Atlantic on the air for 24 to 48 hours in 2012.
After evaluation of past weather data the group sees a chance to start
a try during late May or early June next year. This time they will have
the support of an experienced mountain climber (Nick Hancock). The team
says that they are aware that near-perfect landing conditions are
necessary to make this enterprise a success.
They are looking for sponsors now (via Paypal rockall.eu189@gmail.com).
In view of some unsuccessful attempts to activate Rockall in recent
years this seems to be not very easy either.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
CT9/RW9JZ 7.111 2148Z via RW9JZ

30m
MJ/I1FQH 10.114 1820Z via I1FQH (B), (L)
OI3V/LH 10.117 0951Z
RK0UT/p 10.108 1748Z RDA-ZK33, (B)
SK6QA/LH 10.107 0945Z LH-SE-38
SN2NP 10.117 0648Z via SP2BIK (B)
SV8/DM3CW 10.121 1824Z EU-075, via homecall (B)
UP44Q 10.106 1655Z via UN0GL (B)
YO9IAB/p 10.124 0940Z YOFF-015, (B)
ZL4RUGBY 10.112 0518Z via ZL4PW (B), OQRS

20m
CT8/DK6EA 14.192 1303Z LH PT-14, via homecall (B)
NE1SJ 14.064 0725Z SOTA W1/CR-008
PJ2/DL1THM 14.276 2102Z SA-099, via homecall (B)
PY7ZZ 14.265 1736Z (d)
RA9UIV/9 14.015 1701Z (d)
UP7Z 14.011 1810Z via UN7ZZ
V85TL 14.021 1549Z (d)
VA2OTA 14.062 1805Z via VE2JCW (d)

17m
PQ8OP 18.130 1851Z SA-045, via PT2OP (B)
PQ8XB 18.069 1142Z SA-045, via PT7WA (B)

15m
CT3MD 21.285 1317Z AF-014, (B)
CT9/IZ2DPX 21.295 1407Z AF-014, via IZ2DPX (B)
FS/W6IZT 21.018 1432Z via N7ZG (L)
PJ2A 21.292 2011Z via N5UCF (B), (L)
PQ8OP 21.262 2040Z SA-045, via PT2OP (B)
5N6/YL2SW 21.303 1628Z via YL2SW (B)
5R8UI 21.270 1507Z AF-057, via IZ8CCW (B)

6m
T70A 50.099 1128Z (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
23Aug-31Aug 5W0GJ 1741
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
-23Nov 7Q7HB 1717/1743 *
-30Nov 8J1MORSE... 1731
21Aug-02Sep 9A/DH7KU 1741
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-21Nov 9A20V 1743 *
-05Sep 9H3AT 1743 *
02Sep-14Sep 9H3JN 1743 *
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
-04Sep 9M2/SQ9UM 1740
LONGTERM 9N1FE 1740
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-? A35CT 1741
UNKNOWN 9U7T 1742
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
03Sep-20Sep CN2EI 1743 *
06Sep-12Sep CT9/DJ8OG.. 1743 *
-05Sep CT9/RW9JZ 1743 *
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-31Aug DL20Y2DM 1700
-30Sep DR16BENE 1741
12Aug-04Sep DU9/PA3GZU 1740

15Aug-03Sep E51AND 1741
23Aug-11Sep EF1AST 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF1DFP 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF1DR 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF1HLW 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF2RC 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF2TW 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF4GEL 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF4RCH 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF4TD 1742

23Aug-11Sep EF5AR 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF5DM 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF5DY 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF5FL 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF5GUI 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF7CIN 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF7FT 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF7JB 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF7TV 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF8AKN 1742
23Aug-11Sep EG5DM 1742
23Aug-11Sep EG5FL 1742
23Aug-11Sep EG5KB 1742
UNKNOWN ER20MD 1743 *
26Aug-04Sep EX20ID 1742

-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
01Sep HB0/OK1XD 1743 *
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
06Sep-16Nov HK3JCL 1743 *
-09Sep IA5/IZ0KRC 1743 *
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Sep-06Sep IF9/IK2ANI 1743 *
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
-31Dec II4LXV 1742
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
10Sep-17Sep IM0/IZ4JMA 1743 *
03Sep-10Sep IS0/IZ4JMA 1743 *
27Aug-02Oct IR2LV 1742

-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Oct JG8NQJ/JD1 (M) 1739
06Sep-08Sep K6VVA/KL7 1743 *
16Jun-05Sep K1VSJ 1732
01Sep-30Sep K3GV/VY2 1743 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705/1741
-31Dec LA200D 1713
30Aug-06Sep LX/PA1AW 1742
30Aug-06Sep LX/PA3EWP 1742
30Aug-06Sep LX/PA9JO 1742
30Aug-06Sep LX/PA7FM 1742
-31Dec LZ85R 1721

03Sep-04Sep ON4WAR 1743 *
01Sep-30Sep OE2XXM 1743 *
01Sep-30Sep OE5XXM 1743 *
02Sep-04Sep OH0HG 1743 *
CANCELLED OJ0CC 1742
28Jul-04Sep OH1K 1738
Aug OL100VP 1721
27Aug-10Sep OZ/DF6FL 1742/1743 *
22Aug-03Sep OZ/DL2GF 1741
27Aug-10Sep OZ/DL5FF 1742/1743 *
27Aug-10Sep OZ/DL9ZE 1742/1743 *
-Sep P29CW 1713
-Mar/12 P29FR 1742
31Aug-07Sep P49T 1743 *
01Sep-25Sep PA11WSF 1743 *
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
30Sep-01Oct PG6MILL 1742
21Aug-08Sep PJ2/DH2AK 1742
21Aug-08Sep PJ2/DL1THM 1742
04Sep-19Sep PJ6/NP2X 1743 *

1Sep-30Nov R300ML 1743 *
-04Sep R3BY/0 1743 *
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
SOON RI1F/UA1PBA 1740
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741
21Aug-06Sep S79DO 1741
02Sep-06Sep SN1LH 1743 *
01Sep-30Nov SU/HA3JB 1743 *
29Aug-30Sep SV9/WB2GAI/P 1743 *
28Sep-26Oct T32C 1740
-Nov T6FR 1742
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734
20Aug-03Sep TK5UX 1741
-31Aug TM11NOR 1742
27Aug-10Sep TM2GRF 1743 *

Aug UE90K 1739
25Aug-10Sep UM20Y 1742
-Dec VK0BFG 1741
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
May -Aug W3CVD/4 1726
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-14Nov XF1/K5ENS 1739
NOW XT2RJA 1712
UNKNOWN XU7TZG 1743 *
-Sep ZC4MIS 1732
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
19Aug-31Oct ZL4RUGBY 1741
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711

-2012? ZS6KX/7 1740

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A71/JY5FX via JY5FX (d)
AT0ULH via VU2CDP (B), (L)
CG100NS via VE1CDD (B)
CO6CAC via EA5KB (B)
CR5L via CT1DSV (B), (L)
CR5LSV via CT5KAO (B), (L), eQSL
CR6LH via CT1GZB (B)
CT2HXM via F6KOP (B)
CT8/DC2CT via DC2CT (B)
CT8/DK6EA via DK6EA (B)
CW1R via CX1AA (B)
DA0LCC/LH via DH4HAN (B)
DA0WLH via DL4NH (B)
DA2011LH via DH3WO (B)
DF0DLFF via DL7AFS (B)
DN0AWG/LH via DO1OMA (B)
DU2/OE5LXP via OE5LXP eQSL only
EF4RCH via EA4RCH, eQSL, (L)
EF4TD via EA4TD, eQSL, (L)
EF5AR via EA5AR (L)
EF5DM via EA5DM
EF5DY via EA5DY
EF5FL via EA5FL
EF5GUI via EA5GUI
EF7CIN via EB7CIN
EF7FT via EA7FT
EF7JB via EA7JB, eQSL
EF7TV via EA7TV
EF8AKN via EA8KAN
EG1GEG via EA1LT (B)
EG1TDH via EA1HNP (B), eQSL
EG5DM via EA5FL
EG5FL via EA5DM
EG5KB via EA5KB (B)
EH8FLH via EA8AKN (B)
EO18IKF via US6IKF
EO18IKN via US6IKN (B)
EO60RUL via UZ9RR (B), (L), eQSL
GB0BHL via G0TQT (B)
GB2LBN via GM4UYZ (B)
HB0/DJ9CB via DJ9CB (B)
HB0/HB3YDL via HB3YDL
HB0/IZ2QCP via IZ2QCP (B), eQSL
HB0/PA3FYG via PA3FYG (B)

HI3/KB2MS via KB2MS (B)
HI3/W1JNZ via W1JNZ
HF6WGC via SP6CES (B)
HF85LKK via SP8AUP (B)
HG50MHZ via HA5HRK (L), eQSL
HG5MORSE via HA5BA
LO2F via AC7DX (B)
LR5D via LU4AA (B)
LU/IW1FC via IZ1MLQ (B)
LX8RTTY via LX1DA (d)
LY2011USCARS via ES2TT (B)
LY/SP5VYI via SP5VYI (B)
MJ/I1FQH via I1FQH (B)
N0B via N7UN (B), (L)
N6L via K6LSN (B), eQSL
N7L via K7VV
NP2X via K5WW (B)
OE/DJ5RE/p via DJ5RE (B)
OE/DK7FK via DK7FK (B)
OE/ON4UP via ON4UP (B)
OE9/DK9ES via DK9ES
OH0/WS4T via WS4T (L), eQSL or ES1WST (d)
OH5/DG2SBL via DG2SBL (B)
OJ0UR via M0URX (B)
OJ0VM via OH6VM (B)
ON18CS via ON4RSX (B)
ON30CLM via ON6HC (B)
OX3XR via OZ3PZ (B)
OZ/AL3T via DL7ET (B)
OZ/DL5SE via DL5SE (B)
OZ0FR/p via DL2VFR (B)
PA2011DYK via PA3RGH (B)
PF29CAVENTE via PA7HPH (B)
PG6HK/LH via PD2J (B)
PJ7/AF6WU via AF6WU (L), (d)
PQ8OP via PT2OP (B)
PQ8RS via PU1KGG (B)
PQ8XB via PT7WA (B)
R10RTRS/0 via R7AA (B)
R3ARS/1 via RA3AKF (B)
RA/JA8BMK via JA8BMK (B)
RA/N6TR via N6TR (B)
RE0RFF/0 via RA0Q (B), eQSL
RW9QA via W3HNK (d)
SN5N via SP5KP
SN9Y via SP9UOP (B)
SP/DD3JA/p via DD3JA
SQ8SET via SP8WQX (B)
SV8/DM3CW via DM3CW (B)
T32JB via I5JHW (B)

TC2X via OH2BH (B)
TC7LHW via TA7EB (B)
TF/G4ODA via G4ODA (B)
TM1G via ON6DP (d) / F6CNM (B)
TM5SM via F5RJM (B)
TM7T via ON7EQ (B)
TM89YON via F5KCC
TM0COL via F6FMT
TM0MN via F4DTO (B)
UN3M via EA7FTR
UP44Q via UN0GL (B)
UP7Z via UN7ZZ
VK2IZI via EB7DX (d)
YF8RIM via EA7FTR
YY7OMF via YV5AJ (B)
Z330A via Z30A
ZA/IW7DZJ via IW7DZJ (B)
ZA/YU1FW via YU1FW (B)
ZB2LGT via ZB2JK (d)
ZS6/4Z5LA via 4Z5LA (B)
4X/LY2H via LY2H

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: FG5FR, FG5GP, PJ4B (PA8A), TE8X (TI5AA)

QSLs arrived bureau: D44TT (K1BV), EG7TV, EY8CC, EY8CC, EY8MM (K1BV),
FR/DJ7RJ, FS/K9EL, H40FN (HA8FW), HR9/WQ7R (K5WW),
HS0ZCW (K4VUD), HZ1IK (DK7YY), OX/DL2SWW, OX/DL2VFR,
OX3XR, P40A (WD9DZV), PJ4/W0OZ, PW6C (K9AJ),
PY0FF (W9VA), R1ANP (RW1AI), T32AJ (K9AJ),
V47NT (N2NT), V51JF, VP2MZM (K2DM), YI9PSE (N6NKT),
Z23MS (UA3DX), ZD9AH (DL2AH), ZK3OU (N7OU),
ZK3YA (W7YAQ)

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242. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 22 - 28 August 2011

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:Issued: 2011 Aug 30 1656 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
#
Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
22 - 28 August 2011

Solar activity was at very low to low levels. Region 1271 (N16,
L=059, class/area Ehc/290 on 18 August) produced four low-level
C-class flares during the period. All other regions on the disk were
relatively stable and quiet. There were no Earth-directed CMEs
observed during the period.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels during the entire period.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet to unsettled levels on 22 -
25 August due to a weak coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS).
Activity decreased to mostly quiet levels for the remainder of the
period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
31 August - 26 September 2011

Solar activity is expected to be very low to low throughout the
forecast period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is
expected to be at normal to moderate levels from 31 August - 03
September. The flux is expected to increase to moderate to high
levels during 04 - 09 September due to CH HSS effects. Normal to
moderate flux levels are expected during 10 - 11 September. A return
to moderate to high flux levels is expected on 13 - 14 September
following a second CH HSS. Normal to moderate levels are expected
from 15 - 25 September. Moderate to high flux levels are expected on
26 September due to effects of another CH HSS.
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Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at mostly quiet levels during 31 August - 02 September. Activity is expected to increase to quiet to unsettled levels, with isolated active periods, during 03 - 05 September as a CH HSS disturbs the field. Quiet levels are forecast for 06 - 10 September. An increase to quiet to unsettled levels is expected during 11 - 12 September due to another CH HSS. Predominately quiet levels are expected for the remainder of the period with the exception of 18 - 19 September and 24 - 25 September, when quiet to unsettled levels are expected due to recurrent CH HSS effects.

243. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-08-31

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-08-31
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** Rytis Zumbakis, LY4U (ex UP2BIL, LY2BIL etc) as well SK **

I am sorry to report the sad news about next SK Rytis LY4U (ex-
LY2BIL) passed away this Tuesday, 30th August 2011. Rytis was
well known as perfect HF and VHF operator and contester.
Considered himself an earnest advocate of fair play principles
in Ham Radio Contesting. Likely pioneer of real time computer
logging and CW keying in LY in 1991 using early version of CT.
Likely pioneer of SO2R in LY in 1999. He was active member of
LY2WR, LY2W & IU9T multi teams. Rytis was manager of LYAC/NAC
contest in Lithuania since early 2000s. He was a Teacher for
many LY's, who now are active on VHF. Many VHF records belongs
to Him. More about Rytis: http://qrz.com/db/ly4u and
www.printqsl.com/lyac/category/ly2wr/ Rest in peace, dear OM.
SOURCE: Oleg, LY3UE and Remi LY8O, direct to MMMonVHF

Matej, OK1TEH, did place more info www.ok2kkw.com/ly4u_sk2011.htm

As well all of our MMMonVHF Team was shocked to hear that vy sad
News. We all do know Rytis since the first days of our VHF work,
have had hundreds of TROPO, ES, AURORA and MS QSOs and as well
will loose all his patience, friendly and helpfull words in any
way for us and the big VHF community at all! The Team of MMMonVHF
will pass our deep sympathy and condolences to his family.
Rest in peace, dear OM and FRIEND Rytis! SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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** September MS Predictions MMMonVHF **

Even if no big meteor showers hit the Earth in September, this
month deserves lot of interest by MS enthusiasts. Sporadic Meteors
flux is at its annual maximum in this period, thus providing
relatively good rates especially during morning hours. Some minor
to medium showers (Alpha-Aurigids, September Epsilon-Perseids,
Sextantids and others) will also add significant meteor rates.
Have a look to shower predictions for September 2011 at our MMM
MS-Propagationpage: http://www.MMMonVHF.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** Italian ARI EME Activity 2012 **

Hello Dears OM, these are the dates of Italian ARI EME Activity 2012
XXI Meeting ARI EME Marina di Pietrasanta 21-22 April 2012
VIIï¿½ Contest ARI EME "New Modes" 26-27 May 2012
XIXï¿½ Contest ARI EME CW/SSB 29-30 September 2012
W.W. ARI EME Italian Marathon 01 January - 31 December 2012
SOURCE: Enrico, I5WBE, ARI - EME Manager via MoonNet

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** DXCC: DL ; Square: JO30 ; Start: 2011-09-03 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3995

DP5G qrv in the IARU 144 MHz Contest in September
DP5G - JO30FK - 647m ï¿½.NN / 8 x Big Wheel 25m / 2 x 14ele DF7KF
QRG - 144.155 +- - ON4KST Chat / OP DM1CG / DF7KF
SOURCE: tnx to Gaby, DM1CG direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** IARU R1 VHF Contest 2011 - 3/4 September **

As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of
stations participating at IARU R1 VHF Contest 2011 - 3/4 September
For details please do refer the following PAGE:
http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH at OK2KKW webpage

** N8OFS/p qrv 50 MHz between 2011-09-10 till 2011-09-12 - EN91OR **

N8OFS/P will be back in the Caboose (Jefferson Ohio EN91or Ashtabula
County) for the ARRL September VHF 2011 Contest (September 10-11)...

Same reliable setup; Kenwood TS-60 @ 50W to 29.4ft of LMR-400 to the "DOMINATOR" 5/8 wave vertical @ 29.5ft above the ground using a Shakesepare heavy duty 8ft mast bolted to the roofwalk of the Caboose, parked and locked on 52.525FM... I will have Internet this time, and will be hanging out on the ON4KST Region 2 50MHZ Chat... I will be on the air for the Contest the entire time; since Passenger Train season will be on temporary hiatus during this time, I won't hafta "get out of the way" and shut down early...
Just a reminder that I will also be on the air the Sunday following the ARRL Sept VHF for the Classic Exchange Contest...
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** IA5/IZ0KRC from Elba Island (EU-028) **

Claudio, IZ0KRC will be active as IA5/IZ0KRC from Elba Island (EU-028) from 28 August to 8 September. He will operate holiday style on 40-2 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. SOURCE: rgsbiota.org via 425 DX News

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** IF9/IK2ANI from Favignana Island **

Aldo, IK2ANI will be active as IF9/IK2ANI from Favignana Island (EU-054) on 1-6 September. He plans to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 30-6 metres. SOURCE: IK2ANI via 425 DX News

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** Special club stations OE2XXM and OE5XXM **

The special club stations OE2XXM and OE5XXM are working in SSB mainly on 80m/40m and on 2m/70cm from the International HAM meeting in Gosau using the special ADL 553 from Sep 1-30. QSLs via bureau. See also: http://www.qrz.com/db/oe2xxm or http://www.qrz.com/db/oe5xxm SOURCE: DXNL 1743 (Aug 31, 2011)

** TU, IVORY COAST, qrv as TU2T **

An Italian team consisting of Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/ I2YSB, Carlo/ IK1AOD, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA and Stefano/ IK2HKT will be active as TU2T from the Ivory Coast sometime between October and November (dates to be confirmed). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1823, 3505, 7005, 10106, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895, 28025 kHz
SSB - 3780, 7056/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 10140, 14080, 18104, 21080, 24902 and 2808 kHz
6m - 50105 kHz - CW, SSB and Beacon - Pilot station will be Art, IK7JWY. QSL via I2YSB, direct (2 USDs Europe, 3 USDs outside Europe and SAE [NO IRCs and stamps) or via the OQRS. For more details,

visit the TU2T Web page at: http://www.i2ysb.com/joomla5 Also, join
the TU2T forum at: www.hamradioweb.org/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=62
SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1025

** JP90, Market Reef (IOTA EU-053) in the air again **

Operators Will PA3ALK, Jack PA3BAG, Steef PA2A and Wim PA2AM will be
active from Market Reef (IOTA EU-053), ARLHS MAR-001, TWLHD WLH OJ0
001, WFF OHFF-038, WLOTA 0542, WW Loc. JP90NH) between 27 August and
3 September 2011, using the callsign OJ0CC. QRV on all HF bands in
SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. Also QRV on 4m and 6m. QSL via PA2A, direct
or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin (26 Aug-02 Sept)

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
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244. The ARRL Contest Update for August 31, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-08-31 11:09:32 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20110831101742.55DC8259ED@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 1047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The ARRL Contest Update

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Why not give some of the short holiday CW sprints a try this weekend?
The Adventure Radio Sprint has the "heavy-light" theme, the NS sprint
begins with a slow-speed period, and there is the Labor Day Sprint, as
well. The high-speed North American Sprint is on the following weekend
- if you dare!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

Your editor got a good log checking report last time!

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Sep 3-4

- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW (Sep 2)
- All-Asian DX Contest--Phone
- Russian Radio RTTY WW
- DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona"
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- Colorado QSO Party
- IARU Region I Field Day--Phone
- AGCW Straight Key Party
- QCWA Fall QSO Party
- Tennessee QSO Party
- Labor Day Sprint--CW (Sep 5)
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Sep 6)

Sep 10-11

- ARRL September VHF QSO Party
- North American Sprint--CW
- 070 Club KA3X Memorial Sprint--Digital (Sep 9)
- Worked All Europe DX Contest--Phone
- Arkansas QSO Party
- Ohio State Parks On the Air
- QRP ARCI VHF Contest
- SKCC Straight Key Weekend Sprint
- Classic Exchange--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The contest season begins anew - get rolling this coming Thursday evening with a joint PVRC <http://pvrc.org/>/NCCC <http://nccc.cc/> Webinar on the basics of Sprint contests with Hank Garretson W6SX. This presentation will be particularly helpful for newcomers to Sprinting. The webinar begins at 0100 UTC, Sep 2, and registration <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/331266970> is free. The first webinar will conclude no later than 10 :00 PM EDT (0200 UTC) so that attendees can take a short break and roll right into the 30 minute NS (NCCC Sprint), which begins at 10:30 PM EDT (02:30 UTC). (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

WRTC2014 <http://wrtc2014.org/> is pleased to announce that it has received a Letter of Determination from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service granting 501(c)(3) status as a tax-exempt public charity. This means that contributions to WRTC2014, Inc. by U.S. taxpayers are deductible to the extent allowed by law. Contact info@wrtc2014.org or visit the web site for information on WRTC2014, and details on how to contribute. In addition, WRTC2014 has been recognized and endorsed by IARU at their recent meeting in South Africa!

Eric K9GY/T6MO reports receiving word that Industrial Communications Engineers (ICE) Radio Products has been restructured and is once again producing the entire ICE product line. The name of the new company is Morgan Manufacturing Sales <http://www.morganmfg.us/> and the new website has just been launched.

Mike Wetzel W9RE <mjwetzel@comcast.net> is looking for the contact information for contest coordinators from the US and Canadian contest clubs. If your club has not been contacted, get in touch with Mike.

The all-important Country (CTY) Files <http://www.country-files.com/cty/> were updated on 27 August 2011. Used by your logging software to keep prefixes and DXCC entities and CQ zones straight, it's important to have the latest version. To install the file, follow the link to your software at the top of the page. (Thanks, Jim AD1C)

Thanks to K6TD, the Cabrillo Statistics program originally developed by K5KA (SK) and now maintained by Bob N6TV, has just been ported to the Mac OS X environment. This program generates hour-by-hour rate sheets and valuable SO2R statistics from a Cabrillo-formatted file. It creates a simple text file that can easily be pasted into a reflector post. You may now download <http://bit.ly/cabstat> CBS version 10e for Windows, Mac OS X, and Linux. CBS Version 10e adds new support for NAQP-RTTY and CQ-WW-RTTY logs, as well as a number of bug fixes and minor improvements. This is a simple command line utility written entirely in C and is small enough to download from a slow dial-up connection (<100 kbytes). Please contact N6TV <n6tv@arrl.net> directly with a copy of your Cabrillo file if you run into any problems using the program.

Jim K5ND notes that one good way to publicize ham radio is through Scouting's Jamboree on the Air <http://www.scouting.org/jota> held this year on October 15 and 16. It is the world's largest Scouting event with 2010 results coming in at over 700,000 participants from nearly 6,000 stations around the world. Please engage your local Boy Scout council to help them with a planned operation or to start one. This year JOTA stations have an opportunity to pre-register <http://www.scouting.org/jota/registered_stations> their events. Several are doing fox hunts as well. You can find lots of information online and on the ARRL site <http://www.arrl.org/jamboree-on-the-air-jota>. This is a great way to not only reach the public but to expose youth to Amateur Radio.

>From AMSAT <http://www.amsat.org/> bulletin ANS-240, we learn that Kentucky Space <http://www.kentuckyspace.com/>, a consortium of Kentucky-based colleges and universities and Make Magazine <http://makezine.com/> announced the First annual hackerSPACE Workshop focused on CubeSat class satellites to take place in Lexington, Kentucky, November 11-12.

If you do a lot of tower climbing or are otherwise interested in being trained in tower safety by professionals, check out this class <http://www.comtrainusa.com/basic-tower-safety-and-rescue-tsr.php>. (Thanks, Bob N6TV)

Dress for success takes on a whole new meaning when talking about wearable antennas <http://www.gizmag.com/antennas-built-into-clothing/19616/> as reported in Gizmag. Developed at Ohio State University <http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/antcloth.htm>, this is just the latest in "smart fabrics". There is even a bikini with integrated solar cells!

The Society of Midwest Contesters occasionally annual general meeting, known to some as the 5th ZO Fest, was held at the QTH of K9ZO in Bloomington, Illinois on Saturday, August 13. Many folks travelled over three hours just to be near the center of the Black Hole. It was satisfying to renew old friendships and welcome new folks. What a great way to have an annual meeting!

Peter Dahl, K0BIT <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/elpasotimes/obituary.aspx?n=peter-dahl&pid=153171917>, legendary for his transformers <http://radioworld.com/article/peter-dahl--dies/24169> that powered big signals around the world, died recently at the age of 71. He opened his own business in 1986, designing and manufacturing transformers for the military, TV and radio stations and hams. Many of those transformer designs are still available from Harbach Electronics <http://www.harbachelectronics.com/main/page_xfmr_catalogs.html>.

Web Site of the Week - On the Society of Midwest Contesters <http://www.w9smc.com/> website you will find a link to their new club award/activity, the Grand Prix. The competition between club members encourages activity throughout the year. There are two VHF+ contests, three possible RTTY, two DX, domestic and two 160 meter contests. Up to nine contests can be counted for any one Grand Prix entrant. Maybe this could give your club some ideas to stimulate activity!

WORD TO THE WISE

Interlock - a software or hardware device that prevents transmitting more than one signal at any one time. This is an important new rule for multioperator stations in this year's CQ World-Wide <http://cqww.com/> contest. The old YSW method (Yelling, Swearing, and Waving) just doesn't cut it. Note that alternating CQs on two frequencies in the same band has been banned, as well.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

You know the old saw about towers and antennas, "If it stayed up last winter, it wasn't big enough!" Well, what if not only did it stay up but someone can parachute from the top of it <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AS3fQtSKCTw>...successfully? Radio Arcala just added another notch to their belts!

This hardware is even bigger! Space.com has published a photo album of 50 great photos <http://www.space.com/12671-50-russian-rocket-launch-photos.html> of Russian rocket launches. Even after last week's failure of a supply vessel's third stage (the cause has been identified as described on the Space.com site) this is the route to space for American astronauts for the foreseeable future.

You just might be a serious sci-fi hamster if you understand this photo <http://i.imgur.com/JNlvV.jpg>. (Thanks, Joe KJ8O)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The ARRL Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> results for the first-ever RTTY version are now available. Joanna, K6YL repeated her April 2011 win as she led all challengers to the checkered flag with a score of 6437 points at the Stanford Radio Club station, W6YX, in the hills above Silicon Valley. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

The 2011 Minnesota QSO Party Results are now available <http://www.w0aa.org/media/documents/mnqp/MNQP_2011_RESULTS.pdf>. (Thanks, Al K0AD)

The Oceania DX Contest <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/rules.pdf> Committee is pleased to report that the results <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/2010_Results.htm> of the 2010 Oceania DX Contest are now available. A total of 1092 logs were processed with 21% more QSOs than last year, both of which are new records! As well as the more common VK, ZL, YB and KH6 stations there were a number of rarer Oceania entities active including V85, 9M6, AH0, DU, and FO8. In particular, the 15 meter band really came to life. Plenty of records were also broken. This year's contest is only a few weeks away! (Thanks, Brian ZL1AZE)

Russian DX Contest results <http://rdxc.org/results/2011/results.asp> for 2011 are now available, including SDR audio files in support of several disqualification <http://rdxc.org/asp/pages/dq.asp?YEAR=18> decisions. (Thanks, Igor UA9CDC)

The Arizona Outlaws Contest Club <http://www.arizonaoutlaws.net/> website features a neat "ladder" for the club's yearly competition for plaques. Click on "AOCC Ladder" on the left pane to see a spreadsheet with each Ladder Category. Click on the column's heading and after a second or two, you'll see the latest standings! Created by Dave AB7E and Sandy N7RQ, this might give other contest clubs some ideas about how to stimulate come healthy competition. (Thanks, Bob K8IA)

The IOTA Contest <http://www.iotacontest.com/> sponsors have received over 2,000 logs. Many also sent in photographs along with soapbox comments that appear on the website. You can see the list of activated logs <http://www.iotacontest.com/contest/iota/2011/listOfLogs.php> and check that your entry is correct in terms of category, etc. The photo gallery has LOTS of great photos for your enjoyment. (Thanks, Don G3XTT)

JARTS <http://jarts.jp/> has announced the results of the 2010 WW RTTY contest the new rules for 2011. 925 logs were received for 2010. (Thanks, Hisami 7L4IOU)

OPERATING TIP

"The best way to communicate with someone is to use THEIR preferred method, not YOURS." - Mark N5OT. In a contest, that means you should be continually aware of the need to shift gears up or down when needed.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

How can you measure the relative permeability of an unknown ferrite core? Place several turns on it and measure the inductance with a handheld LCR meter. Then use the formula AL (mH/1000 turns) = 1000000 x L / N2 with N being the number of turns. (For powdered iron cores, AL is in mH/100 turns.) This measurement only provides permeability information at the frequency of the measurement - typically quite low for LCR meters. A better method for HF and VHF testing would be to connect a capacitor across the toroid winding and use a dip meter to determine the resonant frequency. Calculate L from L = 25330 / f2 C, where f is in MHz, C is in pF, and L is in mH. Then calculate AL at the frequency of interest. The latest Fair-Rite Products <http://www.fair-rite.com/> catalog is an excellent source of material on ferrites. Another very good resource for identifying toroid cores (and many other useful functions) is DL5SWB's Mini Ring Core Calculator <http://www.dl5swb.de/html/mini_ring_core_calculator.htm>. This program has data on toroid cores from all identifiable makers, including dimensions and color coding which are usually the best parameters to check first. (Thanks, Carl KM1H, Jim K9YC, and Ian GM3SEK)

Julius N2WN ran across this Epcos document <http://www.epcos.com/web/generator/Web/Sections/Publications/PDF/_C3_9Cberspannungsableiter_20und_20Schaltfunkenstrecken,property=Data__en.pdf;/%C3%9Cberspannungsableiter_und_Schaltfunkenstrecken.pdf> that has a detailed explanation of gas-discharge tubes and how to choose them for lightning protection. The information is in German and English and is quite detailed.

Brian K1BRF relays the link to a Technology Review <http://www.technologyreview.com/blog/arxiv/26965/?ref=rss> article that reports an improved Lithium-Sulfur (LI-S) battery chemistry that increases energy storage capacity by nearly an order of magnitude. That this would have far-reaching consequences is a bit of an understatement and certainly portable operating would benefit greatly.

Gary K9AY provides advice for soldering radials: "For many years, dating from my first career in broadcasting, I have used silver-bearing plumbing solder commonly available in hardware stores and home centers. This is typically tin (Sn) with 0.25% or 0.5% silver (Ag). I tried the cheaper 100% tin, but the silver dramatically improves the solder flow and bond to the copper. Clean copper and the right flux is essential. Scotchbrite or similar pads are good; sandpaper may be needed to cut through deeper oxidation. The liquid acid flux works best, but is messy and corrosive -- wear gloves and wash things off when done. Paste flux works fine if the copper is clean, and is a lot easier to work with. I can't say enough about cleaning the copper -- everything is easier that way. A good physical connection helps too, since it will require less solder and flux. Finally, if you're concerned about protecting a soldered joint, a coating of black silicone or "liquid electrical tape" works well."

The latest operating instructions for HFTA <http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Product%20Notes/Antenna%20Book/HFTA.pdf>

by author Dean N6BV, dated Aug 3, 2009, includes links for obtaining DEM, NED and SRTM geographical data and he confirms they all work. Dean's webinar "Hinks and Kinks for Using HFTA" and can be found in the PVRC webinar archive <http://www.pvrc.org/webinar/webinars.htm>.

Along with the observation about knowing when your antennas and towers are big enough, how can you tell that your slingshot is big enough? How about when it has a mount for a laser sight! Tom N4TL wrote in with news about the Big Shot® slingshot <http://www.sherrilltree.com/Professional-Gear/BIGshot> that looks like it would be a lot of fun in many, many ways! Dave N2NL/KH2L can probably relate as described in his recent blog entry about coconut trees <http://www.n2nl.net/?p=445>.

While EZNEC is the gold standard for ham antenna modeling under Windows, Linux users needn't despair. The xnec2c program also provides a lot of functionality as described in this video series <http://illruminations.com/2011/07/22/antenna-modeling-using-nec2c-on-ubuntu-linux/> by Steve AI4QR. (Thanks, Art AB4RL/6)

A couple of issues ago, an item described methods for installing masts on tower. Eric K9ES contributes his method of using two thrust bearings, one on the top plate and one 5 feet below the top plate. You have to build the tower with mast already inside it at the bottom. When complete and guyed and with the rotator not yet installed, lift the mast inside the tower. Use a muffler clamp around mast to secure the rope from the gin pole. Attach the rope 60% of the way up the mast, above the center of gravity. When the mast extends a few feet beyond the top plate, lock the mast in place with thrust bearings. Install the top antennas on the mast and reposition the gin pole rope to the bottom of the mast. Continue to pull the mast through the thrust bearings after loosening the nuts, and tensioning the rope. Continue this procedure until the mast is high enough to allow the rotator to be installed, and lower the mast into the rotor clamps.

John KK9A contributes this handy formula for estimating tower work duration: Actual time = Estimate * Pi. Your editor can also speak from personal experience that this formula works for developing software, car repairs, the prep time for any recipe, weeding the garden, putting a child to sleep, and numerous other endeavors.

It's difficult to identify SMD devices, but this on-line resource <http://chip.tomsk.ru/chip/chipdoc.nsf/vc1%21readform&view=smd&cat=B&start=501&count=500> is quite complete, including links to data sheets for many of the items. English speakers will be able to skip over the Cyrillic text. If a pop-up claiming no data has been found - ignore it. (Thanks, Bob Dehoney)

Technical Web Site of the Week - Tod K0TO built and measured 18 of high-impedance common-mode chokes with a complete write-up <http://www.k0to.us/HAM/ham.htm> on his website ("Measurement of Chokes made using type 31 material cores" in the Experiments & Measurements

section) showing how they were fabricated, how they were measured and the measurement results. He used Fair-Rite 2.4-inch diameter type 31 toroidal cores and small diameter, RG-59 size coax. The information should provide guidance to those fabricating their own common-mode chokes.

==> CONVERSATION

Would You Know?

Hurricane Irene just missed the US mainland but you might never know it from the damage totals and news videos. Even downgraded to a tropical storm by the time of landfall over Long Island, NY, there was still plenty of punch. Before the roads are even cleared, however, tropical storm Katia has formed and is expected to reach Category 3 status in a few days. It promises to be a stressful hurricane season for the Caribbean, the Gulf of Mexico, and the entire eastern seaboard.

So why wait until the sound of plywood being nailed up is on the evening news? Would you know the frequencies of the Hurricane Watch Net <http://hwn.org/> and your state and local emergency nets? Do you know how to check in to such a net and submit or accept "traffic"? What would you do if you heard a distress call on the bands from a station in an affected area? If a person asked you to get a message into an affected area, how would you do it? That is not the time to start thinking about what to do!

Competitive radiosport exists not because the FCC thinks we should have fun on the air but because our Basis and Purpose (Part 97.1) states that we are expected to provide emergency communications, among other things. By building competition-grade stations and training competition-grade operators, so the theory goes, Amateur Radio will be a resource to the nation in time of need. It doesn't matter much that you can "run rate", though, if you don't know how to use those skills.

Certainly, your local ARES team could use your skills. If you're not sure about the ham emergency organizations in your area, contact your ARRL Section Manager and ask for his or her help in finding the appropriate sources of information and groups. They'll be glad you called and you will, too.

You can also prepare yourself by studying the material on the ARRL's Public Service <http://www.arrl.org/public-service> website. Along with describing the operation of ARES and NTS, there are plenty of resources <http://www.arrl.org/public-service-resources> for you, too, all at no charge. You can also prepare by being informed about the areas likely to be affected. After all, a hurricane doesn't exactly sneak up on us - there is plenty of time for everyone to collect their wits and the necessary resources to be effective if called on.

If a pinch of prevention is worth a pound of cure, then an evening of reading, printing, and study will certainly pay off, too. With the U.S. Labor Day holiday coming up, perhaps an hour or two could be set aside.

You'll be better prepared all year long, too, so that your answer when needed is "Yes!" instead of "I don't know..."

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

31 Aug to 13 Sep 2011

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, from Sep 2, 0200Z to Sep 2, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Every Thursday evening (local). Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

All-Asian DX Contest--Phone, from Sep 3, 0000Z to Sep 4, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS and age ("00" for YL). Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.jarl.or.jp/English>

Russian Radio RTTY WW--Digital, from Sep 3, 0000Z to Sep 3, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and oblast or WAZ zone. Logs due: Oct 1. Rules <http://www.radio.ru/cq/contest/rule-results/index2.shtml>

DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona"--Digital, from Sep 3, 1100Z to Sep 3, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport>

Colorado QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 3, 1200Z to Sep 4, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW--1.850, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--1.870, 3.850, 7.250, 14.250, 21.350, 28.450. Exchange: Call sign, name, and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 5. Rules <http://www.ppraa.org/coqp>

IARU Region I Field Day--Phone, from Sep 3, 1300Z to Sep 4, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: 16 days. Rules - see IARU Society Web pages

AGCW Straight Key Party--CW, from Sep 3, 1300Z to Sep 3, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 7. Exchange: RST, serial, category, name, age. Logs due: Sep 30. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/>

QCWA Fall QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 3, 1800Z to Sep 4, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call sign, year lic'd, name, chapter or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm>

Tennessee QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 4, 1800Z to Sep 5, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: See website. Exchange: RS(T) and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 6. Rules

<http://www.tnqp.org/>

Labor Day Sprint--CW, from Sep 5, 2300Z to Sep 6, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, MI QRP nr or power. Logs due: Oct 7. Rules <http://miqrp.org/>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Sep 6, 0200Z to Sep 6, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

070 Club KA3X Memorial Sprint--Digital, from Sep 9, 8 PM to Sep 10, 2 AM. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Frequencies: 3.580. Exchange: Call sign, RST and S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 9. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

Worked All Europe DX Contest--Phone, from Sep 10, 0000Z to Sep 11, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: Sep 28. Rules <http://waedc.de/>

Arkansas QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 10, 1500Z to Sep 11, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 144, Frequencies: CW--3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--3.980, 7.260, 14.260, 21.360, 28.360, 145-147. Exchange: RS(T), county or S/P or "DX". Logs due: Nov 1. Rules <http://www.arkanhams.org/>

Ohio State Parks On the Air--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 10, 1600Z to Sep 10, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50,144. Exchange: "Ohio" or S/P/DX and Park ID. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://parks.portcars.org/>

QRP ARCI VHF Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 10, 1800Z to Sep 12, 0259Z. Bands (MHz): 50+. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: Oct 12. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/>

North American Sprint--CW, from Sep 11, 0000Z to Sep 11, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Call signs, serial, name, and state. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

SKCC Straight Key Weekend Sprint--CW, from Sep 11, 0000Z to Sep 11, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, member number. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

Classic Exchange--CW, from Sep 11, 1300Z to Sep 12, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: 1.820, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.135, 28.05, 50.1, 144.1. Exchange: Name, RS, S/P/C, type of equipment. Logs due: 60 days. Rules <http://www.classicexchange.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL September VHF QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 10, 1800Z to Sep 12, 0259Z. Bands (MHz): 50+. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: Oct 12. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Colorado QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 3, 1200Z to Sep 4, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW--1.850, 3.550, 7.050,

14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--1.870, 3.850, 7.250, 14.250, 21.350, 28.450. Exchange: Call sign, name, and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 5. Rules <http://www.ppraa.org/coqp>

QCWA Fall QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Sep 3, 1800Z to Sep 4, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: Call sign, year lic'd, name, chapter or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.htm>

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==> LOG DUE DATES

31 Aug to 13 Sep 2011

- August 31 - US Counties QSO Party <http://marac.org/cwrules.htm>
- August 31 - Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest <http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/rules.htm>
- September 1 - Feld Hell Sprint <http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>
- September 1 - Portugal Day Contest <http://www.rep.pt/portugal_day_contest/rules.html>
- September 1 - CQ Worldwide VHF Contest <http://www.cqww-vhf.com/rules.htm>
- September 1 - RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/rsprint.shtml>
- September 3 - North American QSO Party, SSB

<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>
- September 3 - TARA Grid Dip Shindig
<http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_grid_rules.html>
- September 4 - SARL HF CW Contest
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2011_Contest%20Manual_issue_9.pdf>
- September 5 - SCC RTTY Championship
<http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/rtty/rttyrules.htm>
- September 5 - CWOps CW Open <http://www.cwops.org/cwopen.html>
- September 6 - ARRL UHF Contest <http://www.arrl.org/august-uhf>
- September 10 - ARCI Welcome to QRP
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8382/118/>
- September 13 - Maryland-DC QSO Party
<http://mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org/Documents/MarylandQSOPartyRules2011v2.pdf>
- September 13 - CVA DX Contest, CW
<http://www.craec.info/2010/images/docs_pdf/cvarules.pdf>
- September 13 - CVA DX Contest, SSB
<http://www.craec.info/2010/images/docs_pdf/cvarules.pdf>

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245. HOT ACTRESS PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-08-31 14:50:49 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <c70c77f3-6572-4df7-8ae5-a1bc4bd0c497@m35g2000prl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1048

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HOT SOUTH ACTRESS IN DIFFERENT DRESSES
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/08/south-actress.html
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http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/07/katrina-kaif-wallpapers.html
DOOKUDU LATEST MOVIE STILLS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/08/dookudu-movie-stills.html
KAJAL LATEST ROMANTIC STILLS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/07/kajal-agarwal-in-naperu-shiva.html
TAMANNA HOT PHOTOS & VIDEOS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/07/tamanna-wallpapers.html

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KAJAL AGARWAL LATEST HOT
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http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/amisha-patel-hot.html
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http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/tapsee-hot.html
PRIYAMANI HOT PHOTOS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/priyamani-hot.html

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TAMIL ACTRESS HOT PHOTO SHOOT
http://allyouwants.blogspot.com/2011/08/tamil-actress.html
SOUTH INDIAN HOT ACTRESS PICS
http://allyouwants.blogspot.com/2011/08/hot-actress.html
DEEPIKA PADUKONE IN DUM MARO DUM MOVIE
http://allyouwants.blogspot.com/2011/08/deepika-in-dum-maro-dum.html
PRIYAMANI SPICY PHOTOS IN COW GIRL
http://allyouwants.blogspot.com/2011/02/priyamani-spicy-photo-shoot-cow-girl.html

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KAJAL HOT PHOTOS IN SAREE
http://allyouwants.blogspot.com/2011/06/kajal-very-spice-pics.html

246. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-01 06:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1314856800@panix.com>
Source record: 1049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
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requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
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rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

247. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-04 20:27:33 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <943192.48933.qm@smtp108.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 28th-August, through Sunday, 4th-September there were 200 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP5, VP8, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3A, MONACO. Lucky, IZ7EVZ, will be active as 3A/IZ7EVZ from September 7-10th. Activity will be 160 and 80 meter SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

9H, MALTA. There have been reports that Martti, OH2BH, will be active as 9H3BH from Santa Venera, Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113) during

the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th). QSL via OH2BH. Check out Martti's QRZ.com page at: http://www.qrz.com/db/9H3BH

9M0, SPRATLY ISLANDS. Members of the Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitter Society (MARTS) are planning a "2012 Project" to activate Pulau Layang Layang (AS-051). The DXpedition is expected to be during the first two weeks of April 2012. The team leader is Neoh/9M2CLN, with support by Tack/JE1CKA and the 9M4SDX Team <http://island.geocities.jp/layang9m4sdx/sub1.html>.
The coordinator is Tex, 9M2TO. More details should be forthcoming.

A5, BHUTAN. Operators Andy/UA3AB (A52AB), Ralph/K0IR (A52IR), Paul/W8AEF (A52PP), Pat/W0BM (A52PC) and Glenn/W0GJ (A51B), along with their wives, will be in Bhutan between October 25th and November 1st. In the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th), look for A52IR on 75m, A52PC on 40m, A52PP on 20m, A52AB on 15m and A51B on 10m. They will be on other bands/modes outside of the contest. QSL via their home callsigns.

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS. The DX0DX DXpedition to Thitu Island (AS-051) planned for 2012, is now "PERMANENTLY CANCELED". For DX0DX refunds, including refunds to DX Foundations etc. -- Please E-mail chris@vk3fy.com

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Luis, EA8AY, from the Island of Tenerife (DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276), announced that he will be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW. Visit his Web site at: http://www.ea8ay.com/ed8a

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Look for EF8M from Santa Maria de Guia, Las Palmas Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969), to be on the air during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Operators will be Valery, RD3A. QSL via UA3DX.

HK, COLOMIA. Members of the DXColombia Amateur Radio Club (DXARC) will activate the "Jumanji Contest Station" as HK1NA during the 2011 CQWW RTTY Contest (September 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators mentioned are Sal/HK1T, Luis/HK1W, Roberto/HK1AA, Camilo/HK3TU, Jaime/HK1N and Jorge/HK1R. QSL via K6IPM. Visit the DXARC Web page at: http://dxarc.org

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-024. Kan, JE1SCF, a member of the "Tokyo Dental College ARC" will be active as JE1SCF/JR6 from Yaeyama Island between October 6-8th. The main purpose of his visit is to establish and provide medical/dental care to the islands, so activity will be limited to his spare time. QSL via his home callsign.

AS-100. Members of the "Holyland DX Group" will be active as 4X5A from Akhziv Island (WFF 4XFF-001) between 0700z Friday, October 21st, and 1200z Saturday, October 22nd. Operators mentioned are Jan/4X1VF, Art/4X4DZ, Yulik/4X6HP, Mark/4Z4KX, Reuven/4Z5FI and Ros/4Z5LA. Activity will be on 40-10 meters usng CW and SSB. They will have two stations on the air using vertical antennas. QSL via 4Z5LA.

EU-172. Operators Heiko/DG0OGM, Dieter/DK1AW, Lutz/DL3ARK, Peter/
DL4AMK and Mar/DL5ASE will be active as OZ/homecall from
Helnaes Island, Denmark, between September 24th and October
1st. Their activity will also include activating a new light-
house (WLOTA 3159). Activity will be on 160-10 meters using
CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK. QSL via their home callsigns, direct
or by the Bureau. For more information, visit:
http://www.dxclub.net

EU-189. Once again a Belgian expedition team will be sailing to Rockall
Island at the end of September. Operators mentioned as of
press time are: Patrick/ON4HIL, Theo/ON4ATW, Henk/ON4AHF,
Karel/ON5TN and Rudi/ON7YT. Three of these operators have
been at, not on, Rockall Island in May 2009. The team will
set sail aboard the "Commandant Fourcault" on September 23rd,
for a 4 day voyage to Rockall. If all goes as planned, they
will be on the air as MM0RAI around September 27th or 28th.
Please keep in mind that heavy seas or bad weather can delay
the operation! QSL via ON4ATW (LoTW, by the Bureau or direct.
Please visit their Web site for details and updates at:
http://www.rockall.be

EU-189. (Update) A team of four highly experienced IOTA activators
are planning to operate from the extremely rare and dangerous
Isle of Rockall possibly between the end of May or the beginning
of June 2012. A new Web page is now online with operator bios,
QSL info, picture gallery and history about Rockall, at:
http://www.eu189.com
The team is looking for funds to help offset some of this
expense. Significant contributors will be added to their
QSL card. To donate, you can use paypal at the above Web
page.

SA-026. Members of the Araucaria DX Group will be active from the PT5T
contest station PT5T on Santa Catarina Island during the 2011
WAE SSB Contest (September 9-10th). Operators mentioned are
Atilano/PP5EG, Evan/PP5NZ, Peter/PP5XX, Rodrigo/PY2KC and
Luciano/PY5KD. QSL via K3IRV.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Freddy, F5IRO, who has been active as J28RO since July 2010,
is planning to be active in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 24-25th)
as a Single-Op entry. He is expected to stay here until July 2012. His
normal activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital
modes. His QSL Manager is F8DFP. QSL direct (w/SAE + valid IRC • PLEASE
NO MONEY AT ALL), or by the French REF-Union Bureau. The direct cards
without the above mentioned will be answered by the Bureau. For updates
and more info, visit his Blog at: http://j28ro.blogspot.com

J6, ST. LUCIA. Bill, K9HZ, will once again be active as J68HZ from
Labrelotte Bay, Castries, St. Lucia (NA-108, WLOTA L-1336) between
November 19th and December 3rd. Activity is usually on 80/40/20 meters
using CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3550, 7050 and 14050 kHz

SSB - 3770, 7155 and 14155 kHz
He also suggests to watch 40 or 20 meters between 1600-2400z daily.
QSL via his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (September 5-11th)....
Sep 05 HN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Sep 06 HN --------------------
Sep 07 HN BN - Below Normal
Sep 08 HN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Sep 09 HN LN - Low Normal
Sep 10 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Sep 11 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LY37, LITHUANIA (Special Event). The following special event stations have been activated since August 31st, by the members of the Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society (Lietuvos Radijo Megeju Draugija - LRMD) and will continue to be on the air until September 18th. Activity is to celebrate the 37th European Men's Basketball Championship in Lithuania. It is a big event in Lithuania where basketball is its most popular game. For details on the event, see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/EuroBasket_2011
Special event stations and their operators are:
LY37A - LY2MM LY37M - LY2KM LY37V - LY3V
LY37B - LY2GW LY37N - LY1N LY37W - LY5W
LY37C - LY2CV LY37O - LY5O LY37X - LY3X
LY37E - LY3NX LY37P - LY2BH LY37Y - LY5Y
LY37F - LY1FW LY37Q - LY4Q LY37Z - LY2KZ
LY37G - LY1G LY37R - LY3P
LY37J - LY2J LY37S - LY2QT
LY37K - LY1K LY37T - LY1CT
LY37L - LY2BOK LY37U - LY3UE

For updated information about the special event stations' operations on the air, see: http://www.lrmd.lt
Also, rules to earn a special award and a special silver commemorate medal are available at: http://www.lrmd.lt/basketball-2011-en.htm

PACIFIC DXPEDITION TOUR (3D2 and C2). Bill, VK4FW, co-leader of the upcoming DXpedition to Fiji (3D2) and Nauru (C2), informs OPDX that Eric, VK4NEF, has now committed to join the DXpedition. The operators now are Jay/K4ZLE, Art/NJ7N, Tim/NL8F, Eddie/VK4AN, Eric/VK4NEF, Bill/VK4FW and Julian/W5SL. Bill states (edited), "All is on track for the operation to begin late on October 25th, from Fiji until November 8th, followed by Nauru from November 10th through to December 6th. The 'Online QSL Service' is set up at <www.vk4fw.com/oqrs-php>. However, it is

important that people do not use it before we get back so as not to
overload the system causing mailbox failure. We would like to thank
those who have already supported us and remind all that donations no
matter how big or small can be sent via paypal to dxpedition@westnet.com.au
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PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Masa, K1GI, will be active as PJ7I from Sint Maarten
(NA-105) between November 24-28th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters
using a FT-450 w/500w amplifier into a Hexagonal beam (20-10m) and a
Quarter Lambda vertical (80/40m) antenna. QSL via JG2BRI. The PJ7I Web
page is available at: http://www.qsl.net/pj7i
A Blog page is available at: http://pj7i.blog.fc2.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated September 4th)

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3Z176DORR via SP2FAP II0ITA via IQ0RM OH1W via OH1FEQ
4T100MP via 4T100MP II2LOM via IQ2LZ OM8MEDZEV via OM8APA
5H3CMG via ZR6CMG IR2LV via IK2AGN OY1OF via M0URX
5R8UI via IZ8CCW J8/PE1IGM via PA3C OZ/PD2DX via PD2DX
9H3AT via IC8ATA JW2PA via LA2PA PP2/DL3SEZ via DL3SEZ
CN8KD via EA5XX KP4QY via NP3O R300ML via RN1ON
CU5/CU3EJ via CU3EJ LX/PA1AW via PA1AW S550ACP via S59ACP
DT0DWAC via HL0KHQ LX/PA3EWP via PA1AW SN0W via SP2KDS
EG1SDC via EA1AUM LX/PA7FM via PA1AW SV9/WB2GAI/P via
WB2GAI
EG2SDC via EA1AUM LX/PA9JO via PA1AW TA4/RZ3DJ via RZ3DJ
EG3SBD via EA3URS LY37A via LY2MM TK5UX via F5MUX
EG5SDC via EA1AUM LY37C via LY2CV TM6M via F4DXW
EG7MJ via EA7NL LY37EB via LY3BY TM44FF via F-Bureau
(only)
EG7SDC via EA1AUM LY37LY via LY5A TM95BV via F6KUP
EG8RHG via EA8CPE LY37M via LY2KM TX8GN via FK8GN
EG9SDC via EA1AUM LY37O via LY5O UF6VG via R3DO
EI/EO18IKN via US6IKN LY37S via LY2QT UM8LA via RW3RN
EM2G via UR7GO LY37T via LY1CT V5/DF2UU via DF2UU
ER0I via Y08WW LY37V via LY2FN V5/DF3GY via DF3GY
ER0UB via UT2UB LZ1794MAB via LZ1KZA V5/DL2GAG via DL2GAG
FO/JA3EZJ via JA3EZJ N0S via AB0S V55V via DJ8VC
HB60RF via HB60RF OE50EFA via OE5HFM V85TX via W3HNK
II0IADU via IW0HP OH0HG/2 via JA1HGY ZL6RWC via ZL1VK

NEW QSL MANAGER. Ed, PY4WAS, President of the CWJF, reports that the
CWJF GROUP (PY4KL - <www.cwjf.com.br>) is the new QSL Manager for
PP8ZAC station, and now has the logs for 2009/2010/2011. This station
is the only CW operation in the state of Amazonas (PP8), one of the
most difficult states of Brazil to contact, located in the northern
part of the country, and operating near the border with Colombia (HK).

K6VVA/KL7 QSL STATUS. Fred, N6AWD, has reportedly received the QSL cards from the printer and has started sending out the K6VVA/KL7 QSL cards for the July 22-25th, NA-242 IOTA DXpedition.

ST0R QSL CARD. For those who may not have seen the ST0R QSL card, go to: http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/qsl.php

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: CE0Y/I2DMI, F6HKA, G3VMW, HA1ZH, IS0GQX, JX5O, LZ1670SWS, MD0CCE, OK1CF, ON4AEK, PJ2X, R7DX, RI1ANC, S58T, TK/F8DZY, V31UB, VU4PB, XE2X and YS3CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: FO/OH1RX, FP/VA2WA, N4SF/VP9, TJ3IC and YS3CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SI9, SWEDEN (Special Event). Special event station SI9AM from the King Chulalongkorn Memorial in Ragunda, Sweden, the largest Thai Pavilion in the world outside Thailand, will be active between September 8-13th. Operators will be Axel/DL7ULF and Peter/DL7VMM. They plan to be an entry in the WAE DX Contest (September 10-11th). Outside of the contest, activity will be on 160-10 meters. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1817, 3517, 7017, 10117, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897 and 28017 kHz
SSB - 1840, 3760, 7060, 14210, 18160, 21310, 24960 and 28510 kHz
FM - 145.550 MHz and repeater RV49 - 145.612 MHz
QSL via SM3CVM, direct or by the Bureau. For more information, visit the SI9AM Web page at: http://www.si9am.se

SV9, CRETE. Luc, ON6DSL, will be active as SV9/ON6DSL/P from Crete (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400) between now and September 9th. Activity will be holiday style, QRP with a FT817 into a Inverted V, on 40/20/17/15 meters SSB. Also, look for him to activate some summits for the SOTA award while in the area. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau (preferred).

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Eric, K9GY, was active as T6MO from Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan this past week. He describes Bagram as "The O'Hare (Chicago airport) of Afghanistan!" He says being there is like living next to the runway of a busy airport. He is expected to leave here and be active as T6LB from FOB (Forward Operation Base) Shank, Loghar Province, Afghanistan. He hopes to find a used ICOM 7000 and will be purchasing a sloper antenna from AES. Also, look for him to be in contests. QSL via K9GY (USA: SASE [no return postage, no return QSL]--- Outside USA: SAE + 1 USD or SAE + 1 IRC [if you don't have both then no return QSL]). He will upload to the ARRL LoTW and ClubLog periodically.

V6, MICRONESIA. Operators Sho/JA7HMZ (V63DX) and Kei/JA7GYP (V63T) will be active from Pohnpei Island (OC-010) between October 3-8th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home calls.

VP8ORK PICTURE BOOK AVAILABLE. Nodir, EY8MM, has put together a picture book of photos from the 2011 VP8ORK South Orkney Island DXpedition. Book is around 200 pages. To preview, go to:
http://www.blurb.com/bookstore/detail/2447641

YASME FOUNDATION PRESS RELEASE (From Yasme Secretary Kip Edwards, W6SZN).
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- August 29, 2011, Jackson Hole, Wyoming): "Ethiopia
came back on the air May 30, 2011, with the re-opening of the Ethiopian
Amateur Radio Society station ET3AA. Professor Heiko Schroeder, head of
the technical faculty of the University of Addis Ababa and PB2T, Hans
Blondeel Timmerman, President of IARU Region 1, cut the ribbon in a
reopening ceremony. The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation became
aware that 25 club members were scheduled to take the amateur radio license
examination in late July and that the fee for taking the exam was about
one month's salary in Ethiopia. Accordingly, the Board voted unanimously
in favor of a grant to cover one-half of the examination fees for all 25
applicants, the remaining one-half having been previously committed from
the Radio Society of Great Britain. Yasme Vice-President and Director
Fred Laun, K3ZO, was instrumental in making possible this grant.
The Yasme Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized to conduct
scientific and educational projects related to Amateur Radio, including
DXing (long distance communication) and the introduction and promotion of
Amateur Radio in underdeveloped countries. For additional information about
The Yasme Foundation, visit our website at <www.yasme.org>.
Wayne A. Mills, N7NG, President
The Yasme Foundation"

YT16/YU16, SERBIA (Special Event). The Amateur Radio Union of Serbia
(SRS) is hosting the 16th IARU WORLD ARDF Championships 2012. ARDF is
the abbreviation for "Amateur Radio Direction Finding". In celebration
of the Championship, look for the following special event stations to
be on the air through now and September 30th 2012:
YU16ARDF - QSL via YU1FJK YU16IARU - QSL via YU0U
YT16ARDF - Qsl via YU1FJK YT16IARU - QSL via YU1EA
For more details about the "16th IARU WORLD ARDF Championships 2012",
visit the Web pages at: http://www.ardf2012.org
http://www.facebook.com/pages/16th-ARDF-World-Championships-2012/19416454726
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ZA, ALBANIA. Tevfik, TA1HZ, will be active as ZA1TC from Durres between
September 7-14th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using a Kenwood TS570D,
FD-4 Multi-Band Windom antenna and 80m dipole. Operations also include
an entry in 2011 WAE DX SSB Contest. Please be patient, as this will be
his first solo trip. QSL via the instructions on QRZ.com.

ZL4/ZL6/ZM, NEW ZEALAND (Special Event). Look for some New Zealand
amateurs to replace their ZL prefix with a ZM prefix throughout September
and October, in celebration of the Rugby World Cup (September 9th-October
23rd). Additional special event stations will and are already on air. Look
for ZL4RUGBY (QSL Manager/Operator Paul/ZL4PW) to be on the air through
October 31st. Also, look for ZL6RWC, which is operated by various members
and friends of the Papakura Radio Club, to be on the through October 31st.

QSL ZL6RWC via ZL1VK, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. Check QRZ.com for
more details about both stations.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
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248. [DXNL] DXNL 1744 (Sep 7, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-05 23:09:31 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <79103373562.20110906010559@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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3A, MONACO
3A/IZ7EVZ will show up from Monaco only in SSB on 160m and 80m from
Sep 7-10. QSL via homecall.

A2, BOTSWANA
Gerard,A25/ZS6AYU, is expected to become active from Sep 9 (1500 UTC)
until Sep 12 (0500 UTC). he hopes for better conditions and less QRM.
QSLs via homecall will be confirmed after his return home,
Direct QSLs with SASE and Greenstamp or the QSL will be sent via bureau
(ZS only with SASE). If you have problems please send an e-mail to:
gertroux@vodamail.co.za

LY, LITHUANIA
Following special event stations are using the special prefix LY37
during the 37th European Basketball Championship (EuroBasket 2011)
from Aug 31 until Sep 18: LY37A (LY2MM), LY37B (LY2GW), LY37C (LY2CV),
LY37E (LY3NX), LY37F (LY1FW), LY37G (LY1G), LY37J (LY2J), LY37K (LY1K),
LY37L (LY2BOK), LY37M (LY2KM), LY37N (LY1N), LY37O (LY5O),LY37Q (LY4Q),
LY37P (LY2BH), LY37R (LY3P), LY37S (LY2QT), LY37T (LY1CT),LY37V (LY3V),
LY37U (LY3UE), LY37W (LY5W), LY37X (LY3X), LY37Y (LY5Y), LY37Z (LY2KZ).
Infos im Internet gibt es auf http://www.lrmd.lt/basketball-2011-en.htm

OZ, DENMARK, EU-125
Martin,DC8MH, and Michael,DL4ABO, plan to attract the prefix and IOTA
hunters from Fanoe (EU-125) signing 5P7T and 5P7N from Sep 9-11.
This island counts for the Danish islands award (NS-002) and also for
the WFF (OZFF-004). QSLs via homecall (bureau/direct).

SM, SWEDEN
The special event station SI9AM at the King Chulalongkorn Memorial in
Ragunda/Sweden (the largest Thai pavilion outside Thailand) will be
activated on 160m-10m by Axel,DL7ULF, and Peter,DL7VMM from Sep 8-13.
They also plan to take part in the WAE DX Contest. Listen for them on:

CW: 1817, 3517, 7017, 10117, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897, 28017 kHz
SSB: 1840, 3760, 7060, 14210, 18160, 21310, 24960, 28510 kHz.
FM will be QRV on 145.550 MHz and 145.612 MHz (channel RV49).
QSL via SM3CVM.
For more information visit the website: http://www.si9am.se

SP, POLAND
The special event station 3Z176DORR will honour the famous scientist
Robert Dorr until the end of September. QSL via SP2FAP, eQSL.

SV9, CRETE, EU-015
Luc,SV9/ON6DSL/p, is working holiday style from Crete (EU-015) in SSB
on 15m/17m/20m/40m using a FT817 and an Inverted V until Sep 9.

TK, CORSICA, EU-014
Patrice,TK/F5RBB, and his XYL Mireille,TK/F4FRL, will be QRV in SSB and
digital modes on 40m-10m from Sep 10-24. QSL via homecall.

TK/IW5ELA and TK/I5NOC are also working from Corsica (EU-014) in SSB
and CW on 40m, 20m and 15m until September 11. QSL via homecalls.

VK9/L, LORD HOWE ISLAND, OC-004
Merv,N6NO, will show up as VK9OL from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) from
Sep 10-18. Merv is celebrating his 75th birthday and 60 years amateur
radio. He plans to work mainly in CW on 40m-10m listening especially
for Europe. QSLs via bureau or direct to N6NO or LoTW.

W, UNITED STATES
The special event station N3U/Flt93 (N3U/United Flight 93) will be
activated on Sep 8-15 to commemorate the attacks of 9/11 ten years ago.
QSL via W3PN, see also QRZ.com.

Members of the Kings County Repeater Association (KCRA) remember the
tragedy of 9/11 and will be QRV as KC2RA on Sep 10, 1300 UTC-2100 UTC
on following frequencies: 14295 kHz, 7250 kHz, 146430 kHz (Echo Link:
KC2RA-R Echolink-Node # 132967 (KC2LEB-R).

The Symbol Technologies ARC members will use the special callsign N1Y
to remember the victims of 9/11 between Sep 10, 1400 UTC, and Sep 11,
0400 UTC. Listen for them on 3911, 7240, 14070 and 50135 kHz and via
D-Star REF10C. They will read the name of a victim after every QSO.
QSL direct to STARC, One Motorola Plaza, B-13, Holtsville, NY 11742,USA
(with large SASE no. 10).

The Northeast Wireless Radio Club will operate a special event station
as well. Listen for NW2C in SSB, CW and RTTY on Sep 11, 1700-2300 UTC.
More information is available at: http://www.nw2c.org

YB, INDONESIA, OC-022
John,9M6XRO, and Steve,9M6DXX, are going to hit the airwaves in holiday
style as YB9/GM3OOK and YB9/G4JVG from Bali (OC-022) from Sep 12-15.
This is only a short stop on their way to join the 4W6A DXpedition in

Timor-Leste. They are QRV in CW/RTTY (YB9/GM3OOK) and SSB (YB9/G4JVG)
on 6m-80m using 100 watts and a yagi.
Both QSLs for YB9/GM3OOK and YB9/G4JVG via bureau or direct to M0URX,
via LoTW or OQRS (see http://www.m0urx.com).

ZA, ALBANIA
Tevfik,TA1HZ, will travel to Durres from Sep 7-14 for the upcoming
WAE DX SSB Contest. His callsign will be ZA1TC and his station includes
a Kenwood TS570D, a Windom FD-4 and a dipole for 80m.
The QSL route can be found on QRZ.com.

ZK2, NIUE; OC-040
Steven,ZL4CZ, plans to show up as ZK2AB from Namukulu village working
holiday style from September 9-16. He will use a YAESU FT840 (FT857 for
backup) on a 10m high multiband vertical or a Buddipole.
QSL via ZL4CZ (direct with SAE and IRC or 2 USDS).

ZL, NEW ZEALAND
HAMs in New Zealand are allowed to change their prefix to ZM during
the Rugby World Cup between September and October.
The special event stations ZL4RUGBY (QSL via ZL4PW) and
ZL6RWC (Papakura Radio Club, QSL via ZL1VK) will be activated as well.

QSL COLLECTION
A large QSL collection can be found on the Les Nouvelles DX website at:
http://LesNouvellesDX.fr

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 10: Kulikovo Polye Contest
Sep 10-11: WAE DX Contest
Sep 11: North American Sprint
Sep 11: Swiss HTC-QRP-Sprint

IOTA collected by Ric,DL2VFR (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-011, GM, Isles of Scilly: M0SFT, M0TTE and M0TGN are going activate to
St. Martin's as MX0WCB from Sep 11-17. They are working mainly in QRP.
QSL via M0WAY (bureau/direct). See also: http://mx0wcb.blogspot.com

EU-028, I*5, Toscana (Tuscany) Region group: IA5/DL3NBI is active mainly
in PSK, RTTY and SSB on 20m from his QTH auf Giglio from Sep 14-22.
QSL via DL3NBI (bureau/direct).

EU-041, I*0, Maddalena Archipelago: Max,IZ4JMA, will sign IM0/IZ4JMA from
La Maddalena (EU-041) in CW/SSB/digital on 10m-80m from Sep 10-17.

He was also active as IS0/IZ4JMA from Isuledda Island (EU-024) before.
QSLs via bureau to his homecall.

EU-088, OZ, Kattegat group: DL8AAV is QRV in SSB as OZ0AV from Sep 12-24.
QSL via DL8AAV (bureau/direct).

EU-156, F, Basse-Normandie (Manche West) Region group: Tombelaine is one of
the less often activated island groups. F4BKV, EA3NT and IZ7ATN will
show up on the bands as TM0INT on Sep 10/11. QSL via EA5KA.

EU-174, SV, Makedonia/Thraki Region group: SV8/PA1FJ/p will be QRV from
Thassos working in SSB and CW on 40m-6m from Sep 13-19. QSL via PA1FJ.

NA-029, VY2, Prince Edward Island (incl. Satellite Islands): VY/WW4GA plans
to hit the airwaves from Prince Edward from Sep 12-20.
He may also show up from Cape Breton (NA-010). QSL direct via QRZ.com.

SA-026, PP5, Santa Catarina State Centre group: The contest station PT5T
will join the WAE SSB Contest from Santa Catarina. QSL via K3IRV.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
LX/PA9JO 3.764 2033Z http://www.cqfriends.com

40m
HK1T 7.141 2300Z via EA5KB (d), (L), eQSL
LX/PA7FM 7.087 1432Z via PA5ET (B)

30m
CT8/DL1CW 10.114 1605Z via DL1CW (B)
IQ0FR/LH 10.120 1455Z
LX/ON7PQ/p 10.107 2016Z via ON7PQ (B)
NP2KW 10.116 0510Z
OH2YL 10.119 0518Z
SE7M/LH 10.114 0657Z via SM7GUY (B)

20m
5N6EAM 14.234 1707Z
CT1DRB/p 14.055 1038Z SOTA ES-008
CT7/LZ3ND 14.011 1640Z (d)
GM0HTT 14.260 0731Z EU-009 (B), eQSL
HZ1BW 14.275 0514Z via HZ7C (B)
J28AA 14.015 1847Z via K2PF (B)
K4QS 14.061 1758Z SOTA SH-009
K0N 14.022 1415Z via K0VXU (d), L), eQSL
LY37V 14.017 1545Z via LY2FN
MJ0ASP/p 14.044 0927Z EU-013 (B), (L)
NE1SJ 14.061 1722Z SOTA W1/MB-017 (B)
NH7NJ 14.257 0729Z
NS0TA 14.061 1945Z SOTA W7/CN008, via N7UN (B), (L)
NS7P 14.060 1804Z SOTA W7/CC-057 (L)
OH1TD 14.282 1548Z EU-096, (B)

OH2YL 14.002 0658Z
TK/OK1LOL/p 14.285 1358Z SOTA TK-143
UA9XF 14.193 0504Z
TR8CA 14.033 1710Z via F6CBC (d)
VA2SG/p 14.058 1754Z SOTA SG-011 (d)
VA2SG/p 14.342 1900Z SOTA SG-011 (d)
W4EON 14.342 1927Z SOTA W4/HB-025 (L)
5N6EAM 14.234 1707Z via IK2IQD (d)

17m
CT9/RW9JZ 18.077 1505Z via RW9JZ
EF8AKN 18.160 1909Z via EA8AKN
TA4/RZ3DJ 18.072 1800Z via RZ3DJ

15m
CE2/VE7SV 21.022 1517Z via VE7WY (d)
DU1/JJ5GMJ 21.038 1324Z OC-128, via JH5RXS (B), (L)
J28AA 21.001 1537Z via K2PF (B)
PP2/DL3SEZ 21.325 1902Z via DL3SEZ (B)
V85TL 21.024 1515Z (d)
5N6/YL2SW 21.020 1655Z via YL2SW (B)
5N6/YL2SW 21.303 1628Z via YL2SW (B)
9J2BO 21.028 1700Z via G3TEV (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

07Sep-10Sep 3A/IZ7EVZ 1744 *
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
-31Sep 3Z176DORR 1744 *
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
09Sep-11Sep 5P7N 1744 *
09Sep-11Sep 5P7T 1744 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
-23Nov 7Q7HB 1717/1743
-30Nov 8J1MORSE 1731
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-21Nov 9A20V 1743
02Sep-14Sep 9H3JN 1743
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
LONG TERM 9N1FE 1740
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699
UNKNOWN 9U7T 1742

09Sep-12Sep A25/ZS6AYU 1744 *
-? A35CT 1741
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
03Sep-20Sep CN2EI 1743
06Sep-12Sep CT9/DJ8OG 1743
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-30Sep DR16BENE 1741
23Aug-11Sep EF1AST 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF1DFP 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF1DR 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF1HLW 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF2RC 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF2TW 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF4GEL 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF4RCH 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF4TD 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF5AR 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF5DM 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF5DY 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF5FL 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF5GUI 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF7CIN 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF7FT 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF7JB 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF7TV 1742
23Aug-11Sep EF8AKN 1742
23Aug-11Sep EG5DM 1742
23Aug-11Sep EG5FL 1742
23Aug-11Sep EG5KB 1742

-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
06Sep-16Nov HK3JCL 1743
-09Sep IA5/IZ0KRC 1743
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA 1708
-31Dec II4LXV 1742
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
10Sep-17Sep IM0/IZ4JMA 1743
03Sep-10Sep IS0/IZ4JMA 1743
27Aug-02Oct IR2LV 1742

-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Oct JG8NQJ/JD1 (M) 1739
01Sep-30Sep K3GV/VY2 1743
06Sep-08Sep K6VVA/KL7 1743

10Sep KC2RA 1744 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705/1741
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-18Sep LY37A 1744 *
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
08Sep-15Sep N3U/Flt 93 1744 *
09Sep N1Y 1744 *
11Sep NW2C 1744 *

01Sep-30Sep OE2XXM 1743
01Sep-30Sep OE5XXM 1743
27Aug-10Sep OZ/DF6FL 1742/1743
27Aug-10Sep OZ/DL5FF 1742/1743
27Aug-10Sep OZ/DL9ZE 1742/1743
-Sep P29CW 1713
-Mar/12 P29FR 1742
31Aug-07Sep P49T 1743
01Sep-25Sep PA11WSF 1743
01Jan-31Dec PA30 1708
30Sep-01Oct PG6MILL 1742
21Aug-08Sep PJ2/DH2AK 1742
21Aug-08Sep PJ2/DL1THM 1742
04Sep-09Sep PJ6/NP2X 1743
21Aug-08Sep PJ2/DH2AK 1741
21Aug-08Sep PJ2/DL1THM 1741
04Sep-09Sep PJ6/K9VV 1744 *

01Sep-30Nov R300ML 1743
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
SOON RI1F/UA1PBA 1740
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741
08Sep-13Sep SI9AM 1744 *
1Sep-30Nov SU/HA3JB 1743
-09Sep SV9/ON6DSL/P 1744 *
29Aug-30Sep SV9/WB2GAI/P 1743
28Sep-26Oct T32C 1740
-Nov T6FR 1742
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734
10Sep-24Sep TK/F4FRL 1744 *
10Sep-24Sep TK/F5RBB 1744 *
04Sep-11Sep TK/I5NOC 1744 *
04Sep-11Sep TK/IW5ELA 1744 *
27Aug-10Sep TM2GRF 1743
25Aug-10Sep UM20Y 1742

-Dec VK0BFG 1741
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701

10Sep-18Sep VK9OL 1744 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-14Nov XF1/K5ENS 1739
NOW XT2RJA 1712
12Sep-15Sep YB9/G4JVG 1744 *
12Sep-15Sep YB9/GM3OOK 1744 *
07Sep-14Sep ZA1TC 1744 *
-Sep ZC4MIS 1732
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
09Sep-16Sep ZK2AB 1744 *
19Aug-31Oct ZL4RUGBY 1741
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
-Oct ZL6RWC 1744 *
-2012? ZS6KX/7 1740

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CB2T via CE2RTF (B)
CN8KD via EA5XX (d)
CT8/DL1CW via DL1CW (B)
CT9/RW9JZ via RW9JZ
CU5/CU3EJ via CU3EJ (B)
DT0DWAC via HL0KHQ (B)
EA8/EI6DX/p via RX3RC (B)
EG1SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EG2SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EG3SBD via EA3URS (B), eQSL
EG5SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EG7MJ via EA7NL (B)
EG7SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EG8RHG via EA8CPE (B)
EG9SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EI/EO18IKN via US6IKN (B)
EM0BSCC via UU0JM (B)
EM2G via UR7GO
EM20UKR via UR7UC
EN20C via UX7CQ
EN20UO via UX5UO (B)
EN20UZ via UR5UZ (B)
EN20W via UR5WA
EO20IGN via US7IGN
EO20IO via UX3IO
EO20K via UR4KWA
EO20M via UX7MA (B)
EO20UD via UR7UD (B)
EO20UM via UT0UM
EO20UR via UT7UR (B), (L), eQSL
EO20UU via UT7UU (B), (L), eQSL

ER0I via Y08WW (B)
ER0UB via UT2UB (B)
ER20MD via ER1FF (B)
FO/JA3EZJ via JA3EZJ (B)
FP/VE2XB via VE2XB (B)
FP5BZ via F5TJP (B)
FS/W6IZT via N7XG (B)
GB5OLR via G0TOC, eQSL
HB60RF via HB9DDS (B)
HB9/OZ0UL via OZ0UL (B)
II2LOM via IQ2LZ (B)
II1L via IQ1GE (B)
II4LXV via IZ4OUL (B), eQSL
IM0P via IZ1DNJ (B)
IM0/I2KQE via I2KQE
IR1DCI/p via IK1QFM
IR2LV via IK2AGN (B)
IS0/IW1RGS via IW1RGS (B)
IT9/ON4ENL via ON4ENL (B)
J48AL via DM3CW (B)
J8/PE1IGM via PA3C (B), (L), eQSL
3Z176DORR via SP2FAP, eQSL
4T100MP via OA4O (B)
5H3CMG via ZR6CMG
5R8UI via IZ8CCW (d)
5T0JL via ON8RA (B)
9A/SP5ELW via SP5ELW (B), (L), eQSL
9A20V via 9A6DR (B)
9H3AT via IC8ATA (B)

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QSLs arrived direct: 8Q7LM (DL7ULM), BA4DW/4 (AS-160), DZ1P (OC-091, VE7DP),
SU9VB (via UA4WHX, e-mail request), TE8X (NA-116,TI5AA)

QSLs arrived bureau: YE0X (OC-021), 3B8/DK9PY, 3DA0TB (GI4FUM),
5C2J (IK7JWX), 5H3ME (DL4ME), 5P7N (DL4ABO),
5P7T (DC8MH), 5R8RJ (DJ7RJ), 5R8WW (OH0XX),
5W0OU (N7OU), 6V7W (EA5KA), 6Y9V (WD9DZV),
7Z1HL (DJ9ZB), 8J1AXA (JD1LDY), 8J7M/7 (AS-007),
9K2/SP4R (SP4GFG), 9M2CNC (G4ZFE), 9M2ZAK

QSL via LoTW: A25VB, AH2R, C91VB, CT1FFU, CT9/IZ2DPX, D20VB,
DM5JBN/p, E77DX, EB7DX, EE7AEY, FJ/OS1T, FP/VE9MY,
FY5YE, J77J, HB0/DG5NFF,JX5O, KH2/N2NL, LX/PA3FYG/p,
M1MAJ/p, N5RZ/KL7, VU4PB

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2011

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

249. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 29 August - 04 September 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-06 21:30:07 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20110906213001.D529E33C9A@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2011 Sep 06 2004 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
#
# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
#
Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
29 August - 04 September 2011

Solar activity began the week at low levels with 27 C-class flares
between 09 August - 03 September and ended at moderate levels with
an M3 flare at 04/1145 UTC from Region 1286 (N20, L=304, class/area
Dso/080 on 03 September). The M3 event was associated with a
partial-halo coronal mass ejection which was directed away from the
west limb. Although Region 1282 (N25, L=300, class/area Eso/170) did
not produce any significant activity during the period, it did
develop a delta magnetic configuration on 03 September. Region 1283
(N14, L=223, class/area Dsi/220) developed into the largest spot
group during the period.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels.

Geomagnetic field activity began the week at generally quiet to
unsettled levels with isolated active and minor storm periods at
high latitudes due to a negative polarity coronal hole high speed
stream (CH HSS). Activity decreased to mostly quiet levels for 30
August - 02 September. Activity increased to quiet to unsettled
levels with isolated active periods at high latitudes for 03 - 04
September. An isolated major storm period occurred at high latitudes
during 03/0900 - 1200 UTC. Solar wind data indicated a solar sector
boundary crossing on 02 September at about 1000 UTC, and a
co-rotating interaction region on 03 September at about 0100 UTC
followed by a negative polarity CH HSS.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
07 September - 03 October 2011

Solar activity is expected to be low with M-class activity likely
and a slight chance for X-class activity through 11 September when
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Region 1283 rotates off the disk. A decrease to very low to low levels is expected from 12 - 17 September. An increase to low to moderate levels is expected as old Regions 1286 and 1283 return and transit the disk from 18 September through the remainder of the forecast period.

A slight chance for proton events is expected at geosynchronous orbit until 12 September.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels 07 - 08 September, followed by normal to moderate levels for 09 - 12 September. High levels are expected 13 - 14 September, followed by another decrease to normal to moderate levels for 15 - 28 September. High levels resume 29 - 30 September. Normal to moderate levels are expected 01 - 03 October.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at mostly quiet levels through 09 September. Activity is expected to increase to unsettled to active levels 10 - 13 September with the arrival of a coronal mass ejection coupled with a CH HSS. Mostly quiet levels will prevail from 14 - 29 September. An increase to unsettled is expected 30 September - 01 October due to another recurrent CH HSS. Quiet levels will predominate for 02 - 03 October.

250. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-07 06:05:00 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1315375500@panix.com>
Source record: 903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

251. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1026.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-08 12:29:47 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <914784.81773.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 904
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4W6A TIMOR-LESTE (EAST TIMOR) DXPEDITION SEPTEMBER 16 • 26, 2011

PRESS RELEASE NUMBER 6: September 9, 2011

This is the sixth and final press release before the 4W6A DXpedition. The bulk of the equipment, including the linear amplifiers, the Titanex V160E vertical, Hexbeam and other antennas, left Darwin, Australia, on 6 September. It has all arrived safely in Dili, Timor-Leste, and is now awaiting the arrival of the team next week.

9M6DXX and 9M6XRO leave Malaysia on 12 September for a transit stop in Bali, from where they plan to be active 'holiday style' as YB9/G4JVG and YB9/GM3OOK respectively. Unfortunately, due to a late change of airline timetable, they will not now arrive in Dili before the afternoon of Friday 16 September. The chartered boat taking the team and the equipment to Atauro Island has therefore been rescheduled to later that afternoon.

It is likely that only one or two stations will be on the air that day as the team will run out of daylight before all the antennas can be erected. The remainder of the antenna work will commence at first light the following morning (approximately 2115UTC on 16 September) and 4W6A should be fully operational by the morning (UTC) of 17 September.

4W6A will be QRV on all bands 10 to 160 metres, using CW, SSB and RTTY with up to four stations simultaneously. It is hoped that log search will be available, thanks to the Clublog facility (go to www.4w6a.com/qsl-information/log-search), but this is dependent on a reliable Internet connection being available on the island. Col, MM0NDX, is the pilot for 4W6A and is responsible for providing feedback to the team. He may be contacted at dxer59@gmail.com

The QSL manager is M0URX, direct (SAE plus 1 IRC / $2), via the bureau, or LoTW. The entire log will be uploaded to LoTW as quickly as possible after the end of the operation or, if possible, also during the DXpedition. Direct or bureau QSLs may also be requested using the M0URX Online QSL Request Service (OQRS) at http://m0urx.com/oqrs (there is also a link from the 4W6A website at www.4w6a.com/qsl-information).

We look forward to having fun in the pile-ups and we hope you have fun chasing 4W6A. 73, The 4W6A Team.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-09 01:20:51 UTC
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Press Release: DXpedition to Rotuma as 3D2R

After many months of careful planning, we are pleased to announce that our preparations for a large multi-national DXpedition to Rotuma are going according to plan.

Rotuma is located in the South Pacific Ocean and is #32 on Club Log's most wanted DXCC list.

The Team is meeting in Lami Bay, Suva on September 22nd and departing by ship to Rotuma on September 25th. The Team expects to arrive in Rotuma and become active on Tuesday, September 27th. We will complete our DX-pedition on October 7th, 2011.

The main goals of this DXpedition are to work every amateur radio operator who needs Rotuma for a new DXCC country. In addition, we will be active on all bands from 1.8 MHz to 144 MHz, including the 5MHz and 50 MHz bands.

In addition to CW, SSB and RTTY we will be active on PSK, SSTV and EME. Special attention will be made to work far away stations such as Europe and Africa during those periods when propagation permits. The propagation window for EU and Africa is very brief at times and signals may be weak, so we ask everyone in the honored HAM SPIRIT to stand by when asked so that we may fulfill this need. Our destination will have a wide range of options and possibilities.

We plan to upload our logs on a daily basis to our on-line log. We will upload to LOTW approximately six months following the DXpedition.

We wish everyone good propagation and we hope that you enjoy working the 3D2R Team.

At this time, we are seeking additional Club and Individual Sponsors
to help us defray the costs of carrying out this DXpedition. Our official
website is http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2r/index.html

3D2R Team

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253. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-09-09

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-09 11:38:23 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201109091137.p89BbBuV021827@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 906
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-09-09
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbase.php) **

Time to time it will be necessary to remember about regular updates
to the VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF. At mid of october we plan to
spread a new issue of our VHF-DATABASE to all DX-Cluster (and USER
which what it). So please be so kind and UPDATE IT NOW SOON! LOGIN
at MMMonVHF and follow the link to your Account > than click on
"VHF-DATABASE Update" and click on the INFO Button left side of
the Call (mostly only YOUR CALL or YOUR Expeditions calls) you
wants to change... Click on the EDIT Button (lower end of the page)
if something to change and edit the datasentence. After you have
finished your changes PLEASE do not forget to click on SAVE! Your
data will be reviewed by the Team and released to the VHF-DATABASE
as soon as possible! You will receive a confirmation E-mail when
your data is online available at MMMonVHF! The DX-Cluster will get
those updated Files only one time a year! Info or changes of OTHER
than your own Call or your Expedition Calls as well welcome. In
such a case please do use the Contact Form
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php and pass us the
CALL you want to edit as well... Files like CALL3.txt will be
availble for free to everybody from your account and daily fresh!
To get into CALL3.txt you need to have one of the keywords (WSJT
MS or EME) at your datasentence activated!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** Activating IO72 **

Looking into activating IO72 and wanted to test the water on this.
Initially on 2M MS fsk I will use a single 9ele and power from 100
to QRO levels. Not sure of timing yet but hope to coincide with
some showers and be on at several times per yer (QTH is my in-laws
cottage). Possibly also 4/6m in the future if enough interest.
SOURCE: Roger, GW4WND, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** [VQLog] New version of VQLog available **

A new version 3.1 build 78 of VQLog is available at:
http://update.vqlog.com
A description of the changes included in this version and
latest versions can be found at
http://www.vhfdx.info/vqlogchanges.html 73.
SOURCE: tnx to Gabriel, EA6VQ direct at VQ Reflector

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** DXCC: /MM ; Square: JO12-JO13-JO04... ; Start: 2011-09-23 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4007

EU-189. Once again a Belgian expedition team will be sailing to
Rockall Island at the end of September.Operators mentioned as of
press time are: Patrick/ON4HIL, Theo/ON4ATW, Henk/ON4AHF,
Karel/ON5TN and Rudi/ON7YT. Three of these operators have been at
not on, Rockall Island in May 2009. The team will set sail aboard
the "Commandant Fourcault" on September 23rd, for a 4 day voyage
to Rockall. If all goes as planned, they will be on the air as
MM0RAI around September 27th or 28th. Please keep in mind that
heavy seas or bad weather can delay the operation! QSL via ON4ATW
(LoTW, by the Bureau or direct. Please visit their Web site for
details and updates at: WWW.ROCKALL.BE NOTE FOR VHF: There is a
chance ON4AHF or some of the other crewmembers will be active on
the way to rockall "maritime mobile" activating sea squares. As
they leave 23sept at antwerp harbour, they will follow the english
coast via scotland to rockall. People who want to work JO12, JO13,
JO04, JO05... this is a nice chance to get them all!!!
Keep informed at MMMonVHF or ON4KST chat
SOURCE: tnx to ON5GS Dirk direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** Working K5QE on EME in our Sept contest... **

Hello to everyone in the EME community. This year, the ARRL
September VHF Contest will be held Sept 10th, 11th, and 12th
(only 3 hours). We want to work as many EME stations on 2M AND
432 as possible to increase our grid count. I know that the
EU VHF contests do not allow EME contacts, but the ARRL contests
do....and EME is a big part of our efforts here at K5QE.
Please help us with this event by working us on JT65b or CW.
Thank you very much. Please read all info in detail:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4008
SOURCE: tnx to Marshall, K5QE direct to MMMonVHF

** Mill of Parc a Bosrobert activity **

Look for Michel, F5OA, to be active on 4 September 2011 as
homecall/p from the Mill of Parc a Bosrobert 27 (DMF 27-028),
commune of Bosrobert (CP 27800), canton [county] of Brionne
(DDCF 27-09), Departement Eure/27 and Province Haute Normandie
[Upper Normandy] (DPF 11). QRV on 80 and 40 metres, plus VHF
for local stations. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau.
SOURCE: [radioamateur.org] via ICPO Bulletin (02-09 September 2011)

** V6 pohnpei qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Hi bill - we goto V6 pohnpei FSM. 3 OCT - 8 OCT By JA7HMZ as
V63DX and JA7GYP as V63T; 40-6m; CW SSB RTTY QSL Home call,
TNX 73 de JA7HMZ sho - SOURCE: JA7HMZ sho via NG3K DX News

** Albania for a 20-year anniversary trip of ZA1QA **

It seems we go to Albania for a 20-year anniversary trip of ZA1QA,
we will be using ZA20QA. If there is enough interest I can take
a 6m EME capable station with me (6 element DK7ZB and 700 Watts,
manual elevation) and I see October 21-22-23 should be pretty good
for EME. Let me know if I should try. 73
SOURCE: Steve HA0DU via Magic Band EME

** Special Event Station SI9AM qrv **

The special event station SI9AM at the King Chulalongkorn Memorial
in Ragunda/Sweden (the largest Thai pavilion outside Thailand) will
be activated on 160m-10m by Axel,DL7ULF, and Peter,DL7VMM from
Sep 8-13. They also plan to take part in the WAE DX Contest.
Listen for them on:
CW: 1817, 3517, 7017, 10117, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897, 28017 kHz
SSB: 1840, 3760, 7060, 14210, 18160, 21310, 24960, 28510 kHz.
FM will be QRV on 145.550 MHz and 145.612 MHz (channel RV49).
QSL via SM3CVM. For more information visit the website:

http://www.si9am.se - SOURCE: DXNL 1744 (Sep 7, 2011)

** Special Event at Radio Club, W2SBL **

The Symbol Technologies Amateur Radio Club, W2SBL, will be on
the air 10-11 September 2011 on the following frequencies:
3.911, 7.240, 14.070 and 50.135 MHz, as well as D-STAR REF10C.
STARC members will read the name of a person killed in the attacks
with every QSO. A Special Event QSL card is available when you
send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Symbol Technologies
Amateur Radio Club, W2SBL, One Motorola Plaza, B-13, Holtsville,
NY 11742. SOURCE: [ARRL] via ICPO Bulletin (02-09 September 2011)

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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254. N0L Special Event Station -- This Weekend!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-09 17:03:48 UTC
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20110909155808.3B990208A1@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,oma.general,nebr.misc,rec.radio.info

This is a reminder that the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club will be operating a special event station this weekend as part of the Guardians of Freedom Airshow at the Lincoln Airport. Guardians of Freedom is very special this year. Sponsored by the Air National Guard, it is part of the recognition of the 10th anniversary of 911.

A special QSL card wil be available.

Call Sign: N0L

Operating Times:

UTC: 2300 Sept. 9 to 0300 Sept. 10, 1400 Sept. 10 to 0300 Sept. 11, and 1400 to 2300 Sept. 11
CDT: 1800 to 2200 Sept 9, 0900 to 2200 Sept 10, and 0900 to 1800 Sept 11.
(As operators are available, operations may continue outside of these hours.)

Frequencies: 28.450, 21.365, 14.330, 7.282, and 3.982

Hope to work you!

73, Art K0AIZ

ARRL Nebraska Section
Section Manager: Arthur I Zygielbaum, K0AIZ
k0aiz@arrl.org
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255. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1027

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-11 22:31:28 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <306718.14335.qm@smtp106.sbc.mail.bf1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 4th-September, through Sunday, 11th-September there were 221 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4W6, TIMOR-LESTE. The 4W6A team should be fully operational by the morning (UTC) of September 17th. Operators Steve/9M6DXX/4W6AA, John/9M6XRO, Tim/M0URZX, Anthony/MW0JZE, Bernd/VK2IA/4W3M, Oliver/MW0JRX/4W6A and Stuie/VK8NSB/4W6SB will be active as 4W6A from Atauro Island (OC-232) on all

bands, 160-10 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY with up to four stations simultaneously. Col, MM0NDX, will be their Pilot station for the 4W6A operation and may be contacted at: dxer59@gmail.com
The team hopes that the log search will be available from the Clublog facility, but this is dependent on a reliable Internet connection being available on the island. The QSL Manager is M0URX, direct (SAE plus 1 IRC or 2 USDs), by the Bureau, or LoTW. The entire log will be uploaded to LoTW as quickly as possible after the end of the operation, or if possible, also during the DXpedition. Direct or Bureau QSLs may also be requested using the M0URX Online QSL Request Service (OQRS). There is also a link from the 4W6A Web site at: http://www.4w6a.com

6V, SENEGAL. Jeff, N1SNB, will be active as 6V7V from La Somone during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Jeff is expected to be there between November 23-29th. Outside the contest Jeff informs OPDX that activity will be on 160/80 meters on CW and SSB. QSL via N1SNB.

7P, LESOTHO. Operators Arnold/WB6OJB and Frosty/K5LBU will once again be active as 7P8JK and 7P8CF, respectively, between September 14-22nd. Last time Arnold was on the HF bands, 40-10 meters using mostly SSB with some CW. Frosty will probably be mainly on PSK31 and as well as some RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.

7Q, MALAWI. Ely, IN3VZE, will once again be active as 7Q7CE from the southwest shore of Lake Malawi in Resort Club Makokola <www.clubmak.com> and from the shack of his friend Harry, 7Q7HB, between September 16th and October 3rd. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

8Q, MALDIVES. Oku, JK1KSB, will once again be active as 8Q7SO from Mirihi Island (AS-013) between October 28th and November 4th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign.

ADIF SEARCH WIDGET AVAILABLE. Marek, DH9SB, states, "because more and more DXpeditions use Wordpress, I've written a widget for Word Press that can do a search for callsigns in the log/s. It supports more than one callsign and references. And of course, the log can be uploaded as ADIF to different logbooks." More information is available at: http://dh9sb.dx-info.de/2011/wordpress-adif-search-widget

BV100, TAIWAN. Members of the Republic of China (Taiwan) Centenary Foundation continue to activate special event station BV100 between now and December 31st, 2011. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Republic of China (Taiwan). Operations will be on all bands and modes. Complete details on a operating schedule and how to earn a BV100 award is available at: http://www.bv100.tw/EN
QSL via BV2KI at: Bruce Yih, P.O.Box 84-609 Taipei, Taiwan 100
ADDED NOTES (Contest Activities):
* Operators Tang/BM2AAV, Eddie/BV2DD, Bruce/BV2KI, Evan/BV2KS, Lee/BV2NT, Kenichi/BW/JP1RIW and Lee/BX2AB will be active as BV100 during the

CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via BV2KI.
* Operators Tang/BM2AAV, Eddie/BV2DD, Bruce/BV2KI, Evan/BV2KS, Lee/BV2NT, Lee/BX2AB, Tall/BX9AAA, Chung/BX4AF and Pro/BX4AN will be active as BV100 during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via BV2KI.
* Operators Tang/BM2AAV, Eddie/BV2DD, Bruce/BV2KI, Evan/BV2KS, Lee/BV2NT, Lee/BX2AB, Chung/BX4AF and Pro/BX4AN will be active as BV100 during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via BV2KI.

CIS DX QPSK63 CONTEST. The European PSK Club has the honor to invite radio amateurs from all over the world to participate in the 2011 CIS DX QPSK63 Contest. The objective of the contest is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in the "Commonwealth of Independent States" by using the QPSK63 mode. The Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) is a regional organization whose participating countries are former Soviet Republics, formed during the breakup of the Soviet Union. Everybody can work everybody for a QSO and multiplier credit. The CIS DX PSK Contest is held every year on the third weekend of September. This year it starts at 12:00 UTC on Saturday, September 17th, and ends at 12:00 UTC on Sunday, September 18th. The rules and other information can be found at the contest Web site: http://www.cisdx.srars.org
This second year it is strictly a QPSK63 contest, no other modes are allowed. Every participant should send a correct RSQ report and his/her four-digit DXDA number. An example of an exchange for W6EPC from the State of California is 599 2053. Maritime and aircraft mobile stations should send an RSQ report and four zeros, such as 599 0000. You can find your correct DXDA number at the corresponding list:
http://www.eupsk.com/documents/dxda-list.xls
The maximum output power is 100 watts. Recommended frequencies are:
160 meters (1838 1840 kHz), 80 meters (3582 3590 kHz), 40 meters (7040
7050 kHz), 20 meters (14072 14080 kHz), 15 meters (21072 21080 kHz), and 10 meters (28072 28080 kHz).

EG8, CANARY ISLANDS (Special Event). Jose, EA8CNR, informs OPDX readers to look for EG8LM to be on the air between September 16-18th. Activity is to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Fiestas de Las Mar as in the city of Santa Maria de Guia on the Island of Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969). Operations will be on 40/20/15/12/10 meters SSB only. QSL Via EA8CNR, by the Bureau or direct.

HP36, POLAND (Special Event). Look for special event station HF36POL to be on air to celebrate the departure of the "36th Polish Antarctic Expedition to the ARCTOWSKI Station in the Antarctica. QSL via SP9YI, by the Bureau or direct. The Expedition leaves from Gdynia onboard the "MS Polar Pioneer" and is expected to reach Admiralty Bay on King George Island around the November 6th. Details about the base can be found at:
http://www.arctowski.pl/index.php?p A special "ARCTOWSKI Antarctic Award" is available thanks to the Polish Academy of Sciences, Department of Antarctic Biology in Warsaw, and the

Polish Amateur Radio Union.

IOTA NEWS.............
AS-049. Ken, JS3OMH, will be active as JS3OMH/6 from Toshima, Kuchino-
shima, Kodakara and Akuseki Islands, all part of the Tokara
Island group, between now and September 14th. Activity will
be on 40/30/20/17 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. As
this was being typed, Ken was active from Kuchinoshima Island
(in the Kagoshima Prefecture). He originally was going to be
active from the very rare Island of Taira, but due to a typhoon,
high winds and heavy rain, Ken had to abort his trip to the
island. QSL via the Bureau or see QRZ.com.

EU-136. Dusan, S52DG, will be active as 9A/S52DG/P from Krk Island
(CI-046), Croatia, September 22-25th. Activity will be on
160-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-189. (Update OPDX.1026) The same Belgian team that made an attempt
to land and operate from Rockall Island in May 2009 is about
to set sail again for their second try. Only this time they
have a much larger vessel with a variety of tools that should
warrant a safe landing in almost all sea or weather conditions
including a helicopter! They expect to be on the air around
September 27th or 28th, depending on how long it takes to get
to the rock. Operation from the ship will use ON4ATW/MM.
Estimated travel time is about 4 days from the harbor in
Antwerp. Callsign to be used when on Rockall is MM0RAI/p.
QSL via ON4ATW (LoTW, by the Bureau or direct). Keep an eye
on their Web site for last minute updates and news at:
http://www.rockall.be

OC-233. Laurie, VK7ZE, along with a few friends on holiday, plan to
activate King Island, as VK7ZX between November 3-7th, weather
permitting. He mentions that this is not a DXpedition, but an
operation in participating in the 150th anniversary celebration
of the King Island Lighthouse (LOTA AUS-050, ILLW AU-0082 and
VK Shire KI7), the tallest lighthouse in the Southern Hemi-
sphere. They will be on air as much as possible, mainly on 20
and 40 meters. Laurie requests, "Please do not ask for other
bands etc, we are travelling in a very small two seater plane
and as it is, have to make many trips to the Island just to
get ourselves and equipment there. There are no trees to attach
antennas to, and we are not allowed to use the lighthouse for
attaching antennas." If possible, they will upload logs to eQSL
and LoTW while there, if not it will be done when they return
home. For details on the lighthouse, see:
http://www.kingislandlight150.com

J45, DODECANESE. Martin, ON4PO, will once again be active as J45PO
between October 23rd and November 3rd. Activity will be mostly SSB
and some PSK31. QSL via ON4PO.

K6, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Mark, KM6HB, for the 7th straight year will operate as special event station, K6P, between September 16-18th. Activity is to commemorate "National POW-MIA Recognition Day" and "Honor and remember those that have served". Mark states, "Please work us as we take time to say thanks to those men and women who endured hardship as POW's and those that are MIA and still waiting to come home." Suggested SSB frequencies are: 7250, 14253 and 18150 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL for a picture QSL card via KM6HB: Mark McMullen, P.O. Box 27271, Santa Ana, California 92799, USA. Logs will be uploaded to EQSL and LOTW.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (September 12-18th)....
Sep 12 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Sep 13 AN --------------------
Sep 14 AN BN - Below Normal
Sep 15 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Sep 16 AN LN - Low Normal
Sep 17 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Sep 18 AN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LX, LUXEMBOURG. A group of German and Luxembourg operators will be active as LX8M between September 22-25th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and various Digital modes. They will be active during the CQWW RTTY Contest (September 24-25th). QSL via operator's instructions.

MOST WANTED DX SURVEY (2011) NOW AVAILABLE. Carl, N4AA, editor of "QRZ DX/The DX Magazine", has announced that the "2011 Most Wanted DX Survey" is now available in the September/October issue of DX Magazine and also on-line at: http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2011.html
He states, "Although you can use the form from the magazine, it is preferable that you use the on-line method to respond. It makes things so much easier when we tally the results after October 15th. Remember the overall results will be published in the Jan/Feb 2012 issue of "The DX Magazine" and the world-wide results will be posted to the Web site around January 15th, 2012, as well. The breakdown by mode/Low Bands will be published in the Mar/Apr 2012 issue of the magazine." PLEASE NOTE: Carl adds, "South Sudan is not on the form this time. Although there was an operation from there this year (ST0R), it is not expected that the confirmations will be available before the October 15th deadline for it to be included in this survey. At this point in time, South Sudan will be considered to be 'WANTED' by everyone. Obviously it will be included on the survey next year."

PG540, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Look for special event stations PG540BUFFALO or PG540BUFFALO/J to be active between October 10th and November 3rd. Activity is to celebrate the friendship between the ham

group "Project Groep .540" (in Kennemerland), and "The Buffalo's" (the scouting in Zandvoort). The bands/modes of activity were not provided. QSL contacts with PG540BUFFALO via the QSL Manager PA2REH, direct or by the Dutch QSL Bureau (region R50). QSL the JOTA contacts with PG540BUFFALO/J via the QSL Manager PA0SNY, direct or by the Dutch QSL Bureau (region R20). See QRZ.com for more details.

PJ4, BONAIRE (Update). Excerpts from a bulletin (No. 2) put out by some members of the Provins ARC F6KOP team announce that the team will activate Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA L1279) as PJ4C between January 12-23rd, 2012. The team originally was going to activate something possibly in Africa, Asia and Pacific, but after a few month of hard work, they had to cancel many of them for different reasons (mostly security related to the last events in the world). Also, some were just too expensive for their team. Finally, they chose to go to Bonaire (PJ4) because they found a place to accept all their equipment and operators. Thanks to the help of Peter, PJ4NX, everything has been organized very fast. Their goal will be 80,000 QSOs in 11 days, and maybe get the RTTY world record back. Operations will be on CW, SSB and RTTY, with as least 6 stations, 24 operators, and on the air 24 hours a day. The team members are experienced operators and include: Franck/F4AJQ (team leader), Peter/PJ4NX, Dave/K4SV, Gabriele/ I2VGW, Bill/N2WB, Nobert/DJ7JC, Heye/DJ9RR, Guenther/OE3GCU, Karl/ OE3JAG, Eric/ON7RN, Henri/F1HRE, Yann/F1NGP, Jimmy/F4DLM, Michel/F5EOT, John/F5VHQ, Jean-Luc/F6BIV, Alain/F6ENO, Joel/F6JMT, Jean-Paul/F8BJI, Bernard/F9IE, Rein/PA0R, Kenneth/OZ1IKY, Gerard/F2VX, Francis/F5QF and Tony/F8ATS. More details and updates can be found at: http://www.pj4c.com

PJ5, SABA AND ST. EUSTATIUS (Update). Operators Wlodek/SP6EQZ and Janusz/ SP6IXF will once again be active as PJ5/SP6EQZ and PJ5/SP6IXF from St. Eustatius (NA-145) between October 19th and November 4th. They will be active exactly from the same QTH (Grid Loc. FK87ML) as last time. Activity will be on all HF bands, 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, running two high power stations using wire antennas, verticals and a Spiderbeam. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to <http://www.clublog.org/> during the DXpedition. The DX-pedition's Web site is under construction and will be ready before the activity.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated September 11th)

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4J0SFR via 4J5T EH1SDC via EA1AUM SN10WTC via SP7PKI
5B/RN3QO via N2UCK EH2SDC via EA1AUM SV5/DL2DXA via DL2DXA
5B4/HA9RT via HA9RT EH5SDC via EA1AUM SV5/G2JL via G2JL
5B50J via 5B4AHJ EH9SDC via EA1AUM SV8/OE3GSA/MM via
OE3GSA
9A/OM1II via OM1II EM0UBC via UR4UXD SV9/DL1TX via DL1TX
A25/ZS6AYU via ZS6AYU EN1IFF via UR3IBV T5/TA1AMC via TA1AMC
A65EE via IZ8CLM F5SHQ via MJ0ASP TF/SM7RYR/P via SM7RYR

AH0BT via 7L1FPU HB9O via HB9BRG TK/IK2WZM via IK2WZM
AP2NK via W3HNK IB0/IQ6LN via IQ6LN TK/IW5ELA via IW5ELA
C98LW via UY5LW IF9/IZ5JMX via IZ5JMX TM1MAD via F5KLJ
CG9HF via VE9HF IS0/DK7ZB via DK7ZB TM33LDX via F5CWU
CR3L via DJ6QT IS0/DL6NDW via DL6NDW UN1O via IK2QPR
CT9/DJ6KS via DJ6KS IS0/DL8JJ/M via DL8JJ VE1/KA4KDZ via KA4KDZ
CT9/DJ8OG via DJ8OG K4S via KJ4AJP YO/US0VA via US0VA
E7/S57XX/P via S57XX LY37L via LY2BOK YT0ZR via YT0ZR
EA3/HB9BXE via HB9BXE LY37Q via LY4Q ZA/OK1MBZ/P via OK1MBZ
EA6/OE2UKL via OE2UKL OH0HG/1 via JA1HGY ZG2FX via G3RFX
ED1FIM via EA1URV OH3/DL2RVL via DL2RVL ZS9Z via ZS1OIN
EF1DR via EA1DR R650FN via UA4FU ZW1AS via PY1NP
EG1ERE via EA1RCM SN0PGEA via SP2KCQ

QSL MW/I1RBJ via F/I1RBJ (listed under I1RBJ on QRZ.com). Last weekend's MW/I1RBJ operation was a joint effort with some G hams and was from St. Tudwal's Island (EU-106). ADDED NOTE: Paul I1RBJ, states, "All M/I1RBJ and EJ/I1RBJ August QSLs shall be cleared (processed) in the next 15 days."

QSL PG6N via PA7DA, by the Bureau or direct. Activity was this past weekend from the Noordwijk Lighthouse (ARLHS NET-019, Admiralty B0760), located on the Vuurtorenplein in Noordwijk aan Zee, The Netherlands.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 9M4SDX, 9U0A, 9X0SP, A25VB, D20VB, FS/W6IZT, J48O, JD1BMH, PJ2/DJ8NK, T2XG, V51VV and VU2NXM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2IR, 5N7M, 9M6XRO/P, C21YY, CY0/K8LEE, CY0/N1SNB, EH8BPX, FG5DH, HI3TEJ, HK7AAG, HR9/WQ7R, K6VVA/KL7, MD2C, MD0CCE, OA4TT, OY/PA2A, PP0T, RA1QQ, TO2FH, YS1AG, YT1AR and ZC4MIS

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3B9WR, 6V7W, 9Q50ON, B7P, BD7LMT, CE0Y/LA9SN, J38XX, JW6VJA, OD5/ON4JM, PJ4B, PJ5/SP6EQZ, T2G, T2UF, T30SM, TX3D, TY6A, VK9N/G3MXJ and ZP6CW

T5, SOMALIA. Murat, TA1AMC, is now active as T5/TA1AMC from Mogadishu for the next three months. Activity will be limited to his spare time because he is a member of the "Turkish Ministry of Health's National Medical Rescue Team" (UMKE). Activity has been mainly on 15 meters SSB (watch 21260 kHz). QSL via the TRAC Bureau (Digital QSOs ONLY eQSL.CC).

T6, AFGHANISTAN ACTIVITIES (Updates/Correction).....
* Eric, K9GY, continues to be active as T6MO from Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan. He did not leave to go to FOB as mentioned in last week's bulletin (It was an error/mix-up... See next item). T6MO was active all last week on 40/17/15/12 meters CW. QSL via K9GY (USA: SASE [no return postage, no return QSL]--- Outside USA: SAE + 1 USD or SAE + 1 IRC [if you don't have both then no return QSL]). He will upload to the ARRL LoTW and ClubLog periodically.

* Les, WB8LES, Defense Contractor pilot who is stationed in FOB (Forward Operation Base) Shank, Loghar Province, Afghanistan. He is expected to be active as T6LB in October. He will be using an ICOM 7000 and

will be purchasing a sloper antenna from AES. Les will be posting the times and frequencies (for 40/20 meters) on QRZ.com for those who need a T6 confirmation.

* Branko, 9A3PM, is now active as T6BP from Kabul Airport until April 2012. Activity will be limited as Branko is a member of the Croatian Army and operations will only take place during his spare time. Look for him to be on the HF bands using CW and the Digital modes. QSL via 9A6AA.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC. Rudi, DK7PE, will be active as TL0CW from Bangui, CAR, on a "one-man DXpedition" between October 26th and November 3rd. He states that CAR is not a real tourist place and the accommodations are very expensive (see details on QRZ.com). Activity will have an emphasis on 160/80 meters CW. QSL via DK7PE. For more details and updates, visit Rudi's Web page at: http://www.rooody.de

TM33, FRANCE (Special Event). Look for special event station TM33LDX to be active between now and September 24th. Activity is to celebrate the 33rd meeting of the Clipperton DX Club which is being held at Noirmoutier (dep 85) this year between September 23-24th. QSL via F5CWU. Log will be uploaded to LoTW. For more details about the Clipperton DX Club, see: http://www.cdxc.org

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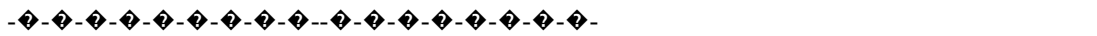
- 

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257. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 05 - 11 September 2011

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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
05 - 11 September 2011

During the period, solar activity ranged from low to high levels due
to a total of 7 M-class and 2 X-class events. The sharp increase in
activity from the previous period originated from two regions;
Region 1286 (N20, L=304, class/area Dso/080 on 03 September) and
Region 1283 (N14, L=226, class/area Dai/230 on 07 September).

The period began at moderate levels due to two M1 x-ray events
observed originating from Region 1286 at 05/0428 UTC and 05/0758 UTC
respectively.

Solar activity increased to high levels on 06 September. Region 1283
produced an M5/1b flare at 06/0150 UTC and an X2/2b at 06/2220 UTC.
The M5 flare had associated Types II and IV radio sweeps and an
Earth-directed full-halo CME. The CME had an estimated speed of
approximately 450 km/s, based upon STEREO-A COR2 data, with the bulk
of the ejecta directed north of the ecliptic plane. The X2 flare was
associated with Types II and IV radio sweeps, a 740 sfu Tenflare and
an Earth-directed halo CME. The CME had an estimated speed of around
800 km/s, based on STEREO-A COR2 images, with the bulk of mass
directed north of the ecliptic plane. 07 September saw high levels
again as Region 1283 produced more major activity. Another major
event was observed near the end of the 7th when Region 1283 produced
an X1/3b at 07/2238 UTC with associated weak Types II and IV radio
sweeps, a 1300 sfu Tenflare, and a non-Earth-directed CME. High
activity levels persisted on 08 September when Region 1283 produced
an M6/1n at 08/1546 UTC associated with a weak Type IV radio sweep.

Solar activity decayed to moderate levels on 09 September when
Region 1283 produced two M-class flares. The first was an M2/1n at
09/0609 UTC with an associated Type II radio sweep (estimated
velocity 717 km/sec) and a non-geoeffective CME. The second was an
M1/1f at 09/1249 UTC. On 10 September, a significant filament
eruption centered near N10W48 occurred around 10/0300 UTC.
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Associated with this eruption was a partial-halo CME (plane-of-sky speed of 620 km/s). As it neared the west limb, Region 1283 produced an M1/Sn at 10/0740 UTC with an associated limb-event CME. On 11 September, solar activity further decreased to low levels. A long duration C6/Sf flare was observed at 11/0851 UTC from Region 1283 as it rotated around the west limb.

There were no proton events observed at geosynchronous orbit. However, two separate enhancements, both in the 10 MeV and 100 MeV energy levels, were observed in the wake of the M5 event early on 06 September and the X2 event late on the 6th. The first enhancement saw a peak of 2.4 pfu at 06/1410 UTC at 10 MeVs and 0.15 pfu at 06/0850 UTC at 100 MeVs. The second enhancement saw a peak of 8.8 pfu at 07/0715 UTC at 10 MeVs and 0.4 pfu at 07/0410 UTC at 100 MeVs. Protons at all energy levels declined to background levels by 08/1800 UTC.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at moderate levels on 05 - 06 September, reached high levels on 07 - 09 September and declined to normal levels on the 10th. Moderate levels were observed again on 11 September.

The geomagnetic field ranged from quiet to severe storm levels. The period began with mostly quiet conditions from 05 September through midday on 09 September. Brief periods of active to minor storm conditions were observed at high latitudes on 06 September due to extended periods of southward Bz. Midday on 09 September, two sudden impulses (SI) were observed at 09/1243 UTC and 09/1250 UTC (16nT and 28nT respectively, as measured by the Boulder USGS magnetometer). At 09/1150 UTC, ACE data indicated an interplanetary shock arrival preceding the Boulder SIs. Bt reached up to 24nT, Bz dropped to -23nT, density spiked up to 35p/cc, wind speeds peaked at 602km/s, and temperature increased. As a result, geomagnetic activity levels increased to active to isolated high latitude severe storm levels. Activity was due to combined CME effects associated with 06 - 07 September major flare activity. The storm conditions persisted through 10 September. Late on 10 September, solar wind speed increased to around 620 km/s while the total IMF field (Bt) dropped to around 4nT indicating a likely transition into a negative polarity coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS). Mostly quiet to unsettled levels were seen on 11 September with an isolated minor storm period at high latitudes.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
14 September - 10 October 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels through 10 October. A slight chance for an X-class event is possible on 18 September through 07 October as old Regions 1286 (N20, L=304) and 1283 (N14, L=226) rotate back on to the visible disk. Chances for major activity will further increase on 24 September through 01 October when both regions are on the visible disk. Activity is

expected to decrease to low to moderate levels from 08 October through the remainder of the period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit through 17 September and again from 08 - 10 October. There is a slight chance for a proton enhancement from 18 September through 07 October due to potential flare activity from Regions 1283 and 1286.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at high levels from 14 - 17 September and normal to moderate levels 18 - 25 September. High levels are expected on 26 - 27 September due to effects from a geoeffective CH HSS. Normal to moderate levels are expected from 28 September - 01 October. High levels are expected again on 02 - 03 October due to another CH HSS. Normal to moderate levels are expected from 04 - 09 October followed by another period of high levels on 10 October due to a third CH HSS.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly quiet through the period. Unsettled conditions are possible on 18 - 19 and 24 - 25 September due to recurrent CH HSS rotating into a geoeffective position. Unsettled conditions with isolated active periods possible are expected on 30 September as a positive polarity CH HSS becomes geoeffective. Unsettled conditions will continue into 01 October. Mostly quiet condtions are expected from 02 through 07 October until another recurrent CH HSS becomes geoeffective. Mostly unsettled conditions are then expected from 08 - 10 October with isolated active periods possible on 09 October.

258. [DXNL] DXNL 1745 (Sep 14, 2011)

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4W, EAST TIMOR, OC-232
The team of 9M6DXX, 9M6XRO, M0URX, MW0JZE, VK2IA, VK8DX and VK8NSB
will be QRV as 4W6A from Atauro Island (OC-232) from Sep 16-26. They
will work in CW, SSB and RTTY on 10m-160m with three stations incl.
two amplifiers, several verticals and vertical dipoles.
QSL via M0URX, LoTW, online QSL request service (OQRS) for bureau QSLs.
http://m0urx.com/oqrs
http://www.4w6a.com/qsl-information
http://www.4w6a.com

7P, LESOTHO
Arnold,WB6OJB, will be QRV again as 7P8JK from Sep 15-22. The last time
he was working mostly in SSB and some CW on 40m-10m.
Frosty,K5LBU (7P8CF), is travelling with Arnold.
QSLs via homecalls (direct).

Pine,ZS6OB (7P8EME), Wynand,ZS6ARF (7P8QRO), Dick,ZS6BUN (7P8BUN),
Pieter,ZS6PA (7P8PA), Dan,HB9CRQ (7P8RQ), and Hermann,DL2NUD (7P8HP),
are going to visit Lesotho from Sep 14-26. The group will sign 7P8EME
mainly in CW on HF up to 50 MHz, on UHF up to 1,296 MHz (no 4m) and on
2m/6m Tropo, Meteorscatter and EME. This operation is supported by the
South African Radio League.

7Q, MALAWI
Eli,IN3VZE, is going to hit the airwaves as 7Q7CE from Club Makokola
at the coast of Lake Malawi in the southwest of the country between
Sep 16 and Oct 3. He will work holiday style in SSB/RTTY on 80m-10m.
QSL via homecall.

9H, MALTA, EU-023
Gabor,HA3JB, is active as 9H3IP von Malta (EU-023) in CW/RTTY/PSK31/
SSTV/SSB on 80m-10m from Sep 6-27. He plans to take part also in the

CQWW RTTY Contest. QSOs with him are also good for the HA IPARC award.
QSL via HA3JB (direct with SAE).
If you are an IPA member you can send him an e-mail to ha3jb@t-email.hu
See also: http://www.ha3jb.com/mailing_address.html

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
The special event call EG8LM will be activated during the bicentennial
"Fiestas de Las Marias" from Sep 16-18 only in SSB on 40m/20m/15m/12m/
10m from AF-004 (DIES-005, WLOTA L 0969). QSL via EA8CNR.

F, FRANCE
The Clipperton Contest Club is operating the special event station
TM33LDX during the 33rd meeting of the club until Sep 24.
QSL via F5CWU. The log will be uploaded to the LoTW as well.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, NA-096
After extending the license Yukon John,KL7JR, and his XYL Claire,WL7MY,
will be active from the northern coast of Hispaniola (NA-096) signing
HI3/KL7JR in SSB on HF (focus on 12m/17m/40m/80m/6m) until 2013.
They also plan some experiments with mobile antennas and Wilson FGT-2
CB mini yagis from their balcony on the 3rd floor. Their equipment
includes also a Kenwood TS-570D, Ten Tec 599, a vertical loop (10-20m),
TAK antenna 80 (40m/80m) and others. Skeds are possible via e-mail to
KL7JR@yahoo.com
The QSL route can be found on QRZ.com.

I, ITALY
Guenter,IA5/DL3NBI, will show up in PSK, RTTY and SSB mostly on 20m
from Isola del Giglio (EU-028/IIA GR-002) from Sep 14-22.
QSL via homecall.

IP1/IQ1SP (SSB/CW on HF) and IP1/IK1WVR (SSB on 6m/2m) will be QRV from
Tino Island (EU-083/IIA SP-002) from Sep 16-18. They have a special
permission from the Italian navy which allows operation only from
0800 until 1400 UTC.

JW, SVALBARD, EU-026
Morten,LA9DFA, will sign JW9DFA from Spitsbergen (EU-026) mainly in CW
and only little RTTY/SSB on HF and maybe also 6m from Sep 14-19.
He plans to take part in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (Sep 17/18)
in CW as JW3C. QSLs for both calls via LA9DFA.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Al,W6HGF/KH0, will be active from Saipan (OC-086/USI NI002S/WLOTA 1333)
from Sep 20-30. He will focus on RTTY and joins the CQWW RTTY Contest
also. Other modes will be used as well, if time permits.
QSL via LoTW preferred, direct is ok as well.
Check his website at: http://www.qsl.net/w6hgf/SAIPAN-W6HGF_KH0.html
Al also plans a trip to Ascension Island (ZD8) in November 2011 and
another visit to Miquelon Island (FP) in March 2012.
We'll keep our fingers crossed!

LX, LUXEMBURG
A few HAMs will be QRV as LX8M in CW, SSB and digital modes on 80m-10m
from Sep 22-25. They plan to take part in the CQWW RTTY Contest.
QSL routes will be announced by the operators or via LoTW, eQSL or
direct via DJ1ER (see QRZ.com).

OJ0, MARKET REEF, EU-053
OJ0J will be activated from Sep 19-27 including the WWDX RTTY Contest.
If you are interested to join the team on short notice please contact
Carsten,DL6LAU, via e-mail to: carsten.esch@appello.de

OX, GREENLAND, NA-018
Jiri,OK1IEC, Jan,OK1JK, Jiri,OK1JST, and Vaclav,OK1VVT, plan to show up
as OX4OK or OX/homecalls from the clubstation OX2A at the Kangelussuaq
airport from Sep 16-26. They will work on 80m-10m and on 2m EME (JT65b)
QSLs via homecalls or via OK1JST.

OZ, DENMARK, EU-088
Bernd,DL8AAV, is signing OZ0JAV from Laeso Island (EU-088) till Sep 24.
QSL via homecall.

S5, SLOVENIA
The special event station S550ACP celebrates 50 years of HAM radio in
Brezice from Sep 1 until Nov 30. QSL via S59ACP, eQSL, LoTW.
For more information check: http://s59acp.org

SP, POLAND
The club of Krotkofalowcow (SP6ZJP) is celebrating its 25th anniversary
by activating the special callsign 3Z25ZJP. QSL via SP6ZJP.
More information can be found at: http://www.skpo.glubczyce.info/newses

ST, SUDAN
Robert,S53R, is QRV again from Khartoum signing ST2AR on 160-6m.
He plans to join the WAE SSB Contest also. QSL via homecall (direct).

SV, GREECE, EU-174
Fred,SV8/PA1FJ/p, is active working in SSB and CW on 40m-6m from
Thassos Island (EU-174) until Sep 19. QSL via PA1FJ.

SV9, CRETE, EU-015
SV9/LZ3FN will be on the air in CW and SSB on all bands from Sep 15-24.
QSL via LZ1PM.

T5, SOMALIA
Murat,TA1AMC, is on a humanitarian mission in Mogadischu and will be
QRV as T5/TA1AMC during his spare time for the next three months.
Listen for his QSL route announcement.

T8, PALAU, OC-009
Tatsuo,T88TO (JA8CMC), and Atsushi,T88GO (JA8FAA), are working from
Palau (OC-009) in CW/SSB on 80m-10m from Sep 6-19. QSLs via homecalls.

Ulf,DL5AXX, will be QRV from the Palau rental shack signing T8UE mostly
in CW from Sep 18-28. He will join the CQWW RTTY Contest as T8XX.

QSL requests are preferred via his homepage http://www.dl5axx.de/dxlog
or via bureau to his homecall.

W, USA
The Pearl River DX Association is activating the special event station
W2WTC (World Trade Center) in SSB on 17m/20m/40m from Sep 8-30.
QSL via K2HJB.

The special event station K6P will be active during the
National POW/MIA Recognition Day from Sep 16-18. QSL via KM6HB.
The log will be uploaded to eQSL and LoTW.

YU, SERBIA
The four special event stations YT16ARDF, YU16ARDF, YT16IARU and
YU16IARU are activated until Sep 20 next year to support the 16th IARU
World Amateur Radio Direction Finding Championships (Sep 10-15, 2012).
More information can be found at: http://www.ardf2012.org

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 17/18: Scandinavian Activity Contest
Sep 17/18: CIS DX QPSK63 Contest
Sep 18: North American Sprint
Sep 18: BARTG Sprint 75

New editor of the DXNL IOTA column

After becoming the chairman of the DARC Committee for DX and HF Contesting
I had to shift my priorities to other tasks. I am very glad to introduce
the new editor for the IOTA column of the DX Newsletter: Klaus,DL7UXG, born
in 1957 and living in Berlin. Klaus is on the air since 1974 and also held
the callsigns DM4XIG, Y51SL and Y28XL. His main focus lies on award hunting,
IOTA, lighthouses and the WFF program. Klaus is working mostly in CW or
digital modes.

I wish Klaus all the best and success and want to thank everybody for
supporting me with your information.

73 de Ric, DL2VFR

Editor's Note:

Special thanks from the DXNL team are going to Ric,DL2VFR, for helping us
out temporarily with a lot of IOTA news!
Welcome to Klaus,DL7UXG, who takes over the work of Ric!

IOTA collected by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-014, TK, Corsica: Heinz,TK/DF6ZY, will be QRV in SSB/RTTY/PSK31 on
80m-10m from Sep 18-30. Listen for him on the phone IOTA frequencies
and also in the CQWW RTTY Contest. QSL via homecall or via bureau.

EU-024, IS0, Sardinia Island: IS0/DL8JJ/m is working from several places
on the island until Sep 19. QSL via homecall.

EU-189, GM/MM, Isle of Rockall: The same Belgian team which planned an
activity from Rockall in 2009 will give it another try on Sep 27/28.
However, this depends on the time they need to get to the island but
they will work as ON4ATW/mm from the ship. The estimated travel time
is four days from the port in Antwerpen. If they arrive on the island
they will use the callsign MM0RAI/p from Rockall.
QSLs via ON4ATW (via bureau, direct or LoTW).
More updates can be found on their website: http://www.rockall.be

NA-143, W5, Texas State East group: K5KUA/5 plans tot show up from
Galveston Island on Sep 17/18. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

OC-022, YB9, Bali Island: On their way to Timor-Leste GM3OOK and G4JVG will
be QRV from Sanur (Bali Island) signing YB9/homecall from Sep 12-16.
QSLs for both calls only via M0URC (bureau/direct).

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
IB0/IQ6LN 7.115 0746Z EU-045, via IQ6LN (B)
OZ/DL1ANT/p 7.015 1955Z EU-171, via homecall (B)
PJ6/K9VV 7.001 2201Z via K5WW (d)
TK/IW5ELA 7.078 0726Z via IW5ELA (B)

30m
IS0/IZ4JMA 10.120 19Z18 EU-024, via homecall (B)
Z35KKK 10.110 1803Z
ZL6RWC 10.123 0455Z via ZL1VK (B), (L)

20m
CT9/DJ8OG 14.264 2200Z via DJ8OG (B)
EN1IFF 14.044 1502Z URFF-099, via UR3IBV
IM0/IW2MXY 14.260 0609Z EU-041, via homecall (B)
LZ44WFF 14.044 1655Z LZFF-062, via LZ1BJ (B)
N4EX 14.063 1834Z SOTA W4/EP-001
SV9/ON6DSL/p 14.275 1106Z SOTA CR-002
OH3/DL2RVL 14.043 1508Z OHFF-003, via homecall (B)
UN44Q 14.043 1651Z via UN8GU
UT9IO/p 14.028 0715Z EU-182
VA2OTA 14.060 2226Z via VE2JCW (d), SOTA LR-009
VR2UW 14.040 1645Z (B)
W4MPS 14.063 1819Z SOTA W4/EP-001, (B)
ZL4TE 14.060 0542Z (B)

17m
OY1CT 18.076 1244Z (B)
PJ4LS 18.082 2158Z see QRZ.com

15m
A61Q 21.017 1555Z via EA7FTR
J28AA 21.023 1538Z via K2PF (B)
PJ2/DH2AK 21.271 1338Z via DH2AK (B)
PJ6/K9VV 21.027 2038Z via K5WW (d)
SV9/WB2GAI/p 21.011 0836Z via WB2GAI (B)
YB4IR 21.015 1438Z (L), (d), eQSL
4Z5IW 21.033 1559Z
5Z4FM 21.030 1410Z (L), (d), eQSL

12m
FG5FR 24.894 2123Z (d)
PT7ZT 24.950 2132Z (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
01Sep- 3Z25ZJP 1745 *
16Sep-26Sep 4W6A 1745 *
-31Sep 3Z176DORR 1744
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
14Sep-26Sep 7P8EME 1745 *
15Sep-22Sep 7P8JK 1745 *
16Sep-3Oct 7Q7CE 1745 *
-23Nov 7Q7HB 1717/1743
-30Nov 8J1MORSE 1731
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-21Nov 9A20V 1743
06Sep-27Sep 9H3IP 1745 *
02Sep-14Sep 9H3JN 1743
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
LONG TERM 9N1FE 1740
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699
-25Sep 9U7T 1742

-? A35CT 1741
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684

03Sep-20Sep CN2EI 1743
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-30Sep DR16BENE 1741
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
Sep -2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745 *
06Sep-16Nov HK3JCL 1743

14Sep-22Sep IA5/DL3NBI 1745 *
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA 1708
-31Dec II4LXV 1742
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
10Sep-17Sep IM0/IZ4JMA 1743
16Sep-18Sep IP1/IQ1SP 1745 *
27Aug-02Oct IR2LV 1742
-19Sep IS0/DL8JJ/m 1745 *
-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Oct JG8NQJ/JD1 (M) 1739
17Sep-18Sep JW3C 1745 *
14Sep-19Sep JW9DFA 1745 *

01Sep-30Sep K3GV/VY2 1743
17Sep/18Sep K5KUA/5 1745 *
06Sep-8Sep K6VVA/KL7 1743
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705/1741
-31Dec LA200D 1713
22Sep-25Sep LX8M 1745 *
-18Sep LY37A 1744
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
08Sep-15Sep N3U/Flt93 1744

01Sep-30Sep OE2XXM 1743
01Sep-30Sep OE5XXM 1743
19Sep-27Sep OJ0J 1745 *
16Sep-26Sep OX4OK 1745 *
12Sep-24Sep OZ0JAV 1745 *
-Sep P29CW 1713
-Mar/12 P29FR 1742
01Sep-25Sep PA11WSF 1743
01Jan-31Dec PA30 1708
30Sep-01Oct PG6MILL 1742

01Sep-30Nov R300ML 1743
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
SOON RI1F/UA1PBA 1740
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741
-30Nov S550ACP 1745 *
UNKNOWN ST2AR 1745 *
01Sep-30Nov SU/HA3JB 1743
13Sep-19Sep SV8/PA1FJ/P 1745 *
15Sep-24Sep SV9/LZ3FN 1745 *
29Aug-30Sep SV9/WB2GAI/P 1743

28Sep-26Oct T32C 1740
-Nov T5/TA1AMC 1745 *
-Nov T6FR 1742
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734
18Sep-28Sep T8XX 1745 *
06Sep-19Sep T88GO 1745 *
06Sep-19Sep T88TO 1745 *
18Sep-30Sep TK/DF6ZY 1745 *
10Sep-24Sep TK/F4FRL 1744
10Sep-24Sep TK/F5RBB 1744
-24Sep TM33LDX 1745 *

-Dec VK0BFG 1741
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
10Sep-18Sep VK9OL 1744
08Sep-30Sep W2WTC 1745 *
20Sep-30Sep W6HGF/KH0 1745 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-14Nov XF1/K5ENS 1739
NOW XT2RJA 1712
12Sep-15Sep YB9/G4JVG 1744
12Sep-15Sep YB9/GM3OOK 1744/1745 *
07Sep-14Sep ZA1TC 1744
-Sep ZC4MIS 1732
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
09Sep-16Sep ZK2AB 1744
19Aug-31Oct ZL4RUGBY 1741
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
-Oct ZL6RWC 1744
-2012? ZS6KX/7 1740

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A25/ZS6AYU via ZS6AYU (B)
A65EE via IZ8CLM (B)
AH0BT via 7L1FPU (B)

AP2NK via W3HNK (d)
C98LW via UY5LW (d)
CG9HF via VE9HF (B)
CR3L via DJ6QT (B)
CT9/DJ6KS via DJ6KS (B)
CT9/DJ8OG via DJ8OG (B)
E7/S57XX/p via S57XX (B)
EA3/HB9BXE via HB9BXE (B)
EA6/OE2UKL via OE2UKL
ED1FIM via EA1URV (B)
EE8YG via EA8YG
EF1DR via EA1DR (B)
EG1ERE via EA1RCM (B)
EG8LM via EA8CNR (B)
EH1SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EH2SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EH5SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EH9SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EM0UBC via UR4UXD (B)
EM20V via UR2VA (B), (L)
EM5UCC via UT7UJ (B), (L), eQSL
EN1IFF via UR3IBV
F5SHQ via MJ0ASP (B), (L)
GB5SCT via M0XIG
HB9O via HB9BRG (B)
HG7T via HA7TM (B)
HG8SDS via HA8PH (B)
HI3/KL7JR via KL7JR
HS0ZEX via DL9MDZ
IA5/DL3NBI via DL3NBI
IB0/IQ6LN via IQ6LN (B, automatically)
IC8L via IZ8EGM
ID9/IT9LKX via IT9LKX (B)
IF9/IZ5JMX via IZ5JMX (B)
IG9/IZ0FYL via IZ0FYL (B), eQSL
IH9/I0KLV via I0KLV
II0IADU via IW0HP (B)
II0ITA via IQ0RM (B), (L), eQSL
IS0/DK7ZB via DK7ZB (B)
IS0/DL6NDW via DL6NDW (B)
IS0/DL8JJ/m via DL8JJ (B), (L)
JA1NLX/VK4 via JA1NLX (B)
JW/DC8TM via DC8TM (B)
JW/DF3TS via DF3TS
JW/OE9SDV via OE9SDV (B)
JW2PA via LA2PA (B)
JW3C via LA9DFA
JW9DFA via LA9DFA
K4S via KJ4AJP
K6P via KM6HB

KH2L via W3HNK (d)
KH2/N2NL via W2YC (B)
KH2/WM1D via BU2AV (B)
KH6/OE6MBG via OE6MBG (d) / NR1R (B)
KP4QY via NP3O (d)
LX/PA1AW via PA1AW (B)
LX/PA3EWP via PA1AW (B)
LX/PA7FM via PA1AW (B)
LX/PA9JO via PA1AW (B)
LX8M via DJ1ER
LY/RU5A via RU5A
LY37A via LY2MM (B)
LY37B via LY2GW
LY37C via LY2CV
LY37E via LY3NX
LY37EB via LY3BY (B)
LY37F via LY1FW
LY37G via LY1G
LY37J via LY2J
LY37K via LY1K
LY37L via LY2BOK
LY37LY via LY5A
LY37M via LY2KM (B), (L), eQSL
LY37N via LY1N
LY37O via LY5O
LY37P via LY2BH
LY37Q via LY4Q (B)
LY37R via LY3P
LY37S via LY2QT
LY37T via LY1CT (B)
LY37U via LY3UE
LY37V via LY2FN (B)
LY37W via LY5W
LY37X via LY3X
LY37Y via LY5Y
LY37Z via LY2KZ
LZ/HA0HW via HA0HW (B)
LZ/RN3DHA via RV3DHC
LZ/RV3ATS via RV3ATS
LZ0I via LZ1BJ (B)
LZ1794MAB via LZ1KZA (B)
M0YEC via DK5CF (B)
MJ0CTR via M0CTR (B)
N0S via AB0S
NN1X via JG3JLC (B)
OE50EFA via OE5HFM (B)
OG5N via OH1CQ
OH0HG/1 via JA1HGY (B)
OH0HG/2 via JA1HGY (B)
OH1W via OH1FEQ

OH3/DL2RVL via DL2RVL (B)
OM8MEDZEV via OM8APA
OX/OZ4UN via OZ4UN (d)
OX4OK via OK1JST
OY1OF via M0URX (B)
OZ/PD2DX via PD2DX (B)
OZ0JAV via DL8AAV (B), (d)
P29FR via I2RFJ (B)
P29ZL via W1YRC
PA30LOU via PA0LOU (B)
PI65ALK via PI4ALK (B)
PJ2/DL1THM via DL1THM (B)
PJ2A via N5UCF (B), (L)
ZY6Z via PY6HD (L), (d)
3Z25ZJP via SP6ZJP
4J0SFR via 4J5T
4W6A via M0URX (L)
5B/RN3QO via N2UCK (B)
5B4/HA9RT via HA9RT (B)
5B50J via 5B4AHJ (B), (L)
5T0JL via ON8RA (B)
7P8CF via K5LBU
7P8JK via WB6OJB (d)
7Q7BP via G3MRC (B)
7Q7CE via IN3VZE
9A/OM1II via OM1II (B)
9H3IP via HA3JB
9Q6AL via DF9TA (B)
9Y4W via DL4MDO (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: A65CB (QRZ.com), C21YY (OH2YY), DR60BENE (DG2MEL),
EI5IMD (EI9FBB), KH8/EA1IR (EA1IR), SY2V (SV2GJV),
RJ3AA, TL0A (QRZ.COM), VU2RBI, YY7OMF, 5W0IR (EA1IR),
9N7DX (4Z4DX)

QSLs arrived bureau: A61SA, CE3/IZ6BRN, EA8BED, ES0NW (EU-034),
FG/K9NW (NA-102), FM/F5IRO (NA-107),IG9/IV3TMM (AF-019)
IS0/I0JX (EU-024), J39BS, JW/LB9UE, JW8DW (LA8DW),
LX/PA3FYG/p, LX/S53XX/p, OD5/DL6SN, OX/DF9TM (NA-151),
OX/DL2SWW (NA-151), OX8XX, OZ/DL4AMK (EU-172),
RA9LI/0 (AS-086, UA9LP), TC57A, TF/DL2JRM/p (EU-021),
TY4TW (GM4FDM), UT4XAA, VE1/DH8IAT (NA-127),
W4PL (NA-213)

QSL via LoTW: OE/W8VKO/p, OJ0UR, OY/SM0MDG, PI4CC, PJ2DX, R1MV,
R1MVA, SM/LA1TPA/p, SV0XCC/9, V48M, V51VV, V88/UA4WHX,
Z2/UA4WHX, ZB2X, 3B8/SP2FUD, 3DA0VB, 4K0VB, 4L0B,
5Z4/UA4WHX/A

DX SURVEY 2011

The DX Magazine has started its annual survey of the most wanted entities:
http://dxpub.com/dx_survey2011.html

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DL7VOA, DO3ME, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, NG3K and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2011

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259. The ARRL Contest Update for September 14, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-14 10:59:02 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20110914101732.8108A25184@bmail.arrl.org>
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you want to try working "over the pole", the Scandinavian Activity
Contest is just what you need! The North American Phone Sprint is
hectic, especially with the special QSY rule, but a lot of fun and a
good workout.

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

The Guam call sign of Dave N2NL is NH2T, not KH2L as reported in the
previous issue. You were going to copy that off the air and not use my
busted spot, weren't you? Of course! (Thanks, Dan K1TO)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Sep 17-18

- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test-- CW (Sep 14)
- ARRL 10 GHz Cumulative Contest
- Connecticut QSO Party
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- CIS DX PSK Contest--Digital
- Scandinavian Activity Contest--CW
- South Carolina QSO Party
- Feld-Hell Hell on Wheels Sprint
- Washington State Salmon Run
- North American Sprint--Phone
- Classic Exchange--Phone
- BARTG Sprint 75--Digital
- Fall VHF Sprint--144 MHz (Sep 19)
- Run For the Bacon--CW (Sep 19)

Sep 24-25

- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Sep 22)
- ARRL EME Contest
- CQ WW RTTY Contest
- Texas QSO Party
- Fall VHF Sprint--222 MHz (Sep 27)
- Fall QRP Homebrewer Sprint--CW (Sep 27)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The ARRL Sweepstakes <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes> has a new manager, Larry Hammel K5OT! After discovering the Novice Roundup and Sweepstakes in QST, Larry also noticed the exploits of Vic Clark W4KFC. "I wanted to know more, so I wrote him a letter filled with a list of crazy questions about contesting and operating techniques. What followed was magical. Vic actually wrote me back and we traded letters and then contest QSOs during the next few years. I never met this contesting/SS legend in person, but his simple efforts to mentor a young contest enthusiast made an indelible impression on me." An officer of the Central Texas DX and Contest Club, Larry has operated from home and from many contest stations, "...but there is nothing like SS each fall! Sweepstakes has an amazing history and tradition to uphold, and Ken K5KA (SK) and Dan K1TO have each made incomparable contributions to increased SS activity and enjoyment. These are huge shoes to fill, but I welcome the chance." Expect to see more from Larry in this newsletter's upcoming issues.

Fans of the "American Pickers" TV show may also be interested in the Antique Technology <http://antiquearchaeology.com> website and stores in LeClaire, Iowa and Nashville, Tennessee. I got to visit the Nashville store with Kirk K4RO on a recent vacation and found it full of fascinating stuff...but no old radios! My steam-powered radio aficionado readers will surely want to help them include antique wireless in their displays!

Oops! PileUp! <http://www.helsinki.fi/%7Ekorpela/PU/PU.html> magazine did it again with a 52-page issue focused on the upcoming Scandinavian Activity Contest <http://www.sactest.net/> and articles like "The Perfect Amplifier". Look for another issue in November. You'll be able to find out who prevailed in the annual "Polar Battle"! (Thanks from

the editors, OH1WZ, OH6KZP & OH7WV)

Sad news from the HG6N team - "...at the broadcast site the HG6N crew got from Antenna Hungaria Broadcasting Company...thieves cut off about 1 km of open bronze feed line. The USA/CA branch is fully destroyed." You can see some feed line pieces left behind in the photo. (Thanks, Zoli HA1AG)

The April issue of the IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine (Vol. 53, No. 2) includes an interesting look at very early wireless technology. The Historical Corner article by S&#65533;ndor Jeszensky - "From Electric Oscillations to Marconi's Wireless Telegraph" - spans the six decades between Faraday's experiments and Marconi's radio. There are some eye-catching photographs and reproductions of old drawings. How we got from there to here is a fascinating story. The article may be available through professional societies or via your local library's help desk.

You've built the amplifier...now what? How about Electric Drag Racing <http://www.designnews.com/document.asp?doc_id=228440> as described in this Design News story?

Contest veterans will well remember the call sign of Doc K8RR, originally WA8ZDF then KN8Z, who became a Silent Key today. As Tom K8AZ recounts, "Doc was a true larger-than-life legend out here in flyover country (the U.S. Midwest - Ed.), and did much to show that contest success from west of the Allegheny mountains COULD be achieved."

Web Site of the Week - Maker Faire <http://makerfaire.com/newyork/2011/press/> returns to New York this weekend on September 17 and 18. It will be held at the New York Hall of Science in Queens. The Hall of Science Radio Club will be on hand to demonstrate ham radio (look for the Science Maker entry titled "Build Antennas to Talk Around the World".) There are a number of "mini" Maker Faires coming up in cities around the country - perhaps your radio club could help present ham radio to these motivated makers?

WORD TO THE WISE

Read the rules BEFORE the contest, runic though they may be! How much off-time and how long are the breaks? Where are the power limits set? Can single-ops use the spotting networks? Don't embarrass yourself by having to back-track after the contest, submitting in a category you didn't know you had entered!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Live vicariously through YouTube as Craig K9CT shows us W2GD and K4ZA managing the process of putting his big 40 meter Yagi stack <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OKG8gKnATV4> on a 190-foot tower! The RD3A team takes a slightly different approach to putting up their 5-element cannon <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7kfK7H-sNs4>. We can dream, can't we? (Thanks, Tim K3LR and Randy K5ZD)

Here's one way to stay fit while you're contesting - pedal your way to that special QTH! Take a look as K6BBQ shows us his mobile tricycle station <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPJ9RAbC4iE&feature=youtu.be> in the recent North American QSO Party. (Thanks, Randy K5ZD)

The Orca DX Club's <http://orcadxcc.org/> web page is certainly packed full of information for DXers and contesters alike, such as the "Orca Pod" propagation package - nicely packaged and very useful! (Thanks, Bud VA7ST)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

CQ WW 2010 logs have been processed by Stan EI6DX's Analyser <http://www.ei6dx.com/cqww-contest-analysis> and the results are now available for analysis and preparation for CWWW 2011. Comparing 2010 to 2009: SSB logs were on the rise (6182 vs 5706 in 2009) but CW submissions were down - 5342 vs 5522 in 2009 or 3.25% lower. Despite lower number of logs submitted 2010 CW broke the 70,000 QSOs per hour threshold for the very first time. This is the highest rate observed since logs became public in 2007. The winning hour was 15:00 on the first day when 70.449 QSOs were made. Learn more at the Analyser website!

Brian K9QQ has now updated the Society of Midwest Contesters list of Sprint records <http://www.w9smc.com/sprints.htm> following last weekend's CW event. This might give your club some ideas about tracking and listing record-holding members to spur interest and recognize good work!

OPERATING TIP

Arrgh <http://www.talklikeapirate.com/> - be prepared for those Maritime Mobile stations on September 19th, me hearties! (Thanks, Gail KB6EZB)

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Tom W8JI cautions us against tuning up an amplifier <http://www.w8ji.com/Vacuum_tube_amps.htm> at reduced power because the output matching network controls (TUNE and LOAD) won't be set properly when operating at full power. The low-power tuning increases loaded Q in the tank circuit, leading to high voltage and heating. "Even with a 3-kilovolt supply, you can create over 10,000 volts in the tank by peaking (output) power at low drive and then increasing drive. That can put you off the air with capacitor or bandswitch failures." This is illustrated by a low-voltage demonstration <http://www.w8ji.com/demonstation.htm> on Tom's website. For best performance and the least distortion (splatter) Tom recommends, "adjust at full power and then reduce drive to the legal power. This way the bandwidth before readjustment is required as wide as possible and changes in SWR as antennas are changed does not have a negative impact. It is almost always much easier on the amplifier and other people to over-couple (load at higher power) and then back off." You can read more on Tom's website.

The September issue of "The Black Hole
<http://www.w9smc.com/blackhole/news%2009%2011.pdf>" newsletter of the
Society of Midwest Contesters features some photos by Mike W9RE of his
big homemade 20 meter Yagis showing building and lifting technique.
Learn from a master!

Tower climbing pro, Dan K1TO, points out that thrust bearing bolts are
not designed to support a heavy mast as described in the previous
issue. The way to do this properly is to have at least one muffler
clamp with a saddle (or better yet, two saddles with through bolts)
tightened securely to prevent any downward slippage of the mast while
moving the rope attachment point.

When installing antennas on a mast, don't forget to leave a "rotator
loop" in the feed lines to allow the antennas to turn without pulling
on the cables! As Steve K7LXC points out, "There are two rotator loop
methods. One has the cable(s) coming off the mast with 5-6 extra feet
to just hang off the tower and follows the mast around as it turns. The
other way is to loop the cable(s) 2-3 times around the bottom of the
mast at the flat top of the tower 2-3 times. The cables sit on the
tower top and allow lots of rotation. Either way works Fine Business."

New digital scopes have some excellent features previously too
expensive for ham gear, such as the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT). If
you would like to learn more about how this feature works, EE Times
magazine sponsored a webinar on "FFT and frequency analysis using an
oscilloscope <http://www.eetimes.com/EdTraining/Webinars>" presented by
Rohde and Schwartz. Many other technical topics are represented in the
list of available programs.

Hans, PA1HR has compiled a very nice table of measurements
<http://www.remeeus.eu/hamradio/pa1hr/productreview.htm> showing a
comprehensive view of many transceivers evaluated in ARRL Product
Reviews. Maybe this will help you win a few arguments at the
meeting-after-the-meeting when the talk turns to rig performance!
(Thanks, Glenn K6NA)

I wonder if Gem Quad <http://www.gemquad.com/> knows about the new kind
of wire
<http://idealab.talkingpointsmemo.com/2011/09/new-superconductor-wires-could-give-renewable-energy-more-charge.php>
that is spun from sapphire crystals? It is supposedly of much higher
conductivity than plain, old copper but might be hard to solder!

Bob K4HJF has a great idea to save builders some significant scratch -
he uses surplus test equipment chassis for his projects. These
beautiful and sturdy cabinets are made with top-quality hardware and
are easily "repurposed" for ham projects, such as his new 2 meter
amplifier. You'll see many obsolete pieces of gear selling for "get it
out of here" prices at hamfests, so take one home and salvage the many
useful components, leaving yourself a nice looking enclosure.

Radioshack has announced "The Great Create <http://radioshack.com/diy>" - a contest to come up with the most interesting creations made using Radio Shack parts. I'm sure the readers of this newsletter can come up with some thought-provoking (good or bad) entries!

Popular Mechanics' <http://www.popularmechanics.com> "PM Saturday" column describes a one-afternoon project just right for non-contest weekends. The October 2011 issue's project is a T-shirt cannon made from PVC pipe and an irrigation valve. I don't know about you, but when I see "t-shirt cannon", I think "antenna in tree"...I'm just sayin'.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Admit it! When the contractor shows up to dig the hole for a tower base or whatever, don't you wish you were in the seat of that machine, working the levers and moving that dirt? Don't sigh so deeply! Next time you are in Las Vegas, stop by Dig This <http://www.digthis.info/> and spend a little time with their toys pushing the desert around to your heart's content!

==> CONVERSATION

Another Good Idea - Friendship Radiosport Games

Tree N6TR recently visited UA0C (Khabarovsk) as an official in the very-WRTC-like radiosport games he describes below. He graciously agreed to write a short article describing the events and I'm sure you will find it and the pictures interesting. At a time when meetings and hamfests are responding to challenges of attendance, it is good to read of an event doing well and attracting visitors from around the world!

73, Ward N0AX

The Tenth Friendship Radiosport Games <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friendship_Radiosport_Games> were held last month in Khabarovsk, Russia. These games started up in 1989 as a result of a sister city agreement between Khabarovsk and Portland, Oregon. Over the years, participation has grown to include other sister cities in the Pacific Rim including Victoria, British Columbia; Niigata, Japan; Harbin, China; Bucheon, South Korea; and Melbourne, Australia. The games themselves have been held in Russia, Japan, Canada, and the United States.

The "father" of the games is Yvegeny "Eugene" Stavitksy, UA0CA. It was his vision that enabled the first games to take plan in Russia during the Cold War in 1989. The events held during the games include Morse code copying and sending tests, a Morse code pileup test, foxhunt and on-air competition. In addition to these events, several excursions take place, enabling participants to get a flavor of the area they are visiting. Most of the people travelling from foreign countries are put up in the homes of the hosting hams.

The Morse code copying and sending tests use code groups so as not to give an advantage to native speakers of any language. The sending test uses a unique method to assure that skills are distributed amongst the use of a hand-key, bug and electronic keyer. There are five code groups

that must be sent with a hand-key, followed by ten code groups that can be sent with either a hand-key or a bug. Finally, there are ten more code groups that can be sent using any method including an electronic keyer. The final score is the total time that it takes to send the three groups with a penalty of ten seconds for each uncorrected error. The winner of this event, Alexander Savin UA0CDX, only used the hand-key to send all of the groups. He combined an error free performance with a steady rhythm to send his three segments in just 83 seconds.

The receiving test consists of seven code groups starting at 10 WPM and increments by 2 WPM up to 60 WPM. Participants must copy at least five of the seven groups correctly to qualify for a given speed. The typical winning score at these events has been around 34 WPM. Following the receiving test, a pile-up tape is played and the scores are how many correct call-signs were copied. The winner of the code copying contest this time was Oleg Danko, UA0CO. Alex Turkin, RW0CR won the pile-up contest with 70 calls.

A special "Iron Man" award is given to the person who has the highest combined score from the three events. Each event awards 100 points to the winner. The other people get a weighted number of points based upon how well they did compared to the winner. This year's Iron Man was Oleg Danko, UA0CO.

The HF Contest was an all-day event. There were six teams competing and each operated from the same six stations for about 45 minutes each. The logistics to get the teams shuttled around to different locations were complicated - but pulled off without a hitch. Special call signs were used - with the prefix RG20. This helped generate some nice pileups on the bands with one competitor even working "up 1". A multiplier of X2 was given to CW QSOs, and the USA team stuck to CW to generate the number one score and take the Gold Medal in this event.

This event was a great way to make some new friends and better understand the culture of a faraway place. It once again shows how ham radio can help bring the world together and create a better place for us to live.

73, Tree N6TR

==> CONTESTS

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Sep 14, 1300Z to Sep 15, 0400Z, see website, multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

Connecticut QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 17, 0000Z to Sep 17, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: See website. Exchange: RS(T) and CT county or S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ctqp.org/2011.html>

CIS DX PSK Contest--Digital, from Sep 17, 1200Z to Sep 18, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and DXDA code. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eupsk.com/>

Scandinavian Activity Contest--CW, from Sep 17, 1200Z to Sep 18, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Oct 2. Rules <http://www.sactest.net/>

South Carolina QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 17, 1300Z to Sep 18, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW--1.805, 50 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.845, 3.86, 7.261, 14.27, 21.37, 28.37. Exchange: RS(T) and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 20. Rules <http://w4cae.org/scqp/scqsoweb.html>

Feld-Hell Hell on Wheels Sprint--Digital, from Sep 17, 1600Z to Sep 17, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

Washington State Salmon Run--Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 17, 1600Z to Sep 18, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: See website. Exchange: RS(T) and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 18. Rules <http://www.wwdxc.org/>

North American Sprint--Phone, from Sep 18, 0000Z to Sep 18, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Call signs, serial, name, and state. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

Classic Exchange-- Phone, from Sep 18, 1300Z to Sep 19, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: SSB--1.885, 3.87, 7.28, 14.27, 21.37, 28.39; AM--1.89, 3.88, 7.16, 7.29, 14.286, 21.42, 29.0. Exchange: Name, RS, S/P/C, type of equipment. Logs due: 60 days. Rules <http://www.classicexchange.org/>

BARTG Sprint 75--Digital, from Sep 18, 1700Z to Sep 18, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Serial. Logs due: Nov 1. Rules <http://www.bartg.org.uk/>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Sep 19, 0100Z to Sep 19, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Sep 22, 0030Z to Sep 22, 0230Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time

(alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

CQ WW RTTY Contest--Digital, from Sep 24, 0000Z to Sep 25, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, CQ zone and State/VE area (US/VE). Logs due: Nov 1. Rules <http://www.cqwwrtty.com/>

Texas QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 24, 1400Z, multiple operating periods, see website. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: CW--20 to 50 kHz above band edge; Phone--25 kHz above edge of General segment. Exchange: RS(T), county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.txqp.net/>

Fall QRP Homebrewer Sprint--CW, from Sep 27, 0000Z to Sep 27, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.njqrp.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL 10 GHz Cumulative Contest--Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 17, 6 AM to Sep 18, 12 Midnight. Bands (MHz): 10G+. Exchange: 6-character grid locator. Logs due: Oct 19. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

ARRL EME Contest--Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 24, 0000Z to Sep 25, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 2.3G+. Exchange: Call signs, sig rpt, acknowledgement. Logs due: Dec 20. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

South Carolina QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 17, 1300Z to Sep 18, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW--1.805, 50 kHz above band edge; Phone--1.845, 3.86, 7.261, 14.27, 21.37, 28.37. Exchange: RS(T) and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 20. Rules <http://w4cae.org/scqp/scqsoweb.html>

Washington State Salmon Run--Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 17, 1600Z to Sep 18, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: See website. Exchange: RS(T) and county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 18. Rules <http://www.wwdxc.org/>

Classic Exchange-- Phone, from Sep 18, 1300Z to Sep 19, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: SSB--1.885, 3.87, 7.28, 14.27, 21.37, 28.39; AM--1.89, 3.88, 7.16, 7.29, 14.286, 21.42, 29.0. Exchange: Name, RS, S/P/C, type of equipment. Logs due: 60 days. Rules <http://www.classicexchange.org/>

Fall VHF Sprint--Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 19, 7 PM to Sep 19, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 144. Exchange: 4-character grid square. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/>

Texas QSO Party--Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 24, 1400Z, multiple operating periods, see website. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: CW--20 to 50 kHz above band edge; Phone--25 kHz above edge of General segment. Exchange: RS(T), county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.txqp.net/>

Fall VHF Sprint--Phone, CW, Digital, from Sep 27, 7 PM to Sep 27, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 222. Exchange: 4-character grid square. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

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September 15 - MMMonVHF/DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php>

September 15 - Brazil Independence Day BPSK31 CDX Contest <http://brcontest.com/resultado/indday/2011/cdx_us-en.pdf>

September 15 - NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint <http://naqcc-eu.org/SprintHelp/SprintRules.pdf>

September 16 - SKCC Weekend Sprint <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/index-wes.html>

September 17 - North American Sprint, CW <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>

September 19 - DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest <http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/bild-und-schrift-wettbewerbe/corona-maerz/teilnahmebedingungen/>

September 20 - RSGB SSB Field Day <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/rssbfd.shtml>

September 21 - Keyman's Club of Japan Contest <http://www.kcj-cw.com/contest/11_kcj_contest_rule_e.pdf>

September 25 - Kulikovo Polye Contest <http://www.tularadio.ru/?pg=content/kpc-rule-en>

September 26 - Ohio QSO Party <http://www.ohqp.org/adminRules.htm>

September 27 - YO DX HF Contest <http://www.yodx.ro/en/hf-contest/rules>

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Contest Calendar <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest>.

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-09-15
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbase.php) **

Time to time it will be necessary to remember about regular updates
to the VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF. At mid of october we plan to
spread a new issue of our VHF-DATABASE to all DX-Cluster (and USER
which what it). So please be so kind and UPDATE IT NOW SOON! LOGIN
at MMMonVHF and follow the link to your Account > than click on
"VHF-DATABASE Update" and click on the INFO Button left side of
the Call (mostly only YOUR CALL or YOUR Expeditions calls) you
wants to change... Click on the EDIT Button (lower end of the page)
if something to change and edit the datasentence. After you have
finished your changes PLEASE do not forget to click on SAVE! Your
data will be reviewed by the Team and released to the VHF-DATABASE
as soon as possible! You will receive a confirmation E-mail when
your data is online available at MMMonVHF! The DX-Cluster will get
those updated Files only one time a year! Info or changes of OTHER
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http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php and pass us the
CALL you want to edit as well... Files like CALL3.txt will be
availble for free to everybody from your account and daily fresh!
To get into CALL3.txt you need to have one of the keywords (WSJT
MS or EME) at your datasentence activated!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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*** DXCC: 7P8 ; Square: KG30 ; Start: 2011-09-16 **
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7P8EME (Lesotho) from KG30VI on VHF (EME and MS)
LATEST NEWS by Pine and Hermann, dated 2011-09-09:
TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN 7P8 15 SEPT - I WILL PICK UP HERMANN DL2NUD
7P8HP AT JHB AIRPORT 12 Sept ALL IS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN - WILL
ADVISE QRG ON THE JT65.73.ru LOGGER will start with 144 MHz and
advise other bands, hope to have internet soon after arrival in 7P8.
Will post news here. Team will be PINE ZS6OB,DICK ZS6BUN,WYNAND
ZS6ARF,PIETER ZS6PA,HERMANN DL2NUD,LYNETTE ZR6LHT - DAN HB9CRQ
unfortunately will not be able to attend.He will be sadly missed.
Testing 144 MHz mobile antennas Friday and Saterday 10 Sept Will
start packing Monday 12 Sept 2011 LOOKING FORWARD TO WORK MANY
STATIONS - SOURCE: ZS6OB / 7P8EME, direct to MMMonVHF
Eqpuipment for 1296MHz is ready: 62el Yagi, 400W at Dipol, 0,35db
DB6NT RX Ampl. and QRG shall be 1296.120 MHz
LATEST NEWS by Pine ZS6OB, dated 2011-09-14: ALL IS PACKED AND READY
TO DRIVE TO 7P8 - LEAVING 02H00 UTC 560 KM. Will start putting up
the station from the 15th If all goes well we will be on 144.111
from MR on the 16th September 2011 Will announce on JT65.73.RU
when internet is working and we are ready looking forward to work
you all have fun 73's
SOURCE: DL2NUD / 7P8HP / 7P8EME, direct to MMMonVHF

*** DXCC: R1F ; Square: LR90 ; Start: 2011-09-17 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4011

RI1FJL, QTH locator LR90AO, from island Land Franca Iosifa in
144 MHz EME CW - QRV Ham 144mhz CW EME U3ME (ex UA3ME)
Call sign RI1FJL, QTH locator LR90AO. Antenna 5wl, 10m bum,
EL=10gd, PA-GS35b OUT=1KW. 12m cable, LNA-3P602. Interest sked
much after 17-26/09/2011, frequency 144020mhz, CW, 1min per, RI1FJL
First. Will be an active September 17-26, time for rest 23-02ut
11-14ut. PSE info moonnet. Pse sked via Nik, ua3mbj"at"rambler.ru
SOURCE: Juergen, DK3WG, via MoonNet

*** DXCC: 8P ; Square: GK03 ; Start: 2011-11-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3785

A DL Team (consists of DL9MS & DL8YHR & DL2NUD) will be active
holiday style from 8P9 (GK03) on HF and 6m as well 2m EME.
LATEST NEWS by Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2011-09-09:
Eqpuipment for 1296MHz is ready: 62el Yagi, 400W at Dipol, 0,35db
DB6NT RX Ampl. and QRG shall be 1296.120 MHz VY 73'S DL2NUD/8P9HP
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD / 8P9HP direct to MMMonVHF

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** 3D2C, CONWAY REEF ACTIVITY 2011 on HF and 6m & 2m (EME) **

Preparations for the large multi-national 3D2R DXpedition to Rotuma
[425DXN 1049] are going according to plan. The team will meet in
Suva (Fiji) on 22 September and depart for Rotuma on the 25th.
They expect to be QRV on 27 September and to complete the DXpedition
on 7 October. 3D2R will be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY,
PSK and SSTV, plus 6 and 2m EME, with a focus on Europe and Africa
when propagation permits. QSL via YT1AD and LoTW (logs to be
uploaded some six months after the expedition). Further
information - including log search (to be updated on a daily
basis), suggested frequencies and details on how contribute to this
expensive project - can be found at www.yt1ad.info/3d2r/index.html
SOURCE: 425 DX News #1062

** JW9DFA qrv HF, 50 (144 MHz) from Spitsbergen Island, JQ78 **

JW, SVALBARD, EU-026 - Morten,LA9DFA, will sign JW9DFA from
Spitsbergen (EU-026) mainly in CW and only little RTTY/SSB on
HF and maybe also 6m from Sep 14-19. He plans to take part in
the Scandinavian Activity Contest (Sep 17/18) in CW as JW3C.
QSLs for both calls via LA9DFA.
SOURCE: DXNL 1745 (Sep 14, 2011)

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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261. DEEPIKA PADUKONE IN DUM MARO DUM MOVIE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-15 11:25:28 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <439e9610-4bf2-4e79-9440-88568f5d0890@v18g2000yqj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 914

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AISHWARYA RAI DIFFERENT PICS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/aishwarya-rai.html
DEEPIKA PADUKONE NEW STILLS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/05/deepika-padukone_22.html
SAMANTHA HOT EXCLUSIVE PHOTOS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/09/south-actress-samantha.html
FOR EXCLUSIVE HOT ASIN PICS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/09/asin.html
HOT SOUTH ACTRESS IN DIFFERENT DRESSES
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/08/south-actress.html
DOOKUDU LATEST MOVIE STILLS
http://southactresstou.blogspot.com/2011/08/dookudu-movie-stills.html
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TAMIL ACTRESS HOT PHOTO SHOOT
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http://allyouwants.blogspot.com/2011/06/kajal-very-spice-pics.html

262. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1028

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-18 21:51:24 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <17577.52258.qm@smtp108.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 11th-September, through Sunday, 18th-September there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9L, VP2E, VP2M, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4J/4K, AZERBAIJAN (Nagorno Karabakh Region). Members of the "Federation of Radio Sports of Azerbaijan" and the Safari DX Activators Club are organizing a DXpedition to the Nagorno Karabakh area between September 29th and October 2nd. The DXpedition will use two different callsigns,

4K3K and 4J0K, from two different two shacks. Please be aware that the mentioned callsigns are only legal to operate in the assigned Nagorno Karabakh area. No other callsigns are issued for the named territory by the Ministry of Communication of Azerbaijan. Any other callsigns are considered illegal. QSL both callsigns via RW6HS.

4W6, TIMOR-LESTE. The 4W6A team is now active from Atauro Island (OC-232) until September 26th. Col, MM0NDX, their Pilot station, may be contacted at: dxer59@gmail.com
A few items have been mentioned on the 4W6A Facebook page:
1. Their noise level on 80m and 160m is VERY high and they reckon this will hamper their effectiveness on LF.
2. With extremely limited internet access, an online log is now available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=6A
The 4W6A Facebook page is at:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/4W6A-Atauro-Island-Oc-232/180665755315820
Activity is expected to be on all bands, 160-10 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY with up to four stations simultaneously. The QSL Manager is M0URX, direct (SAE plus 1 IRC or 2 USDs), by the Bureau, or LoTW. The entire log will be uploaded to LoTW as quickly as possible after the end of the operation. Direct or Bureau QSLs may also be requested using the M0URX Online QSL Request Service (OQRS). There is a link from the 4W6A Web site at: http://www.4w6a.com

6Y, JAMAICA. Dennis, W1UE, will be on as W1UE/6Y5 from the 6Y1V contest station on Jamaica (NA-097, WLOTA 0214) between now and October 4th. Activity will focus on the low bands using CW, SSB and RTTY, as time permits. Dennis will also participate in the following contests using the callsign 6Y6U: CQWW RTTY Contest (September 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/High-Power entry and the California QSO Party (October 1-2nd). QSL via his home callsign; using the CBA 2009 or later.

8P, BARBADOS. Operators Hermann/DL2NUD, Frank/DL8YHR and Joachim/DL9MS will be active as 8P9HP, 8P9DL and 8P9MS, respectively, from Barbados (NA-021), between November 7-21st. Activity will be on HF bands as well as 6 and 2 meters EME. QSL via their home callsigns.

9N, NEPAL (Update). The countdown has started on the Mediterraneo DX Club's DXpedition to Nepal. It is just less than two months away and the international DXpedition team will be on air from 9N-land! Activity is scheduled to take place between November 13-25th. The team is still looking for support to help pay for all the shipping of the equipment. So they have now initiated the following: For each contribution of at least 10 Euros, they will send a nice supporter special pin. This is just the first gadget of various items of merchandising you'll find soon on their Web page. These items will be available before and after their activity. Visit the "NEPAL11" Web page at:
http://www.mdxc.org/nepal2011

C5, THE GAMBIA. After last year's successful DXpedition to The Gambia during which the Czech-Slovak team succeeded in part CQWW DX CW Contest

to gain the world trophy in the category Multi-Multi, operators Richard/ OK8WW/OM2TW and Jiri/OK1RI have organized another contest DXpedition to this country. A group of 12 operators from the Czech Republic (OK) and Slovak Republic (OM) will operate under the callsign C50C between October 21st and November 1st, and between November 20-28th. Operators mentioned are: Richard/OK8WW/OM2TW, Jiri/OK1RI, Joe/OM5AW, Jiri/OK1DO, Norbert/OM6NM, Jan/OM2IB, Lada/OK1DIX, Petr/OK1FFU, Zdenek/OK1DSZ, Vlada/OK1NU, David/ OK1RK and Vitek/OK5MM. Their main aim is to participate in both parts of the CQWW DX Contests (SSB and CW) under the callsign C5A. QSL via Brani, OM2FY. The complete details can be found at: http://www.om0c.com

E4, PALESTINE (Update). Peri, HB9IQB, who has been granted a license by the Ministry of Telecommunications & Technology in Ramallah and plans to be active as E44PM in December, has announced this week that he expects to be operational at 0001z, December 16th, or possibly a few hours before that. For more details and updates, visit the following Web page at: http://www.hb9iqb.ch/palestine.html

FJ/TO3, ST. BARTHELEMY. Operators Nikola/VE3EY and John/VE3TA will be active as FJ/homecall from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) between November 22-29th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. They will use a TO3 callsign (possibly TO3A again). QSL via their home callsigns.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-001. Villy, LA4GY, will be active as SV5/LA4GY from Rhodes Island (GIOTA DKS-006, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA 0045) between September 25th and October 10th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-004. Mike, DL4ABO, will be active as EA6/DL4ABO from Mallorca Island (DIE E-021, MIA MB-004, WLOTA 1902) between October 19-24th. Activity will be QRP using a FT-817, and he will focus on 30 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign, the Bureau is preferred.

EU-038. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as PA/DL2VFR from Ameland Island (WLOTA 1059) between September 30th and October 6th. Activity will be on the HF bands, mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-058. Sergio, IZ4BBF, will be active as F/IZ4BBF from the Island of Sainte Marguerite (DIFM ME020, MIA MF-028) between October 13-16th. Activity will be on the IOTA frequencies on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign (see QRZ.com).

EU-131. Members of the Extreme DX & Contest Group will be active as IL3A from Lido Island (IIA VE-032, DCI VE-009), weather permitting, on Saturday, September 24th. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters. QSL via IK3HHX, direct or by the Bureau. For

more information, see QRZ.com or the Web page at:
http://www.extremegroup.org

KP1, NAVASSA ISLAND. The "DX-World.net" Web page is reporting the following information: "Rumors coming out of Georgia, USA with separate confirmation from a trusted source suggest a major DXpedition to Navassa Island (#2 Most Wanted DXCC) is now in full planning stage for March 2012." More details are forthcoming.

KH2, GUAM. Miki, JJ2CJB, will be active as AC2AI/KH2 from Guam Island (OC-026) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via JJ2CJB, by the JA Bureau. Log will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Jaime/WP3A, Jimmy/KP2BH and Hugo/K2DER will be active as KP2B during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Op/All-Band/Remote entry. QSL via K2DER or LotW. For more details, see: http://www.wp3a.com

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Philippe/LX2A and a team of operators will be active as LX7I during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the LX2A Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Looks like Market Reef will be busy the next few weeks. Thanks to the cooperation of the Finnish Lighthouse Society and their transportation partner, Captain Mats Sjostrom of Aland Islands, Radio Arcala team (OH8X) and their associates, they have planned a 3 week operation from Market Reef (OJ0X) which began this week. Operations will be done by an international team of thirteen operators that will operate on a one week shift. This week, look for operators Salvatore/DH7SA, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Andreas/DL5CW and Robert/SP5XVY to be on the WARC bands and in the CQWW RTTY Contest (September 24-25th). This will be followed by operators Pekka/OH1TV, Miika/OH2BAD, Ilmo/OH2BO and Tapani/OH5BM, who will be on the low bands as well as the regular bands. The last week of operation will be done by Nigel/G3TXF, Martti/OH2BH, Pertti/OH2PM, Teemu/SM0W and Rick/SM6U, who will participate in the SAC SSB Contest (October 8-9th). Suggested frequencies for the above operations are:
CW - 1813 or 1826.5, 3523, 7023, 10123, 14003 or 14033, 18083 or 18083, 21003 or 21033, 24893 or 24903, 28003 or 28033 kHz
SSB - 1843, 3770, 7070, 14170, 18130, 21280, 24960 and 28490 kHz
RTTY - 10140 and 18108 kHz
Log search will be available at <http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=0X> but it may not be updated daily due to poor Internet access from Market Reef. QSL OJ0X via OH2BH. For more details, see:
http://www.qrz.com/db/OJ0X#1st

P4, ARUBA. Robert, W5AJ, will once again be active as P40P starting October 26th, through the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). In the contest, he will be a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Outside of the contest, activity will be on 30/17/12 meter bands using RTTY. QSL via LoTW or direct to W5AJ.

PZ, SURINAME. Peter, PA1LP, will once again be active as PZ5LP from Nieuw Nickerie between September 18th and October 15th. Activity will probably be on 40-10 meters, mostly on BPSK31 and RTTY. He will use a FT-857 w/100 watts into a G5RV, LDG Z100 antenna tuner and Signalink. QSL via his home callsign. QSL also via LoTW or eQSL.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated September 16th)

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3Z25ZJP via SP6ZJP CN2UM via EA5UM PR2B via PY2BW
4L2M via EA7FTR EX2F via RW6HS (direct only) PT2CM via PR7JP
4O/LB9N via LB9N IK2/DF5DN via DF5DN PT5T via K3IRV
4X0T via 4Z5FI LR9D via LU9ESD R650FN via UA4FU
8R10USA via 8R1AK LY37E via LY3NX ST2AR via S53R
(direct)
9A/S59AA via S59AA LZ220SM via LZ3SM TR8CA via F6CBC
9H3AAG via PA3BLS N3U via W3PN UN5J via W3HNK
9H3S via PA3HGP OH5/DJ9DZ via DJ9DZ UO5L via UN7LZ
9H3YT via PA3GUU OZ/DL1EBR via DL1EBR UT/OK1DIG/P via
OK1DVM
A6/DL9WVM via DL9WVM OZ8BV via HB9DUY W6P via KG0KP
A71A via A71AN OZ30EU via OZ8IE YV7/DL3JH via DL3JH
BY1TTY via BD1LLB PA175NYV via PA3CWG ZA/G3SXW via G3SXW
CE4CT via EA5KB PP5NZ via PU5AAD ZK2AB via ZL4CZ

5X1SF QSL STATUS. Tom, GM4FDM, reports that cards have arrived from the printer and the first batch was going out last week.

II1A QSL ROUTES. Paul, F/I1RBJ, informs that his old II1A contest callsign between 1990 and 1996 has now be reassigned to IK1PSR starting with the forthcoming contests, so QSL PLEASE to him. He is expected to be quite active. Paul states that he still receives now and then requests for II1A. He has all the logs still, so if you still need a QSL, please QSL via his F/I1RBJ address.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3D2DX, 4L4WW, 4U1UN, 9K2HN, 9K2OK, 9M6DXX/P, 9M6XRO/P, 9V1SV, BA1KW, BV100, CR5B, E77AW, EI7JN, F5RAB/P, FM5CD, FY5PO, HP1/IZ6BRN, HZ1SK, J39BS, JA1NLX/VK4, JA6WFM, JA7BME, JE1LFX, JH4UYB, JO3JIS, JX5O, LA2PA, OT4A, PA/ON6CQ, RA2FF, RC0F, RV4CT, S50A, SU9VB, TF3Y, YB0MWM and ZA/HA5X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5R8IC, A92IO, BV100, CE9/VE3LYC, D44BS, DZ1P, FO8RZ, FT5GA, HH2/OH2TA, HI8CSS, KP2/NY6X, KU2F/VK4, MS0INT, ON6NL, OY/PA2A, PJ2T, PJ6D, PP0T, T32TV, VK4LS, YL2BJ, VP5/NY6X, YS3CW and ZS26BI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 6J5M, 9L5MS, CS7A, D2CQ, DC4A, DK7YY, EA9IE, JY9NX, OK1KW, OL4HQ, PJ2/W5MPC, RL3A, TB0DX, UA9NN, UU4JMG, VU4PB, YM0DX, YU1ARC, YU1DW, YU1LA and YU2000A

SILENT KEY. Several have informed OPDX that Doc Sheller, K8RR (ex-WN8WZT, WA8ZDF, K8RZ, WT8AA, KN8Z), became a Silent Key (SK) on September 12th.

Doc may be best known for being on the ARRL DX Advisory Committee (DXAC). He was also the DXAC chairman in 1974. He was also a founding/charter member of the Mad River Radio Club. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of K8RR.

ST0R DXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH SUDAN (Press Release #6). "During the ST0R DXpedition to Juba, South Sudan, Team Co-Leader Paul Ewing, N6PSE, gave an on-air interview to WNYC Radio in New York City about ST0R and the team's experience in South Sudan. You can hear a recording of that interview at: http://www.onthemedia.org/2011/sep/16/hams-travel-south-sudan
In addition, our QSL cards are currently being printed and we anticipate having the first batch in the mail in mid-October. We will upload to LoTW later in 2012. Our official website is:
http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011
Thank you,
The Intrepid-DX Group and The DX Friends."

T32, EASTERN KIRBATI (T32C Christmas Island DXpedition). Don, G3XTT, FSDXA Publicity Officer, sent out the following press release (Bulletin #4) on September 16th: "It's been one of those years. Spratly and Jarvis had to be postponed and now our own, T32C, expedition has hit some logistical problems in that our container with its 6 tonnes of kit got as far as T30 (Tarawa), but onward shipping to T32 has proved impossible despite our best efforts and promises from those involved in 3D2, T30 and T32. The ship that was due to bring our container from Tarawa has broken down and is being towed to Fiji for repairs.
WHAT NOW -- So what happens now? The answer is that we will go ahead anyway. The team is complete and set to go, the hotel is expecting us, and the sunspots seem to be on the increase.
Thanks to Yaesu, our Global Sponsor, we will have ten FT-450D radios, which we will hand carry to T32, along with several lightweight linears. Yaesu's support has been absolutely outstanding. We will also take enough hardware to set up verticals and vertical arrays for all bands 160 through 10. It may even be possible to run multiple stations on some bands, though not to the extent that we had previously planned. All our computer equipment was to be hand-carried in any case, so daily log updates to ClubLog (see Bulletin 3) will be unaffected. Unfortunately, unless our container makes an unlikely late arrival on the island, 6m EME will have to be abandoned, and we will not have the 4-square arrays for 30 and 40. But we will do our best to set up phased systems or other antenna configurations to achieve gain, especially towards Europe where will continue to focus our efforts.
TIMINGS -- The expedition dates are unaffected, but we cannot realistically expect to have stations running on nine bands by the first weekend, though we will aim to be on some bands, at least. As we will not have everything pre-kitted, there will be a lot of building and configuration work to do once we arrive at Christmas. The good news is that we are there for nearly four weeks and will be operating through four weekends, so there should be plenty of opportunity to get into our log.
WEBSITE -- As always, but especially in these new circumstances, the

trick is to keep a close eye on our website. Do keep checking it for updates, both before and during the expedition: www.t32c.com You will also find details there of how to interact with us once we start operations
 your feedback will be especially important so that we can maximize every band opening."

T88, PALAU. Eugene, RA0FF, will be active as T88OW from the Palau Rental Shack (See http://palau.rental-shack.com/english) between December 30th and January 8th (2012). Activity should be on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

TP50, FRANCE. The "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club" (CERAC - TP2CE) will be active as TP50CE between September 23-24th. Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the European Social Charter. Operations are usually on all HF bands and modes, possibly the satellites. Operators mentioned are Sergiy/F0EQE, Oleg/RV3DH and Sparky/RW3AH. QSL via F5LGF. An online log search will be available at: http://ewwa.free.fr

TU, IVORY COAST (Update). An Italian team consisting of Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA, Stefano/ IK2HKT and Angelo/IK2RZP will be active as TU2T from the Ivory Coast between October 27th and November 11th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1823, 3505, 7005, 10106, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025 kHz
SSB - 3780, 7056/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 10140, 14080, 18104, 21080, 24902 and 2808 kHz
6m - 50105 kHz - CW, SSB and Beacon
Pilot station will be Art, IK7JWY. QSL via I2YSB, direct (2 USDs Europe, 3 USDs outside Europe and SAE [NO IRCs and stamps) or via the OQRS. QSL via the Bureau to IK2CIO. For more details, visit the TU2T Web page at: http://www.i2ysb.com/joomla5
Also, join the TU2T forum at:
http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/forumdisplay.php?fb

VP2, ANGUILLA. Pete, VE3IKV/VA3RA, will be active (hopefully) as VP2ERA from Anguilla (NA-022) between November 25th and December 3rd. His activity will include an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th). Look for him on 40-10 meters during the contest, and on the 17m and 12m bands (plus 10m and 6m) outside of the contest. QSL via VE3IKV.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Rich, G0ZEP, will be active as VP8DFR from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) at the end of October. He plans to visit various hill top sites from both the east and west islands, if he receives permission to activate. QSL via his home callsign (see QRZ.com for more details).

VP8ORK SOUTH ORKNEY ISLAND DVD (Review by OPDX Editor Tedd, KB8NW). Just before going to print for this week's bulletin, I had a chance to preview the 2011 VP8ORK MicroLite Penguins DXpedition's to South Orkney Islands DVD by well-known DXpedition video photographer/operator James Brooks, 9V1YC. I can say that this is another "must have" DVD for

a DXer's collection. James's talents have captured the workings of the VP8ORK DXpedition and the majestic scenery of the Antarctic on this video. It is well worth the watch. In 52 mintues you witness the loading of the radio equipment onto the ship "Braveheart" in Ushuaia, Argentina, the trip south to South Orkney (including icebergs along the way), as well as the landing, unloading and setup of equipment and shelters on the island. You get to see the extreme challenges the team endured installing antennas in the hard rugged terrain; including scenes of operators working the pile-ups and the many seals. Interviews by both operators and Nigel Jolly (owner of the Braveheart) is a delight. This five star video is now available for 25.00 USDs and shipping will begin on September 21st. To order yours today, go to: http://www.dxvideos.com/vp8orkvideo.htm

YJ, VANUATU. Operators Ben/DJ0YI and Tom/NQ7R will be active as YJ0ABP and YJ0ANR, respectively, from Vanuatu between September 27th and October 15th. They are part of the YJ0VK DXpedition (see below) and plan to operate before and after the main DXpedition operation. They plan to arrive at Port Vila on September 27th, and are expected to become operational that day until September 30th, when the main VK0VK group arrives from VK-land. After October 12th, when the main operation closes, they will remain and operate until October 15th. Their activity will be mostly CW and the Digital modes. QSL YJ0ABP via DJ0YI. QSL YJ0ANR via NQ7R.

YJ, VANUATU (Update). A team of 8 amateur radio operators from Australia and the USA will be activating YJ0VK from Port Vila on Efate Island between September 30th and October 12th. Earlier updates indicate that the team will operate with up to 4 stations on bands from 160-10m, using CW, SSB and RTTY/PSK31. They do not have plans to activate 6m. This past week Chris, VK3QB, mentioned that the team will focus on the 30/17/12 meters bands and RTTY. Also, they have authorization to operate on 60m. They will also be participating in the Oceania DX Contest, both CW and SSB. Equipment will consist of 3 Kenwood TS-480HXs running 200w barefoot and a Elecraft K3, also barefoot. Antennas will be verticals mounted on the beach for 80m, 40m, 20m and an inverted L for 160m. A Cushcraft 3 element A3WS is proposed for the WARC activity. Verticals will also be used for 15m and 10m. QSL via VK2CA, direct or by the Bureau. LoTW log upload will be available on completion of operation. For updates, visit the YJ0VK Web page at: http://yj0vk.odxg.org/yj0vk2011/default.html

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Operators Franz/OE2SNL, Wolfgang/OE2WNL and Tom/OE2ATN will be active as ZF2OE, in what they call a "Suitcase DXpedition", from Cayman Brac Island (NA-016) between October 21st and November 2nd. Activity will be focused on 160/80 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, but they will also use the other bands, depending on the conditions. They will use two TS-480HXs with no amps. Frequencies and times of operations will be posted on their Web page before their trip and during their stay if they have an InterNet connection. QSL via OE2WNL, direct or by the Bureau. Watch for updates at: http://www.zf2oe.net

ZK2, NIUE. A group of German operators will be active as ZK2C from Namukulu, Niue (OC-040, WFF ZLFF-021, WLOTA 2139), between February

3-17th (2012). Operators mentioned are Heidi/DK1MA, Sid/DM2AYO, Rolf/
DL7VEE, Jan/DL7JAN, Klaus-Dieter/DK1AX, J�rgen/DF1AL, Heye/DJ9RR,
Dietmar/DL2HWA and Uwe/DJ9HX. Activity will be on all bands 160-6 meters
using CW, SSB and RTTY, with three stations on air simultaneously using
500 watt solid state amplifiers and various antennas. QSL via DL7JAN,
by the Bureau or direct or OQRS. Online log will be available at ClubLog.
For more information and updates, visit their Web site at:
http://zk2c.hkmann.de

ZM4, NEW ZEALAND. Members of the East Coast Contesters ZM4T/ZM2M Team
will be active using the callsign, ZM4T, in the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are:
Lee/ZL2AL, Stan/ZL2ST, Gary/ZL2IFB, Holger/ZL3IO and Michael/ZL2FAR.
QSL via ZL2AL, direct or LoTW. Visit the ZM4T Web page at:
http://www.zm4t.com

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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263. TOP 15 HOT BOLLYWOOD KISSES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-19 13:03:34 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <68c0699d-99fe-4194-93e7-7eeb9c033a7c@f41g2000yqh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 916

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TAMIL ACTRESS HOT PHOTO SHOOT
http://allyouwants.blogspot.com/2011/08/tamil-actress.html
SOUTH INDIAN HOT ACTRESS PICS
http://allyouwants.blogspot.com/2011/08/hot-actress.html
DEEPIKA PADUKONE IN DUM MARO DUM MOVIE
http://allyouwants.blogspot.com/2011/08/deepika-in-dum-maro-dum.html
PRIYAMANI SPICY PHOTOS IN COW GIRL
http://allyouwants.blogspot.com/2011/02/priyamani-spicy-photo-shoot-cow-girl.html
KAJAL HOT PHOTOS IN SAREE
http://allyouwants.blogspot.com/2011/06/kajal-very-spice-pics.html

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KAJAL AGARWAL LATEST HOT WITHOUT TOP
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/kajal-agarwal-hot-photos.html
PRANITHA LATEST HOT PHOTOS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/pranitha-hot.html
HOT KATRINAKAIF WALLPAPERS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/katrina-kaif-hot.html
SAMANTHA HOT WALLPAPERS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/samantha-hot.html
TAMANNA HOT PHOTOS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/tamanna-hot.html
HOT MALLU ACTRESS BHAMA
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/bhama-hot.html
TOLLYWOOD HOT ACTRESSES
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/hot-actrsess.html
SONAKSHI SINHA HOT PHOTOS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/sonakshi-sinha-hot.html
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http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/priyanka-chopra-hot.html

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KAJAL AGARWAL HOT PICS
http://hotactress-katrina.blogspot.com/2011/09/kajal-agarwal.html

264. ** MMMonVHF Newsletter / WEEK 38/2011 **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-20 13:35:59 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201109201326.p8KDQLeu032148@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-09-20
Next two weeks we will publish always TUESDAYS as exception!
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue September 2011 **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL201109 [918 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

** 15th International EME Conference **

In less than one year from now the 15th International EME conference
will take place in Cambridge, England. The conference ï¿½ hosted by
the UK Microwave Group in conjunction with the RSGB - will be held
from 17th to 19th August 2012, starting on 16th with a tour through
the famous Bletchley Park with the WW2 code breaking establishment.
To provide best value the organising committee are arranging
inclusive packages to minimise those hidden extras. The details will
be published on the booking web site opened by January 2012. A
comprehensive partners program is currently being developed. Please
check the dedicated conference web site at http://www.eme2012.com
every now and then for updates. You can also register for a RSS
newsfeed on that site. Anyone with products of interest to the EME
community, who would like to promote them at the conference or by
taking advertising in the conference proceedings please contact
Brian G4NNS by direct email: brian-coleman"at"tiscali.co.uk
SOURCE: EME Newsletter EMENL201109 - tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

** DD0VF rcvd 2m DXCC certificate **

After some trouble (wrong callsign, wrong type of award) I received
my 2m DXCC (#73) today . My DXCC#100 was Bob, 3D2RS in october 2010
I usualy would not make so much noise about, but it might be the 1st
DXCC with a ERP called "QRP". The max antenna gain was 16.0dBd and
the max pwr was 550W in CW and 400W (350W in average) in digi modes
This shows the chances of the software by K1JT and I'm sure there
will be someone with even lower ERP than mine soon. About 3 years
I've been against digimodes, but I changed my minds in 2006. I
never will forget my time on CW-eme with 109 inits. List of DXCCs
on 2m: www.arrl.org/system/dxcc/view/DXCC-2M-20110911-A4.pdf
SOURCE: tnx to Steffen, DD0VF, via MoonNet

** VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbase.php) **

Time to time it will be necessary to remember about regular updates
to the VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF. At mid of october we plan to
spread a new issue of our VHF-DATABASE to all DX-Cluster (and USER
which what it). So please be so kind and UPDATE IT NOW SOON! LOGIN
at MMMonVHF and follow the link to your Account > than click on
"VHF-DATABASE Update" and click on the INFO Button left side of
the Call (mostly only YOUR CALL or YOUR Expeditions calls) you
wants to change... Click on the EDIT Button (lower end of the page)
if something to change and edit the datasentence. After you have
finished your changes PLEASE do not forget to click on SAVE! Your
data will be reviewed by the Team and released to the VHF-DATABASE
as soon as possible! You will receive a confirmation E-mail when
your data is online available at MMMonVHF! The DX-Cluster will get
those updated Files only one time a year! Info or changes of OTHER
than your own Call or your Expedition Calls as well welcome. In
such a case please do use the Contact Form
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php and pass us the
CALL you want to edit as well... Files like CALL3.txt will be
availble for free to everybody from your account and daily fresh!
To get into CALL3.txt you need to have one of the keywords (WSJT
MS or EME) at your datasentence activated!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 7P8 ; Square: KG30 ; Start: 2011-09-16 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3942

7P8EME (Lesotho) from KG30VI on VHF (EME and MS)
LATEST NEWS by Guido, DL8EBW, dated 2011-09-20: The Team was able

to setup 300W into their 4x 20XP meantime again. They produced
extrem good signals past night (remember DGR -5,6 db!):
001400 3 -23 2.9 24 3 # DL8EBW 7P8EME KG30 OOO
They was able to work easily 2Y and 1Y stations... Pine told, the
LOG will be online as soon as possible AFTER the trip!
SOURCE: DL2NUD / 7P8HP / 7P8EME, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OX ; Square: GP47 ; Start: 2011-09-19 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3985

OK1VVT will be qrv from OX (GP47pa) on 144 MHz EME
LATEST NEWS by Guido, DL8EBW, dated 2011-09-20: Vasek, OX4OK
(OK1VVX) was able to work some more stations past night. They
produced good signals at 2Y past night (remember DGR -5,6 db!):
011200 1 -28 2.6 -110 3 # DL8EBW OX4OK GP47 OOO
Best seen was -24db CQï¿½s but Vasek have had extrem problems with
RX! Hope it will be better end of the week when Condx raise...
Small setup with single 5WL Yagi and 1kW, CW and WSJT capable modes
SOURCE: tnx to OK1VVX direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3D2 ; Square: RG78 ; Start: 2011-09-25 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3483

3D2C, CONWAY REEF ACTIVITY 2011 on HF and 6m & 2m (EME)
LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, via Magic Band EME, dated 2011-09-19:
I heard from the 3D2R team, and they agreed to try some limited
EME on 2m and 6m. I am not sure exactly what that means except
that I hope they will be QRV at least when the moon is below 20 deg.
on days when the Degradation is not too high. Their revised
frequencies are posted here: http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2r/frq.html
SOURCE: GL and VY 73, Lance [Magic Band EME]

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** ZK2C from Niue qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Nine operators from Germany (DF1AL, DJ9HX, DJ9RR, DK1AX, DK1MA,
DL2HWA, DL7JAN, DL7VEE and DM2AYO) will be active as ZK2C from Niue
(OC-040) on 3-17 February 2012. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY
on 160-6 metres with three stations. QSL via DL7JAN, direct or
bureau. Further information, including suggested frequencies,
log search and the OQRS for both direct and bureau cards, can be
found at http://zk2c.hkmann.de/ SOURCE: 425 DX News #1063

** Villy, LA4GY, qrv as SV5/LA4GY on HF and 50 MHz **

Look for Villy, LA4GY, to be active as SV5/LA4GY from the island
of Rodos [aka Rhodes] (IOTA EU-001, GIOTA DKS-006, MIA MGD-028,
WLOTA 0045), between 25 September and 10 October, 2011. QRV on
40m-6m CW, SSB and the Digital modes, using Yaesu FT817ND and
Longwire / Buddistick. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (16-23 September 2011)

** TU, IVORY COAST (IJ85), qrv as TU2T **

Look for DXpedition callsign TU2T to be active from Azuretti,
Grand-Bassam, Region du Sud-Comoe, Ivory Coast (WW Loc. IJ85CE),
between 27 October and 11 November, 2011. QRV on 160-6 metres,
using all modes as possible. Pilot station will be Art, IK7JWY.
Operators include Alfeo I1HJT, Silvano I2YSB, Vinicio IK2CIO,
Angelo IK2CKR, Marcello IK2DIA, Stefano IK2HKT and Gino IK2RZP.
A real time online log will be available during the DXpedition.
Also a forum has been set up (www.hamradioweb.com/). QSL via direct
to I2YSB, QSL via the bureauto IK2CIO. Full information, updates
and online forum can be found on their website at: www.i2ysb.com/
SOURCE: [dx-world.net] via ICPO Bulletin (16-23 September 2011)

** T88OW qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

Eugene, RA0FF, will be active from the West Plaza by the Sea Hotel,
Koror Island, Republic of Palau (IOTA OC-009, WW Loc. PJ77FI), as
T88OW between 30 December, 2011 and 8 January, 2012. QRV on 160-6 m
QSL via home call. SOURCE: [dx-world.net] via ICPO Bulletin

** 5C2 qrv again HF and 50 MHz **

Ruggero IK2PZC (5C2P), Leo I8LWL (5C2L), Fred IK7JWX (5C2J),
Simon IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Ampelio IS0AGY (5C2B) Mounaim CN8QY
(Essaouira, Morocco) and Belkaid CN8QX (Dakhla, Morocco) will
be active from their base camp located in Dakhla city (WW Loc.
IL23AQ) from 22-29 September 2011. They will also be active as
5C2 personal calls /P from the lighthouse of of Dakhla (ARLHS
WSA-001, WW Loc. IL23AQ) and the National Park of the coast of
Dakhla (WFF CNFF-007, WW Loc. IL23AR), Morocco. The main purpose
of the DXpedition is to activate Herne Island (IOTA AF-068, WW Loc
IL23CU), South Western Sahara, as 5C2 personal calls /P. Plans
are to be QRV using all modes on the HF bands, WARC bands and
6 metres. The team might try an entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest
(24-25 September) using the callsign 5C2P. QSL via their home calls
direct or bureau. QSL 5C2SG via IZ7ATN, direct (QRZ.com).
QSL CN8QY and CN8QX via I8LWL, direct only. At the present time
they need supporters, sponsors, contributors. Stay tuned for

further info! SOURCE: [IK7JWX] via ICPO Bulletin (16-23 Sept.2011)

** DXpedition to Kiritimati (Christmas Island) T32C (BJ12HA) **

LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, dated 2011-09-19: T32C status update:
http://www.t32c.com/EME_OPERATION - Our hopes and thoughts are with
Kazu-san. VY 73, SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via [Magic Band EME]

** Exception - DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF week 38/39 **

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next MONDAY!!! 2359 UTC ...

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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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265. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 12 - 18 September 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-20 21:30:07 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20110920213001.998CB33C78@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
#
Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
12 - 18 September 2011

Although by September 15th there were 11 numbered regions on the
visible solar disk, solar activity was low. Region 1289 (N23, L=129,
class/area, Dho/450 on 10 September) was the largest region but only
managed to produce low level C-flare activity. Region 1297 (S18,
L=151, class/area, Dao/60 on 16 September), numbered on the 14
September, was the most active region during the period. The region
produced 12 flares, including a C9/1F on 14 September at 2051 UTC,
before decaying to plage late on the 17 September. Regions 1295
(N22, L=060, class/area, Dhc/300 on 18 September) and 1290 (S15,
L=139, class/area, Dsi/070 on 12 September) also produced C9 flares;
a long duration C9 at 12/2054 UTC and a C9/Sf at 16/1136 UTC
respectively. The remaining regions produced only low to mid level
C-class activity.

The only earth-directed coronal mass ejection (CME) of the week was
linked to an eruption on the 13 September in the vicinity of Region
1289 (N24W25). The full halo CME was observed in SOHO / LASCO C2
imagery at 14/0000Z with an estimated plane-of-sky speed of 428 km/s
which was later refined to approximately 600 km/s using STEREO COR2
imagery.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The geomagnetic field ranged from quiet to active levels at mid
latitudes and briefly reached severe storm levels at high latitudes.
The week began with unsettled to active levels at middle latitudes
with active to major storm conditions at higher latitudes as the
geomagnetic field continued to be influenced by a geoeffective
coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS). Disturbed conditions
continued until mid day on the 13 September. By 14 September, the
geomagnetic field had returned to quiet levels as the effects of the
high speed stream waned. Quiet conditions persisted until 17
September when the CME from 13 September arrived at earth. The CME
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passage was first observed at the ACE spacecraft at 17/0256 UTC followed by a 21 nT sudden impulse at the Boulder magnetometer. The geomagnetic field reacted with unsettled to active conditions at mid latitudes and periods of major to severe storm levels at high latitudes. Mostly quiet conditions returned by 18 September with two active periods observed mid-day at high latitudes.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit reached high levels 12-17 September.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
21 September - 17 October 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels from 21 - 23 September. On 24 September - 08 October, activity is expected to increase to moderate levels with a slight chance for major flare activity as old Region 1283 (N14, L=226) rotates onto the visible disk. Solar activity is expected to return to predominantly low to moderate levels for the remainder of the period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit until 23 September. There is a slight chance for a proton enhancement from 24 September until 08 October as old Region 1283 returns to the visible disk. No proton events are expected from 09 October until the end of the period.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at mostly normal to moderate levels. High levels are expected on 26 - 28 September and again on 02-03, 11-13 October due to influences from coronal hole high speed streams.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be mostly from 21 - 25 of September. Unsettled conditions are expected on 25 and 27 September due to CH HSS activity. On 30 September to October 01, a recurrent CH-HSS is expected to bring unsettled to occasionally active periods of geomagnetic activity. Mostly quiet conditions are expected again until 08 October when another recurrent CH HSS is expected to become geoeffective. Unsettled to Active conditions are expected with minor storm periods possible at high latitudes until 11 October. Mostly quiet conditions are expected from 12 October through the end of the period.

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3D2/R, ROTUMA ISLAND, OC-060
17 OPs will be QRV as 3D2R from Rotuma Island (OC-060) for ten days
starting on Sep 27. They will work in CW/SSB/FM/RTTY/SSTV/PSK on
160m-2m. QSL via YT1AD. Their website is: http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2r

6Y, JAMAICA, NA-097
Dennis,W1UE/6Y5, is active from Jamaica (NA-097) until Oct 4. He will
use the callsign 6Y6U during the upcoming CQWW RTTY Contest and the
California QSO Party and wants to work in RTTY also on the WARC bands
and the lowbands before the contest. QSLs via homecall (direct).

BV, TAIWAN, AS-020
Tang,BM2AAV, Eddie,BV2DD, Bruce,BV2KI, Evan,BV2KS, Kenichi,BW/JP1RIW,
Lee,BV2NT, and Lee,BX2AB, will sign BV100 in the CQWW RTTY Contest.
QSL via BV2KI. See also: http://www.bv100.tw/EN

CE, CHILE
Luis,CE2/CX1EK, is working in CW mainly on 12m and 17m again from
Sep 16 until Oct 19.
QSL direct via Luis Matho, 2303 Nordok Place, Alexandria VA 22306, USA.

CN, MOROCCO / S0, WESTERN SAHARA
Ruggero,IK2PZC (5C2P), Leo,I8LWL (5C2L), Fred,IK7JWX (5C2J),
Simon,IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Ampelio,IS0AGY (5C2B), Mounaim,CN8QY (CN8QY/p),
and Belkaid,CN8QX (CN8QX/p), will be QRV from Dakhla and also from the
lighthouse off the coast of Dakhla (WFF CNFF-007, ARLHS WSA-001) from
Sep 22-29. The main reason of this DXpedition is to activate the island
of Herne (AF-068) as 5C2/Homecalls/p. They will be active in all modes
on all HF bands (incl. WARC and 6m) and maybe they will also join the
CQWW RTTY Contest as 5C2P. QSLs via homecalls, 5C2SG direct via IZ7ATN,
CN8QY/p via I8LWL (direct). They are still looking for participants and
sponsors.

F, FRANCE
The "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club" (CERAC-TP2CE) is going to
activate the special event station TP50CE in all modes on all bands
(maybe also satellite) on Sep 23/24. Occasion is the 50th anniversary
of the European Social Charter. OPs will be Sergiy,F0EQE, Oleg,RV3DH,
and Sparky,RW3AH. QSL via F5LGF. See also: http://ewwa.free.fr

FP, ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON, NA-032
Martin,FP/G3ZAY, will show up from Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002,
WLOTA 1417) from Sep 24-29. QSL via homecall.

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The Southgate Amateur Radio Club will use the special callsign GB0TLR
which stands for "Railways on the Air" on Sep 24/25. QSL via M0XDS.
Internet: http://rota.m0php.net

HK, COLOMBIA
HK1T, HK1W, HK1AA, HK3TU, HK1N, HK1R of the DX Amateur Radio Club DXARC
will activate the Jumanji contest station as HK1NA during the CQWW RTTY
Contest. QSLs via K6IPM.

HL, SOUTH KOREA
Don,KC6STQ, is working as HL2/KC6STQ on HF. QSL via homecall (direct).

J2, DJIBOUTI
Freddy,J28RO, will join the CQWW RTTY Contest as well. QSL via F8DFP.
Internet: http://j28ro.blogspot.com

LX, LUXEMBOURG
Several OPs will sign LX7I in the CQWW RTTY Contest. QSLs via LX2A.
See also: http://www.lx2a.com/lx7i.html

OJ0, MARKET REEF, EU-053
A team of experienced OPs is working from Market Reef (IOTA EU-053,
ARLHS MAR-001, TWLHD WLH OJ0-001, WFF OHFF-038, WLOTA 0542) as OJ0X
for the next three weeks since Sep 19. They are running three stations
in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m and plan to take part also in the
CQWW RTTY Contest and the SAC SSB Contest. QSL via OH2BH.
Their website is: http://www.majakkaseura.fi

PZ, SURINAME
Peter,PA1LP, is active again as PZ5LP from Nieuw-Nickerie (GJ15lw)
between Sep 18 and Oct 15. He is using a FT-857 with G5RV antenna
mainly in BPSK and RTTY on 40m-10m. QSL via homecall, eQSL, LoTW.

SP, POLAND
The special event station HF36POL is active from Sep 20 until Nov 6 to
celebrate the departure of the 36th Polish Antarctic Expedition to the
Henryk Arctowski station (WAP POL-01) in Antarctica. The expedition
leaves Gdynia onboard the MV Polar Pioneer and is expected to arrive at
Admiralty Bay on King George Island (AN-010, WFF SPFF-024, WLOTA 0312)
to begin their research around Nov 6. The Director of the department of
Antarctic Biology of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw and the
president of the Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK) invites everybody to

make the "Arctowski Antarctic Award". QSL via SP9YI.

SV5, DODECANESE, EU-001
Villy,SV5/LA4GY, is going to hit the airwaves in CW, SSB and digital
modes on 40m-6m from the island of Rhodos (IOTA EU-001, GIOTA DKS-006,
MIA MGD-028, WLOTA 0045) between Sep 25 and Oct 10. He will use a
Yaesu FT817ND with longwire and and Buddistick.
QSL via bureau or direct to his homecall.

SV9, CRETE, EU-015
Uli,SV9/DJ9XB, will be active in RTTY only from Crete (EU-015) from
Sep 22-30. During the CQWW RTTY Contest he will sign J49XB.
QSL via homecall.

YA, AFGHANISTAN
Branko,9A3PM, is working as T6BP from Kabul airport until April 2012.
Branko is member of the Croatian army and his amateur radio activities
will take place in CW and digitalen modes on HF during his spare time.
QSL via 9A6AA.

YJ, VANUATU
Ben,N6MUF/DJ0YI (YJ0ABP), and Tom,NQ7R (YJ0ANR), will be QRV from
Vanuatu between Sep 26 and Oct 14.
QSLs for YJ0ABP via DJ0YI, YJ0ANR via NQ7R.

V5, NAMIBIA
Alfons,DJ8VC, took part in severla FDs (2007-2009 and 2011) as V55V.
QSL via homecall.

VP9, BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Jamie,WW3S, and Ray,ND8L, will sign VP9I from the QTH of VP9GE in
Bailey's Bay on Bermuda (NA-005, Loc. FM72pi) in the CQWW RTTY Contest.
QSL via N1HRA.
They will use the calls VP9/WW3S and VP9/ND8L outside the contest.
QSL via LoTW or with SASE direct to their homecalls.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 24/25: CQ World Wide RTTY Contest
Sep 24/25: Greek Telegraphy Club CW Cup, info via: sv5dk@rho.forthnet.gr

IOTA collected by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-064, F, Pays de la Loire Region group: TM33LDX will be active from the
33rd annual meeting of the Clipperton DX Club in Noirmoutier on
Sep 23/24. QSL via F5CWU (bureau/direct).

EU-078, EA3, Gerona Province group: Manel,EA3EGB/p, will be QRV in SSB, RTTY
and PSK31 on 80m-10m from Meda Petita (DIE-E-043, WFF EAFF-189) on
Sep 24/25. QSL via EA3EGB (bureau/direct).

EU-131, I*3, Veneto Region group: Depending on the weather the Extreme DX &
Contest Group plans to show up as IL3A mainly on 15m, 20m and 40m from
Lido Island (IIA VE-032) on Sep 24. QSL via IK3HHX.

EU-136, 9A, Kvarner group: Dusan,S52DG, plans to become active as 9A/S52DG/p
from Krk Island (CI-046) working in SSB/CW on 160m-10m from Sep 22-25.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-172, OZ, Jylland east and Fyn group: Peter,OZ/DL4AMK, Dieter,OZ/DK1AW,
Mario,OZ/DL5ASE, Heiko,OZ/DG0OGM, and Lutz,OZ/DL3ARK, are going to hit
the airwaves from the Danish Island Helnaes (DIA FY-24) in SSB/CW/RTTY/
BPSK on 160-10m. They will also activate the lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-015,
NEW: WLOTA 3159) between Sep 24 and Oct 1. QSLs via homecalls.

NA-137, W1, Mayne State West group: Wayne,K9YNF/1, will be active from
Peaks Island from Sep 25-30. Wayne prefers to work in SSB on 14260 kHz
and 18128 kHz (+/- QRM) and in PSK31 on 14070.15 kHz. QSL via K9YNF.
Skeds can be arranged via e-mail to: wayne@longshortstories.com

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
4W6A 1.823 1737Z via M0URX (B), OQRS

40m
V55V 7.131 2019Z via DJ8VC (B)

30m
EN1IFF 10.106 1548Z URFF-090, via UR3IBV
SP5FHF 10.116 1630Z SPFF-477
ZA/OK1MBZ 10.118 0603Z via OK1MBZ (B)

20m
A6/DL9WVM 14.011 1732Z (B)
BX4AD 14.014 1615Z
CF2SG/p 14.063 1939Z SOTA VE2/QC-029
CN2JV 14.061 1830Z (d): QRZ.com
CT3HF 14.285 1654Z AF-014, (B)
IS0/DL8JJ/m 14.010 1847Z EU-024, via HC (B), (L)
NE1SJ 14.064 1741Z SOTA W1/CR001
R3GD/p 14.044 1515Z
SV5/DJ5AA 14.014 0641Z EU-001, via DJ5AA (B)
SV9/WB2GAI 14.014 0718Z via WB2GAI (B)
SV0XCC/9 14.016 0621Z EU-015
UN9LFF 14.025 0538Z via LZ1YE (d)
UT4FB/A 14.014 1627Z (WFF-44?) via UX0FY
V85SS 14.005 1620Z (d)
VK2IR 14.285 0633Z QRZ.com
W4EON 14.285 1836Z SOTA W4/SH-006
YV7/DL3JH 14.340 1955Z SA-012, via DL3JH (B)

7X2ARA 14.002 1520Z (B)
8J1RL 14.005 1738Z via JA bureau
8P6EX 14.164 1946Z (d)

17m
CT9/DJ8OG 18.140 1544Z via DJ8OG (B)
T6JC 18.078 0904Z (L), (d) QRZ.com
T88TO 18.086 1637Z via JA8CMC
WP4CTD 18.130 1550Z
7X2ARA 18.070 0831Z (B)

15m
A6/DL9WVM 21.005 0634Z via DL9WVM (B)
NE1SJ 21.062 1755Z SOTA W1/CR-001
OX4OK 21.266 1527Z via OK1JST
PY3OZ 21.022 1623Z (B, L)
SU1SK 21.015 1710Z via SM5AQD (d)
V85TL 21.023 1527Z (d)
5B50J 21.014 1520Z via 5B4AHJ (B), (L)
5N7M 21.010 1510Z via OM3CGN (B)
8R1Z 21.305 2026Z QRZ.com
8S0W 21.033 1552Z EU-084, via SM0NJO (B), (L)

12m
5N7M 24.890 0910Z via OM3CGN (B)

10m
CT3/DL6MFE 28.455 1944Z via DL6MFE (B)
FG4NN 28.430 1928Z via NI5DX
HC7AE 28.455 1938Z via EA7FTR
HK1T 28.430 1934Z via EA5KB (d), (L)
PU2WDX 28.441 1903Z (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

27Sep-10Oct 3D2R 1746 *
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
Sep 3 Z25ZJP 1745
16Sep-26Sep 4W6A 1745
22Sep-29Sep 5C2P.. 1746 *
-31Sep 3Z176DORR 1744
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

24Sep-25Sep 6Y6U 1746 *
01Oct/02Oct 6Y6U 1746 *

14Sep-26Sep 7P8EME.. 1745
15Sep-22Sep 7P8JK.. 1745
16Sep-03Oct 7Q7CE 1745
-23Nov 7Q7HB 1717/1743
-30Nov 8J1MORSE.. 1731
24Sep/25Sep 9A/S52DG/p 1746 *
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-21Nov 9A20V 1743
06Sep-27Sep 9H3IP 1745
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
LONG TERM 9N1FE 1740
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699
-25Sep 9U7T 1742

-? A35CT 1741
UNKNOWN 9U7T 1742
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684/1746 *
16Sep-19Oct CE2/CX1EK 1746 *
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-30Sep DR16BENE 1741
24Sep/25Sep EA3EGB/p 1746 *
24Sep-29Sep FP/G3ZAY 1746 *
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
24Sep/25Sep GB0TLR 1746 *
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
20Sep-06Nov HF36POL 1746 *
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
Sep -2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
24Sep/25Sep HK1NA 1746 *
06Sep-16Nov HK3JCL 1743
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746 *

14Sep-22Sep IA5/DL3NBI 1745
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
-31Dec II4LXV 1742
24Sep IL3A 1746 *
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717
27Aug-02Oct IR2LV 1742
-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Oct JG8NQJ/JD1 (M) 1739

01Sep-30Sep K3GV/VY2 1743
25Sep-30Sep K9YNF/1 1746 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705/1741
-31Dec LA200D 1713
24Sep/25Sep LX7I 1746 *
22Sep-25Sep LX8M 1745
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
27Sep/28Sep MM0RAI/p 1745
01Sep-30Sep OE2XXM 1743
01Sep-30Sep OE5XXM 1743
19Sep-27Sep OJ0J 1745
19Sep-08Oct OJ0X 1746 *
16Sep-26Sep OX4OK.. 1745
12Sep-24Sep OZ0JAV 1745
24Sep-01Oct OZ/DL4AMK.. 1746 *
-Mar/12 P29FR 1742

01Sep-25Sep PA11WSF 1743
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
30Sep-01Oct PG6MILL 1742
01Sep-30Nov R300ML 1743
18Sep-15Oct PZ5LP 1664/1746 *
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
SOON RI1F/UA1PBA 1740
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741

-30Nov S550ACP 1745
NOW ST2AR 1745
01Sep-30Nov SU/HA3JB 1743
25Sep-10Oct SV5/LA4GY 1746 *
22Sep-30Sep SV9/DJ9XB.. 1746 *
15Sep-24Sep SV9/LZ3FN 1745
29Aug-30Sep SV9/WB2GAI/p 1743
28Sep-26Oct T32C 1740
-Nov T5/TA1AMC 1745
-Apr/12 T6BP 1746 *
-Nov T6FR 1742
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734
18Sep-28Sep T8XX.. 1745
18Sep-30Sep TK/DF6ZY 1745
10Sep-24Sep TK/F4FRL 1744
10Sep-24Sep TK/F5RBB 1744
-24Sep TM33LDX 1745/1746 *
23Sep/24Sep TP50CE 1746 *

-Dec VK0BFG 1741
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
24Sep/25Sep VP9I 1746 *

17Sep-04Oct W1UE/6Y5 1746 *
08Sep-30Sep W2WTC 1745
20Sep-30Sep W6HGF/KH0 1745
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-14Nov XF1/K5ENS 1739
NOW XT2RJA 1712
26Sep-14Oct YJ0ABP.. 1746 *
-Sep ZC4MIS 1732
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
19Aug-31Oct ZL4RUGBY 1741
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
-Oct ZL6RWC 1744
-2012 ? ZS6KX/7 1740

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A6/DL9WVM via DL9WVM
A71A via A71AN
BY1TTY via BD1LLB
CE2/CX1EK via L. Matho (d)
CE4CT via EA5KB (B)
CN2UM via EA5UM (B)
CN8QY/p via I8LWL (d)
EG5RCB via EA5RCB (d)
EG7FFM via EA7DK
EX2F via RW6HS (d)
GB0TLR via M0XDS (B)
HF36POL via SP9YI (B)
HL2/KC6STQ via KC6STQ (d)
IK2/DF5DN via DF5DN (B)
IL3A via IK3HHX
J49XB via DJ9XB (B)
LR9D via LU9ESD (L), (d)
LY37E via LY3NX
LX7I via LX2A
LZ220SM via LZ3SM (B)
N0S via AB0S
N3U via W3PN (B)
NN1X via JG3JLC (B)
OE50EFA via OE5HFM (B)
OG5N via OH1CQ
OH5/DJ9DZ via DJ9DZ (B), eQSL
OJ0X via OH2BH (B)
OZ/DL1EBR via DL1EBR (B)
OZ30EU via OZ8IE
OZ8BV via HB9DUY
P29ZL via W1YRC
PA175NYV via PA3CWG

PA30LOU via PA0LOU (B)
PI65ALK via PI4ALK (B)
PJ2/DL1THM via DL1THM (B)
PP2/DL3SEZ via DL3SEZ (B)
PP5NZ via PU5AAD (B), (L)
PP8ZAC via PY4KL (d)
PR2B via PY2BW (B)
PT2CM via PR7JP
PT5T via K3IRV (B)
PZ5LP via PA1LP (B), (L)
R10RTRS/9 via R7AA (B)
R116MW via UA3UDX
R300ML via RN1ON (B)
R650FN via UA4FU
RI1ANC via RN1ON (B)
S550ACP via S59ACP (B)
SN0PGEA via SP2KCQ (B)
SN0W via SP2KDS (B)
SN10WTC via SP7PKI
SO1EKO/p via DL1EKO (B)
ST2AR via S53R (d)
SV0GU via DL4SV (B)
SV5/DL2DXA via DL2DXA (B)
SV5/G2JL via G2JL
SV5/LA4GY via LA4GY (B), (L)
SV8/OE3GSA/mm via OE3GSA
SV8/PA1FJ/p via PA1FJ (B)
SV9/DJ9XB via DJ9XB (B)
SV9/DL1TX via DL1TX (B)
SV9/LZ3FN via LZ3FN (B)
SV9/WB2GAI via WB2GAI (B)
TP50CE via F5LGF
T5/TA1AMC via TA1AMC (B) (digital: eQSL)
T6BP via 9A6AA
T8XX via DL5AXX (B)
T80W via JM1LJS (B)
T88GO via JA8FAA
T88TO via JA8CMC
T88UE via DL5AXX (B)
TA4/RZ3DJ via RZ3DJ (B)
TF/SM7RYR/p via SM7RYR (d)
TI4CF via W3HNK (d)
TK5UX via F5MUX (B)
TK/IK2WZM via IK2WZM (B)
TK/IW5ELA via IW5ELA (B)
TM1MAD via F5KLJ (B)
TM2GRF via F8BUO (B)
TM33LDX via F5CWU (B), (L)
TM44FF via F bureau (only)
TM6M via F4DXW (B)

TM7FDM via F5MSS (B)
TM95BV via F6KUP (B) / F5LPY (d)
TR8CA via F6CBC (d)
TX8DD via LZ1JZ (B)
TX8GN via FK8GN (B)
TX8KA via FK8HA
UF6VG via R3DO
UK8IWA via RW6HS (d)
UM8LA via RW3RN (B)
UN1O via IK2QPR (B)
UN5J via W3HNK (d)
UN9GD via DL8KAC (d)
UO5L via UN7LZ (B)
UT/OK1DIG/p via OK1DVM
V5/DF2UU via DF2UU (B)
V5/DF3GY via DF3GY (B)
V5/DL2GAG via DL2GAG (B)
V55C via DJ8VC (B)
V55V via DJ8VC (B)
V85TX via W3HNK (d)
W1UE/6Y5 via W1UE (d)
VE1/KA4KDZ via KA4KDZ
VK9OL via N6NO (B)
VP9/ND8L via VP9/ND8L (d), (L)
VP9/WW3S via WW3S (d), (L)
VP9I via N1HRA
W2WTC via K2HJB (B)
W6HGF/KH0 via W6HGF (d), (L)
W6P via KG0KP
YJ0ABP via DJ0YI (B), (L)
YJ0ANR via NQ7R (B)
YO/US0VA via US0VA (B), (L)
YV7/DL3JH via DL3JH (B)
ZA/G3SXW via G3SXW (B)
ZA/OK1MBZ/p via OK1MBZ (B)
ZG2FX via G3RFX (B)
ZK2AB via ZL4CZ
ZL30UGN only eQSL
ZL6RWC via ZL1VK (B), (L)
ZS9Z via ZS1OIN (d)
ZW1AS via PY1NP (B)
3D2R via YT1AD (B)
3Z25ZJP via SP6ZJP (B)
4L2M via EA7FTR
4O/LB9N via LB9N
4W6A via M0URX (B), for OQRS: http://m0urx.com/oqrs
4X0T via 4Z5FI
5C2B via IS0AGY (B)
5C2J via IK7JWX (B)
5C2L via I8LWL (B)

5C2P via IK2PZC (B), (L)
5C2SG via IZ7ATN (d)
6Y6U via W1UE (d)
8R10USA via 8R1AK (d)
9A/S52DG/p via S52DG (B)
9A/S59AA via S59AA (B)
9H3AAG via PA3BLS (B)
9H3S via PA3HGP (B)
9H3YT via PA3GUU (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX RTTY Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the OPDX readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX RTTY Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 17-September, through Friday, 23rd-September there were 227 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9L, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2M, SCOTLAND (Satellite Op). By the time you read this, Paul, 2E1EUB, will once again be active as 2M1EUB as for 14 days until about October 8th, weather permitting. The first week will be from the Island of Skye (western Scotland, IOTA EU-008, IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WLOTA 1626). The second week will be from the eastern side of Scotland in the Cairngorms National Park (WFF GMFF-001). Activity will be on 160m, 80m, and the satellites, as well as 2m SSB. Checkout QRZ.com under 2M1EUB for more info.

3D2R, ROTUMA (Update). By the time you read this a large multi-national team will be preparing to leave for a DXpedition to Rotuma from Lami Bay, Suva, departing by ship to Rotuma (OC-060) on September 25th. The Team expects to arrive in Rotuma and become active on Tuesday, September 27th. They will complete their DXpedition on October 7th. Their main goals of this DXpedition are to work every amateur radio operator who needs Rotuma for a new DXCC country. They will be active as 3D2R on all bands from 160-2 meters, including the 60m and 6m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. They will also be active on PSK, SSTV and EME. Special attention will be made to work stations from Europe and Africa during those periods when propagation permits. The propagation window for EU and Africa is very brief at times and signals may be weak, so they ask everyone in the honor of HAM SPIRIT to stand by when asked so that they may fulfill this need. They plan to upload their logs on a daily basis to their online log. They will upload to LoTW approximately six months following the DXpedition. The team is still currently seeking additional Club and Individual Sponsors to help them defray the costs of carrying out this DXpedition. QSL via YT1AD, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and update, see the 3D2R Web page at: http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2r/index.html

4J/4K, AZERBAIJAN (Update). Members of the "Federation of Radio Sports of Azerbaijan" and the Safari DX Activators Club are organizing a DXpedition to the battle line of the Nagorno Karabakh area between September 29th and October 2nd. The DXpedition will use three different callsigns (not two as first mentioned), 4K3K, 4J0K and 4J0SFR. Please be aware that the mentioned callsigns are only legal to operate in the assigned Nagorno Karabakh area. No other callsigns are issued for the named territory by the Ministry of Communication of Azerbaijan. Any other callsigns are considered illegal. QSL both 4K3K and 4J0K via RW6HS. QSL 4J0SFR via 4J5T. For more details, please see QRZ.com.

4W6, TIMOR-LESTE. The 4W6A team will only be active for a few more days from Atauro Island (OC-232) until September 26th. As of 0930z, September 23rd, they had 29546 QSOs with 10747 unique callsigns (11815/CW, 17001/SSB and 730/RTTY). Watch the 4W6A Facebook page for updates at: http://www.facebook.com/pages/4W6A-Atauro-Island-Oc-232/180665755315820 Remember the QSL Manager is M0URX. QSL direct (w/SAE plus 1 IRC or 2 USDs), by the Bureau, or LoTW. The entire log will be uploaded to LoTW as quickly as possible after the end of the operation. Direct or Bureau QSLs may also be requested using the M0URX Online QSL Request Service (OQRS). There is a link from the 4W6A Web site at: http://www.4w6a.com

5C, MOROCCO (Reminder/Update, IOTA, LH and WFF Op!). Operators Ruggero/ IK2PZC (5C2P), Leo/I8LWL (5C2L), Fred/IK7JWX (5C2J), Simon/IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Ampelio/IS0AGY (5C2B), Mounaim/CN8QY (CN8QY/p) and Belkaid/CN8QX (CN8QX/p) are now active from the city of Dakhla and the lighthouse (ARLHS WSA-001), which is part of the National Park off the coast of Dakhla (WFF CNFF-007), Morocco, until September 29th. Their main purpose of this DXpedition is to activate Herne Island (AF-068) in South Western Sahara IOTA Group (CN), using the callsign 5C2/homecall/p. Specific dates are unsure (it may happen as this is being sent out). PLEASE NOTE: This does not count for Western Sahara (S0) for DXCC. Activity will be on all HF bands, including 30/17/12m, and 6 meters, using all modes. The team might try an entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 24-25th) using the callsign 5C2P. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. QSL 5C2SG via IZ7ATN, direct (see QRZ.com). QSL CN8QY/p via I8LWL, direct only.

60M NEWS TIDBITS (From the W8GEX 60m News).....
* Jose, CT1EEB, reports that Portugal Hams are now authorized to use the frequency of 5288.5 kHz in addition to the already authorized frequencies of 5371.5 kHz and 5403.5 kHz. Same modes and power level.

* Dave, A92IO, reports 5.373 MHz and 5.405 MHz USB are being used in Bahrain.

* Geoff, VE4BAW, President and Chair Radio Amateurs of Canada, also Co-Chair of Canadian Amateur Radio Advisory Board, reports Canada will be on 60 meters sometime this fall.

* After several negotiation and requests, the Telecommunication Institute in Slovakia now allows stations to operate on 60m band between 5258.5-5410.0 kHz for experimental purposes. The allowed power is max. 100w ERP and licences are valid for 1 year as same as in OK-land.

6Y, JAMAICA. Operators Lajos/VE3NE and Gyorgy/VE3NZ will be active as 6Y3M during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via VE3NE.

7Q, MALAWI. Operators Rob/GM3YTS and Gav/GM0GAV will be active as 7Q7GM between October 31st and November 13th. Activity will be CW only with a focus on the low bands, especially 160/80m. They are hoping to have an online log available. Look for all QSOs to be uploaded to LoTW as soon they return home. QSL via GM4FDM.

8Q, MALDIVES. Jim, G3VDB, is intending to once again be active as 8Q7EJ from Vilamendhoo Island Resort (AS-013) between October 31st and November 13th. Activity will be holiday style mainly on 20 meters using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign. The 2009/2010 8Q7EJ logs are available on the Clublog Web page at: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/8Q7EJ

C21A - DXPEDITION NAURU POSTPONED! Members of the "Pacific DXers" team have announced: "This operation has been postponed until next year due to advice from the Nauru Consulate and airline (airline could not guarantee the flights due to internal problems). So.. An alternative destination has been arranged on short notice... We are now proud to be able to announce that "Tuvalu" (T2) will be activated between November 11th and

December 8th, with most of the same team." For more information, see T2 below.

CN, MOROCCO. Stefano, IK2QEI, will be active as CN3A from Safi during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW.

CR3, MADEIRA. Members of the Madeira Contest Team will be active as CR3A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-? entry. Operators mentioned are Joe/CT3BD, Luis/CT3DL, Joe/CT3DZ, Luis/CT3EE, Duarte/CT3EN, Miguel/CT3IA, Tiago/CT3KU, Jose/CT3KY, Jose/CT3NT (CT1BOH) and possibly others. QSL via LoTW.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Look for EE8E from Santa Maria de Guia, Las Palmas Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969), to be on the air during the CQ Worldwide DX RTTY Contest (September 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Valery/RD3A, Juan/EA8CAC, Pekka/EA8AH and Alex/UA5C. QSL via LoTW.

EK20, ARMENIA (Special Event). To celebrate the 20th anniversary of independence of Armenia, look for amateurs of Armenia to use the special prefix "EK20" beginning September 21st. A special award is available for working at least 20 QSOs/SWL with these special radio stations on all HF bands, including 30/17/12m, and on any modes (CW, SSB and Digital). QSLs for these special prefixes may be sent to: P.O.Box 22, Yerevan, Armenia 0002, or per the operator's instructions. The electronic award can be received in the form of a digital image file sent to you, so you may print the certificate on your printer. Send log extract of the contacts to: ek7dx@yahoo.com
Stations mentioned are: EK20A, EK20AF, EK20DX, EK20FB, EK20GB, EK20GM, EK20H, EK20KE, EK20LX, EK20RL and EK20TA.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Armin, DK9PY, will be active from here between November 6-25th. Activity will be only CW on all bands (except 160m) in the lower CW area (15 kHz) from the band edge. He will concentrate on the 30/17/12m bands. Callsign and QSL route to be announced.

FH, MAYOTTE. Phill, F6GNT, will be active as FH8NX from Mayotte Island (AF-027) until March 2013. Activity will be on 20-10 meters using SSB. QSL direct to: Phillip Ward, 36 Totorosa 2, Labattoir 97610, Mayotte. Also, QSL via eQSL.

FJ/TO3, ST. BARTHELEMY (Update). Operators Nikola/VE3EY and John/VE3TA will be active as FJ/homecall from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) between November 22-29th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. They will use the callsign TO3A. QSL via their home callsigns. QSL TO3A via VE3EY. An online log search for TO3A and FJ/VE3EY will probably be available after the operation here: http://dx.fireroute.com/to3a

FP, ST.PIERRE & MIQUELON. Members of the Cambridge University Wireless Society (CUWS - G6UWS) will be active as FP/homecall from Miquelon (NA-032) between September 24-29th. The six operators mentioned are

Dominic/M0BLF, Martin/G3ZAY, Simon/G4EAG, Tom/M0TOC, Robert/M0VFC and
Gavin/M1BXF. Meet the operators and see their YouTube trailer at:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rsKfnO4TEPU
The team will be "vlogging" on YouTube while they are on Miquelon Island.
Activity will be on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via the operator's
home callsign. Also, check out their Facebook and Twitter pages at:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cambridge-University-Wireless-Society-in-St-Pierre-et-Miquel
on/116233735144983
http://twitter.com/#!/cuwsinfp

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Mek, SP7VC, will be active as HB0/SP7VC between
October 25-31st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including the 17/12m
using SSB. He will also be on 6m, if open. Mek will also be active in
the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). Equipment will consist of
an IC-746, HEX Beam, R-7 vertical, INV-L for 160/80m, 3 element yagi for
6m, an ALPHA 76A and a PA for 6m. QSL via LoTW or his home callsign,
by the Bureau or direct.

II9, ITALY. The II9K Contest Team will be active from Sicily during the
CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators
mentioned are Giuseppe/IT9HBT, Girolamo/IT9GNG, Rino/IT9FXY, Vincenzo/
IT9ECQ and Maria/IT9FRA. QSL via IT9HBT.

IOTA NEWS.............
AF-019. Emilio, IZ1GAR, will be active as IH9/IZ1GAR from Pantelleria
Island (IIA TP-001, WLOTA 0041) between November 23-28th. In
the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th), Emilio will be
active as IH9R and as a Single-ZOp/Single Band (40m) entry.
Pantelleria counts a Multiplier Zone 33 Africa Italy for the
CQWW DX rule (islands are located over the African continent
platform). QSL via IZ1GAR, direct or by the Bureau.

AF-019. Tony, IK1QBT, will be active as IH9/IK1QBT from Pantelleria
Island (IIA TP-001, WLOTA 0041) between November 23-28th. In
the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th), Tony will be active
as IH9X (Operating class TBD). QSL via IK1QBT, direct or by
the Bureau.

AF-068. By the time you read this Simon, IZ7ATN, should be active as
5C2SG/p from Herne Island until September 28th. Simon attempted
an operation in 2010 from this rare island, the operation was
NOT validated by RGSB IOTA Manager. He states that his main
goal is:
* To fulfill the DESERVING needing AF-068 in their IOTA score,
mainly who already made QSO with him in 2010.
* Those who sent DIRECT QSL to him for 2010 operation, PLEASE
make a NEW QSO!
* NO need to send him a second QSL, just drop him QSO details
via mail at <simon.iz7atn@vodafone.it> as he will use your
previous contribution to reply you!
* Remember: ONLY a new QSO with 5C2SG callsign will allow you
to get you a QSL back using the previous request you made!

Simon uses the following operating policies:
* PLEASE TAKE NOTE: only ONE QSO is needed for IOTA operations.
Multiple bands QSOs are unuseful as this callsign is not for
DXCC purpose! By making more than one QSO you let another
station MISS a QSO as he has LIMITED time to be on the
island. THINK about it and let others make QSO with him
like you did! Those who insist to make MORE than ONE QSO
will be later REMOVED from the log.

* 5C2SG will ALWAYS split up, usually 5 kHz.
* 5C2SG will reply ONLY to FULL call-signs. 2-letter will
be IGNORED.
* 5C2SG will operate SSB only on 10-15-17-20 meters.
QSL via IZ7ATN, by the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com for
more details).

EU-189. (Update OPDX.1026) The same Belgian team that made an attempt
to land and operate from Rockall Island in May 2009 is about
to set sail again on September 24th. Only this time they have
a much larger vessel called the "Cdt. Fourcault" which has a
variety of tools that should warrant a safe landing in almost
all sea or weather conditions including a helicopter! See the
Web page: http://ibiza-style.com/pages/en/luxury_style/people/241-a_mysterious_vessel.html
Estimated travel time is about 4 days from the harbor in
Antwerp, so they should be on the air around September 28th. On
operations from the ship, they will use the callsign ON4ATW/MM.
Callsign to be used when on Rockall is MM0RAI/p. Activity will
be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3516, 7016, 10116, 14016, 18084, 21016, 24906 and 28016
Listening up 3 kHz.
SSB - 3763, 7063/7163, 14263, 18136, 21263, 24963 and 28463 kHz
Listening up 5 kHz or on 3863 and 7236 kHz.
QSL via ON4ATW (LoTW, by the Bureau or direct). Keep an eye on
their Web site for last minute updates and news at:
http://www.rockall.be

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (September 24th-October 1st)....
Sep 24 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Sep 25 AN --------------------
Sep 26 AN BN - Below Normal
Sep 27 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Sep 28 AN LN - Low Normal
Sep 29 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Sep 30 AN-LN DIS - Disturbed
Oct 01 HN-AN VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between

7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LM9L40, NORWAY (Special Event/Contest Op). Members of the "Nedre Romerike Gruppe av NRRL" (club station - LA9L) will be active as LM9L40Y through December 31st, to celebrate their 40th anniversary. QSL via LA9L, by the Bureau or LoTW only. No direct! Also, look for Olaf, LB8IB, to be active as LM9L40Y in the CQWW RTTY DX Contest (September 24-25th) from the LN8W contest station in Rakkestad. He will be a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LA8HGA.

OJ0, MARKET REEF (OJ0X Update - Message from DL3DXX, DH7SA, DL5CW and SP5XVY): Dated September 21st - "After a one-day delay, we finally made it. Perfect weather yesterday for our landing; more wind today but in spite of that you will find the logs uploaded for the first night. We are still in the process of establishing our stations and antennas. That means we are quite busy; the SteppIR is working fine, and we have 30M and 40M dipoles up and running so far. Will erect the Titanex, weather permitting today. 30M sounded like a lot of Aurora, with difficult propagation into USA and Japan, and a huge pileup from Europe on the first night. But we worked a lot of DX, including the US West Coast and Midwest. No generator problems so far; with so much power from the six windmill generators, the diesel generator has not been fired up yet. 73 de DL3DXX, DH7SA, DL5CW & SP5XVY"

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL Hector, CO6CBF, via his manager George, WA5KBH, (USA Stations Only). Stations outside of the USA can send direct via his QRZ.com address. Hector has been very active on satellites and recently received his Satellite VUCC Award. His home grid is EL92, but he plans to operate from other grids in Cuba in the near future.

Pedro, EA5GL, informs OPDX readers that he has the logs for the following operations (and any future by activations) Hiro, JA6WFM, since 1997: HC5WW, HC5WW/HC8, HD5J, HQ3J, HR3J, HR3/JA6WFM, JA6WFM/HC5, JA6WFM/HI8, JA6WFM/TG9, NP3J, NP3J/HI3, TI5EBU, TI5WFM, YN6WFM and YN6WW. If you need a QSL, use the address on QRZ.com.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Pedro, EA5GL, informs that he is the new QSL Manager for LU7HZ and KP4EIT.

II1A QSL ROUTES (Correction). Paul, F/I1RBJ, informs that his old II1A contest callsign between 1990 and 1996 has now be reassigned to IK1SPR (not IK1PSR as mentioned last week) starting with the forthcoming contests. So, PLEASE QSL to him. He is expected to be quite active. Paul states that he still receives request now and then for II1A. He has all the logs still, so if you still need a QSL, please QSL via his F/I1RBJ address.

JARL QSL BUREAU (New Address). As of October 1, 2011, the Japan Amateur Radio League's (JARL) QSL Bureau will have a new address. If you use the JARL QSL Bureau, please send your QSL cards to JARL QSL Bureau, 1324-3 Kanba, Hikawa-cho, Izumo-shi, Shimane 699-0588 JAPAN.

NEEDS SOME HELP. Alex, PY2SEX, needs some information about Cologne (Koln), Germany and/or any HAM Radio operators there because it is a good possibility that he may be moving there. He can be reached via his E-mail address at: py2sex@gmail.com

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 6W2SC, 9K2OK, AL7TC, BV100, F1ILA, FM/R5GA, FY5PO, HA3LI, IK2QEB, J5UAP, JA2MOG, JE1LFX, JH0INP, JH1HGC, JV5A, KP2/NY6X, OD5/DL6SN, OE3GCU, OL90FOLK, RU3EG, UA9CGL, VE6CMV, VP2ETN, YO3FRI, YT9M, ZP6CW and ZS2DK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4A4A, 8P9AA, 9H4JX, CP4BT, E51PMR, EY7AD, FO/F6CTL, HC1HW, SX5F, VK9NN and ZK2A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5D0IPY, 6Y1V, DJ3HJ, F5OW, F6EAO/P, FM5CD, FO8RZ, HA8TP, HH2/OH2TA, HR9/IK2QPR, LX1HD, OH3SR, OH4TI, OS6C, PA0GMW, PA123OLS, R8MC, RA34SI, RA3TT, RU3EQ, RV3LE, SK4TL, SO8A, SQ3LVO, TA2KN, TM6WRC, TN7C, UR5FA/MM, UT0EA, UT5UR, UX3MZ, VP2MNK, YT0A, YU7NW, YU7YG, YV5TX, Z36N, Z36W, Z37M, ZL1BYZ and ZL6LH

T2, TUVALU. With the "Pacific DXers" postponing their DXpedition to Nauru (see C2 above), the group has reorganzied their first DXpedition to Tuvalu (OC-015)to take place between November 11th and December 8th. Callsign will be T2T. Operators mentioned are Eddie/VK4AN, Bill/VK4FW, Eric/VK4NEF, Tim/NL8F, Jay/K4ZLE and Julian/W5SL. Activity will be on all HF bands, 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They expect to have at least 3 stations on the air with a dedicated station set up on 6 meters running in an interrupted beacon mode. QSL Manager is the Pacific DXers, or by the Bureau via VK4FW. Bureau requests are also accepted by E-mail to eliminate sending your QSL via the Bureau (saves time!). PLEASE NOTE: VK4FW is the current QSL Manager for Pacific DXers: Bill Horner, 13 McConnell Rd, Maidenwell, QLD 4615, Australia --or--
via E-mail: QSL-Mgr@pacific-dxers.com
If an InterNet connection (doubtful)can be established during the operation an online log will be updated on a regular basis, otherwise it will be uploaded as soon as they return home. LoTW and eQSL will be uploaded within 12 months after the operation finishes. For more details and updates, visit: http://c21.pacific-dxers.com/T2T.html
PLEASE NOTE: Operators K4ZLE, VK4AN, VK4FW, VK4NEF and W5SL will operate from Fiji prior to Tuvalu between October 26th and November 9th.

T32, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Reminder). Just a reminder that members of the Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) will activate T32C from Kiritimati (Christmas Island) between September 27th and October 25th. The T32C team will have no less than 41 operators, some of whom will be there for the whole period, others will be there for the first or second half. At any one time there will be around 30 operators on the island permitting them to operate round the clock on all bands with propagation and other factors permitting, two stations active on each of 80-10 meter bands. Internet access to and from Christmas Island is limited. However, logs will be uploaded to ClubLog (www.clublog.org) on a daily basis and any news posted with be on the T32C website. For more details/updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.t32c.com

V2, ANTIGUA. Bud, AA3B, will be active as V26K from Antigua (NA-100)
between November 24-28th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Outside of
the contest, activity will be all CW on the HF bands only. QSL via AA3B.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX RTTY Contest (September 24-25th, 2011)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following
consolidated listing of the participants in the 2011 CQWW DX RTTY Contest.
For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML
format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2011.html (By call sign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqrd2011.html (By entity)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqrz2011.html (By zone)

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

5C2P/p Morocco 33 M/? IK2PZC
6Y6U Jamaica 08 SOAB HP QSL via W1UE or Buro
9H3IP Malta 15 SOSB HA3JB Direct
BV100 Taiwan 24 M/? BV2KI
CN3A Morocco 33 SOAB LoTW
ED1R Spain 14 M/2 EA4RCH
ED5CEF Spain 14 M/M EA5CEE Direct
EE8E Canary Island 33 M/S LoTW
EF7R Spain 14 M/2 EA7AJR
ES9C Estonia 15 M/? ES5RY
HC1JQ Ecuador 10 SOSB 20M
HK1NA Colombia 09 M/M K6IPM
J28RO Djibouti 37 F8DFP
LM9L40Y Norway 14 SOAB HP LA8HGA
LS1D Argentina 13 M/2 LW9EOC
LX7I Luxembourg 14 M/2 LX2A
LX8M Luxembourg 14 M/?
RA0FF Russia (Asia) 19 SOAB LoTW; QSL via RA0FF direct
T8XX Palau 27 DL5AXX
VP9I Bermuda 05 M/?
W6HGF/KH0 Mariana Island 27 W6HGF
YV5KG Venezuela 09 SOAB YV5KG; Buro or direct

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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268. [RAC-Bulletin] Special Event Station VA3IF - October 5-11, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-24 01:55:27 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4E7D3845.2040600@rac.ca>
Source record: 921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Special Event Station VA3IF - October 5-11, 2011
2011-09-23

The Guelph Amateur Radio Club is once again setting up a special event station at the birthplace of Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae House in Guelph Ontario. John McCrae was the author of the poem "In Flanders Fields". The special event station, in honour of peace and remembrance, will operate from the McCrae House Museum from November 5 to November 11. We will be operating with the call sign VA3IF on 10m, 15m, 20m, 40m and 80 m, as well as IRLP, node 2260.

Terry Maurice
VE3XTM
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Vernon Erle Ikeda - VE2MBS/VE2QQ
Pointe-Claire, Quebec
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<racnews@rac.ca>

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269. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1029.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-24 13:56:15 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <750084.78452.qm@smtp106.sbc.mail.bf1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1029.1
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW (Currently in Murfreesboro, TN)
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network OH2BN and N6PSE for the following DX information.

Press Release #3 from the 3D2R Rotuma DXpedition Team.

All 3D2R Team members have now assembled in Suva, Fiji. Upon our arrival, we learned that our shipping container is delayed in New Zealand. Fortunately, the team members have brought radios, amplifiers and antennas with them to Fiji. We will be able to run five stations and emphasize the low-bands as planned.

We are now preparing our ship for our two day voyage to Rotuma. We anticipate arriving in Rotuma late in the evening of September 27th and we expect to be active early on September 28th.

The 3D2R team wishes you good luck and good fun in working us.

Thank you,

The 3D2R Rotuma 2011 Team.

LATEST FROM MARKET REEF

Talking to Market Reef today found happy campers with everything working well and DL3DXX & SP5XVY getting ready to run the RTTY Contest multi-single. This will be the very first time OJ is activated for the CQWW RTTY Contest. Good luck on contacting OJ0X over the weekend.

The other two operators - DL5CW and DH7LA - continue to run two more stations, mostly on WARC bands plus 160M. The 160M Titanex of DL3DXX fame will be kept up for the next two weeks, and the follow-up group will keep 160M busy. The change of operator crew is scheduled for Tuesday, and the weather looks cooperative at this point. See the weather report: <http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/OJ0X/OJ0X.html>

The lighthouse has a new 3kW wind generator that keeps sixteen 200Ah batteries charged. When reaching the low limit, a 5kW generator automatically starts charging the batteries. The total available power is three times 5kW, that is 15kW. So this is why OJ0X is running three stations with amps without making their hands dirty:

<http://www.oh6vm.org/market/>

Also, the group is supported by a Finnish Lighthouse Society person who provides hot meals twice a day. Our DXpeditioners report good food quality and quantity.

A poor Internet connection eliminated log search updates last night but they will try again over the weekend.

It has been a great week of fighting against Mother Nature and making people happy on several odd bands and modes, such as 12M, and a lot of camaraderie among those working on the barren rock. That's when international DXpeditioning is always at its best.

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73 Jarmo OH2BN

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DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

270. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1029.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-27 03:01:25 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <575611.87198.qm@smtp108.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 923
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Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network G3XTT and OH2BH for the following DX information.

T32C Bulletin #5 (Press Release)
Aloha from Hawaii.
Some of you have noted that our Advance Party on Christmas Island
have been active from time to time this week, checking out propagation.
We are delighted to see that the solar flux has been high and T32C has
already worked Europe on 28MHz!

The remainder of the initial team is now assembled here in Honolulu
and I write this immediately following a team meeting at which we have
worked out the final details of logistics for getting to the island
and setting up for what will still be a large-scale operation. We have
10 Yaesu FT-450 transceivers and eight linear amplifiers, along with
the hardware to put up gain antennas for 10 through 80, and a big
vertical for 160. We also plan to install Beverages for receiving.
We particularly want to extend thanks to KH6OO and KH7U who have been
a great help to us here on Hawaii.

We fly to Christmas Island tomorrow, and it is likely there will be
no more operation until the weekend, as we get everything installed
and ready to go. In any case, we will aim to post any breaking news
to our website via the Captain Cook hotel's Internet facility.

Don Field G3XTT, (don.field@gmail.com) 26 September 2011
(FSDXA Publicity Officer)

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VL: OJ0 PRESS RELEASE
TODAY MONDAY, SEPT.26 ON MARKET REEF, OJ0X

Sorry for the sad news that Nigel, G3TXF cannot make it to OJ0.
Its a magic place - you will miss a lot.

The team is in fine spirit and we have just up-loaded QSOs up to this point - totally 18,316.
And after all, we had succeeded with 2600 QSOs in CQWW RTTY, after terrible beginning.

See log search and more on OJ0X at QRZ.com

We were ready to start at 00:00z but with the first CQ the computer crashed and after restart microham did not work again. Took us hours to re-install everyhting but it did not help and after several hours we decided to go to sleep. In the morning Robert tried again and finally succeeded. We lost about 7 hours in the beginning and another hour when the Alpha 91B died and during short power cuts.

High bands were in good shape but hard to compete against all the high power stations in EU. Without internet and the possibility to find and work multipliers and without having a second station for multiplier hunting we do not have a chance for a top position. We simply could not get the second station working in RTTY.

Learning: Never use borrowed equipment in a contest that have never played together and not has been tested before :-)

Now we are up to the last day. The weather is still fine but more wind is predicted so we hope to meet the next team; Pekka, OH1TV, Miika, OH2BAD, Ilmo, OH2BO and Tapani, OH5BM tomorrow as they have left Finland and should arrive in Alands early on Tuesday morning.

73 and greetings from the team
Dietmar

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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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271. ** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.1 - WEEK 39/2011 **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-27 08:32:58 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201109270829.p8R8T0OO012035@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-09-27
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
** These week we will publish it on "TUESDAY" as exception! **
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** QRT - JM1WBB **

It is a nightmare... Roke (Typhoon 15th) attacked my 2m array.
My 4XP32, all booms were broken and all vertical frame were
broken. I don't know now when I will be able to go back to EME.
http://gongon.com/JM1WBB/EME/Broken-4XP32.jpg 73
SOURCE: Isao / JM1WBB via [Moon-net]

** MS Propagation info from MMMonVHF for October **

This month the attention of meteor enthusiasts will be captured
by the return of Draconids meteor shower. In fact, several
Researchers have forecasted an Outburst of Draconids on October 8th
Even if no meteor storm is expected, there is a general consensus
that the evening UT hours of October 8 should produce ramarkable
Draconids activity. Many mathematical models predict the outburst
around 20h UT, but the ZHR level is hard to predict, though.
Usual Orionids shower and a good background of sporadic meteors
will ensure good opportunities for MS Dxing the rest of the month.
Have a look to shower predictions for October 2011 at our MMM
MS-Propagationpage: http://www.MMMonVHF/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** BIG GEOMAGNETIC STORM **

A strong geomagnetic storm is in progress following the impact
of a coronal mass ejection (CME) today, Sept. 26th, at approx.
12:15 UT. Analysts at the Goddard Space Weather Lab report a
"strong compression of Earth's magnetosphere" and the possibility
that satellites in geosynchronous orbit have been exposed to solar
wind plasma and magnetic fields. Mid- to high-latitude sky watchers
should be alert for auroras after nightfall. Observing tip:
The hours around local midnight are usually best for spotting
Northern and Southern Lights. Check http://spaceweather.com for
images and updates. SOURCE: http://spaceweather.com
PLEASE REMEMBER TO SPOT AURORA QSOs at www.MMMonVHF/aur.php

** MMMonVHF Meeting 2011 in / Danube valley JN48nb **

Maybe you have seen or heard about the Meetings of the TEAM
of MMMonVHF during past years. In 2011 the Team will meet at
Danube valley (near Erwin, DK5EW, JN48nb) - We do have a very
full programm during the sept.29th till oct. 2nd, but if any
chance we will show up on 144 MHz and/or in the different Chat!
As well we will trying some GEOCACHING and will set a Travel-
Bug to travel around the world in the name of MMMonVHF sept.30th
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbase.php) **

Still very few updated past weeks only - So we will remember again
to update the VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF. At mid of october we do plan
to spread a NEW ISSUE of our VHF-DATABASE to all DX-Cluster (and
USER which what it). So please be so kind and UPDATE IT NOW SOON!
LOGIN at MMMonVHF and follow the link to your Account >
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/usraccount.php than click on "VHF-DATABASE
Update" and update or set your info to the VHF-DATABASE! THANK YOU
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 7P8 ; Square: KG30 ; Start: 2011-09-16 **
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7P8EME (Lesotho) was qrv from KG30VI on VHF (EME and MS)
LATEST NEWS by Carsten, DM1CG, dated 2011-09-26: 7P8EME is qrt now
first result overview: 50 = 5 , 144 = 286 , 432 = 23 , 1296 = 18
(in order MHz/QSO) - more later on: www.zs6arf.co.za/index.php
SOURCE: DL2NUD / 7P8HP / 7P8EME, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: R1F ; Square: LR90 ; Start: 2011-09-16 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4011

RI1FJL, QTH locator LR90AO, from island Land Franca Iosifa in
144 MHz EME CW - LATEST NEWS from UA3MBJ Nik, via Juergen, DK3WG,
dated 2011-09-26: RESULT of RI1FJL until now: Sked = 54 / QSO = 25
The Following EME window with 08/10/2011 on 24/10/2011. QSL info
RX3MM: http://www.qrz.com All with many thanks for participation!
SOURCE: Nik, UA3MBJ via Juergen, DK3WG to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: UR ; Square: KN75-KN76 ; Start: 2011-09-20 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3988

The Team behind Vlad is happy to announce the next expedition
to the rare squares. LATEST NEWS from Vlad, US8ZAL, dated 2011-09-25:
The Group got qrv from KN75 today... QTH shall be changed on 27th.
SOURCE: tnx to US8ZAL, Vlad, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** Mek, SP7VC, qrv from Lichtenstein, HB0, HF & 6m **

Mek, SP7VC, will be active as HB0/SP7VC on 25-31 October 2011 from
Liechtenstein. Bands: 160-10m plus WARC SSB, 6m if open - also
active in CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October). Equipment will
consisted of: IC-746, HEX Beam, R-7 vertical, INV-L 160 and 80m,
3el yagi for 50Mhz, ALPHA 76A, PA 6m. QSL via home call, direct or
bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (23-30 September 2011)

** San Andres Island qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Hello, I will be active as HK0/DL5YWM from San Andres Island
(IOTA NA-033) from 5th to 13th October. You will find me in CW/SSB
from 6 to 40m. A detour to Providencia (NA-049) will decided "last
minute". QSL via DL5YWM. 73, Daniel
SOURCE: Daniel, DL5YWM via VHF-Reflector

** Falkland Isl., VP8, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Rich, G0ZEP, will be active as VP8DFR from the Falkland Islands
at the end of October. He plans to visit various hill top sites
from both the east and west islands, if he receives permission
to activate. QSL via his home callsign (see QRZ.com for more
details). SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1028

** Anguilla, VP2, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Pete, VE3IKV/VA3RA, will be active (hopefully) as VP2ERA from
Anguilla between November 25th and December 3rd. His activity will
include an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th).
Look for him on 40-10 meters during the contest, and on the 17m
and 12m bands (plus 10m and 6m) outside of the contest. QSL via
VE3IKV. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1028

** Denmark, Amateur Meeting Fyn (ATF) 2010 **

November 6 th. *At *FKS Hallerne, Tranehï¿½jen 5, 5250 Odense SV,
Denmark.* Link to *Amateur Meeting Fyn (ATF)*
http://www.hamspirit.dk/news.php
website in Danish, and a travel guide can be found here
<http://www.hamspirit.dk/viewpage.php?page_id=21>.
The *UKSMG*will run a stand at this meeting, this year it will be
manned by 2E0IAF (OZ9SP) Simon, M1DUD (OZ3RE) Robin, Bjï¿½rn "Matt"
OZ6OM & possibly other group members. Besides from informing of
"the joy of Six", we will run a station under the call OZ50MHZ.
Mainly QRV at JT6m, proving Six meters is always open. */We might
be found round 50.230 MHz. between 09 and 15 UT./* If You are
attending the meeting, please drop in at the stand. Otherwise we
would be pleased to find You in our log.
SOURCE: CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20110921

** N7BHC arrived on PJ4 **

Hi all, FYI, I have moved to Bonaire (PJ4) a couple of days ago.
I'll be working here for many years with TWR (www.twr.org). I had
brought down a bunch of 6m, 2m, and 70cm gear. It will take a few
months to get settled into our house and the station and antennas
up, but I expect to have a nice station set up by the spring. 73s
SOURCE: Dave, PJ4/N7BHC via MoonNet

** NEWSLETTER-DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF week **

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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272. [DXNL] DXNL 1747 (Sep 28, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-27 22:04:21 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
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4J, AZERBAIJAN
Member of the Federation of Radio Sports Aserbaidschan and the
Safari DX Activators Club are planning a DXpedition to Nagorno-Karabakh
from Sep 30 until Oct 2. They will use the callsigns 4K3K, 4J0K and
4J0SFR, there are no other legal callsigns for this area.
QSLs for 4K3K and 4J0K via RW6HS (direct), 4J0SFR via 4J5T.

9A, CROATIA
9A/DO6SR and 9A/DO9ST are working in SSB and PSK31/63 on 80m/40m/15m/
10m and maybe also 2m from Kaptol until Sep 30. They were using 9A4P
in the CQWW RTTY Contest last weekend. QSLs via homecalls.
9A4P via bureau, LoTW eQSL, or direct to DO6SR (only for this contest).

A2, BOTSWANA
Sajid,VA3QY, will be active as A22EW from Sep 29 until Oct 18.
QSL via homecall.

CN, MOROCCO
The team of the 5C2 DXpedition has many problems with police, military,
power, antennas, etc. but they continue to be active until Sep 28.

FH, MAYOTTE, AF-027
Phill,F6GNT, is working in SSB on 20m-10m signing FH8NX until Mar 1,
2013. QSL via homecall, see also QRZ.com.

FR, REUNION, AF-016
Willi,FR/DJ7RJ, will be QRV from Reunion (AF-016) from Oct 4-26. Willi
plans to work mainly on the lowbands using a K2 with 500 watts amp
and an Inverted L antenna. QSL direct via CBA.

GM, SCOTLAND, EU-008
Paul,2E1EUB, is active again as 2M1EUB in SSB on 160/80m, via satellite
and on 2m until Oct 8. During the first week he will work from the Isle

of Skye (Western Scotland, EU-008, IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WLOTA 1626).
He will then move to the Cairngorms National Park (GMFF: Community 001)
in the eastern part of Scotland for the second week. QSLs via 2E1EUB.

JW, SVALBARD, EU-026
Karl,LA8DW, plans to show up from Svalbard (EU-026) again signing JW8DW
from Sep 28 until Oct 5. Logsearch at: http://www.logsearch.de
QSL via homecall, via bureau or direct (only with IRC and SAE).
The log will be uploaded to the LoTW as well.

V6, MICRONESIA, OC-010
V63DX (JA7HMZ) and V63T (JA7GYP) are going to become active in CW, SSB
and RTTY from Pohnpei (OC-010) on Oct 3-8.
V63DX via JA7HMZ, V63T via JA7GYP (direct).

VE, CANADA
The special event station CJ3A will be activated on all HF bands to
celebrate the centennial of "Parks Canada" (1911-2011) throughout the
month of October 2011. QSL via VE3LA.
More information about "Parks Canada" can be found at:
http://www.pc.gc.ca/progs/celebrations/index.aspx

YA, AFGHANISTAN
Les,WB8LES, is a pilot based in the FOB (Forward Operation Base) Shank
in Loghar province of Afghanistan. He is expected to show up as T6LB
in October using an Icom 7000 and a sloper antenna by AES. Times and
frequencies will be published on QRZ.com.

YJ, VANUATU, OC-035
A team of eight HAMs from Australia and the USA will be active as YJ0VK
from Port Vila on Efate Island (OC-035) between Sep 30 and Oct 12. They
will run three stations in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31 on 160m-10m (incl. 60m).
QSL via VK2CA. The log will be uploaded to LoTW after the DXpedition.
Updates can be found at: http://yj0vk.odxg.org/yj0vk2011/default.html

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 1: EPC Russia DX Contest
Oct 1: Oceania DX Contest
Oct 1: California QSO Party
Oct 1: DARC HF-HELL Contest (80m)
Oct 1: European Sprint Contest
Oct 2: ON Contest 80m
Oct 2: RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest
Oct 2: Komi-Ruhrgebiet Memoriam QSO-Party

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-008, GM/MM, Inner Hebrides: A group of English HAMs plans to show up
as MS0WRC from the Isle of Tiree (WLOTA 2232) from Oct 1-8.
QSL via G0MTD (bureau/direct).

EU-038, PA, Noord Holland/Friesland/Groningen Province group: Ric,PA/DL2VFR,
will be active mostly in CW from Ameland between Sep 30 and Oct 6.
QSL via DL2VFR (bureau/direct).

EU-042, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State North West group: German HAMs announced
to become active from Hallig Hooge (Ockenswarft,DLFF-013) signing DK0RZ
and DL0DFF in SSB/CW/PSK31 on the HF bands from Oct 5-8.
QSL via bureau (bureau/direct).

EU-065, F, Bretagne (Finistere North West) Region group: TM5Q will be QRV
from Quemenes (DIFM AT-039/FFF-027) in SSB/CW/PSK31 on 10m/15m/20m/40m
between Sep 30 and Oct 2. The QSL manager is F4ELI (bureau/direct).

EU-127, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State South West group: DJ4EL/p wants to work
from Helgoland-Duene (WLOTA 2130) on 12/17/40m from Sep 30 until Oct 3.
QSL via DJ4EL (bureau/direct).

NA-085, W4, Florida State North West group: K4L will be active from
St. George Island on the usual IOTA frequencies from Oct 5-9. He will
activate the lighthouse Cape St. Georges (ARLHS: USA-1057) as well.
QSLs can be requested online. See also QRZ.com.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

30m
OJ0X 10.123 2007Z via OH2BH (B)
UF6V/RK3PR 10.110 0542Z

20m
OZ0AV/p 14.260 1600Z EU-088
W4EON 14.342 1847Z SOTA W4/SH-020
VK6APZ 14.168 1630Z (d)

17m
SV2/OK1MAW/p 18.084 1201Z
VK0KEV 18.123 0625Z via JE1LET (d)
ZL4RUGBY 18.137 0610Z via ZL4PW (B), (L)

15m
5C2B/p 21.260 1626Z via IS0AGY (B), AF-068

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-08Oct 2M1EUB 1747 *
27Sep-10Oct 3D2R 1746
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
Sep 3Z25ZJP 1745
29Sep-02Oct 4J0K.. 1747 *
22- 29Sep 5C2P.. 1746/1747 *
-31Sep 3Z176DORR 1744
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

01Oct/02Oct 6Y6U 1746
16Sep-03Oct 7Q7CE 1745
-23Nov 7Q7HB 1717/1743
-30Nov 8J1MORSE.. 1731
-30Sep 9A/DO6SR 1747 *
-30Sep 9A/DO9ST 1747 *
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-21Nov 9A20V 1743
-Sep 9J2KK 1682
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
LONGTERM 9N1FE 1740
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

29Sep-18Oct A22EW 1747 *
-? A35CT 1741
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
16Sep-19Oct CE2/CX1EK 1746
01Oct-31Oct CJ3A 1747 *
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
-30Sep DR16BENE 1741
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747 *
24Sep-29Sep FP/G3ZAY 1746
04Oct-26Oct FR/DJ7RJ 1747 *
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710

-31Dec HB60LU 1711
20Sep-06Nov HF36POL 1746
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
Sep -2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
06Sep-16Nov HK3JCL 1743
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
-31Dec II4LXV 1742
01Mar-30Sep IO4UI 1717

27Aug-02Oct IR2LV 1742
-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Oct JG8NQJ/JD1 (M) 1739

01Sep-30Sep K3GV/VY2 1743
05Oct-09Oct K4L 1747 *
25Sep-30Sep K9YNF/1 1746
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705/1741
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
27Sep/28Sep MM0RAI/p 1745
01Oct-08Oct MS0WRC 1747 *
01Sep-30Sep OE2XXM 1743
01Sep-30Sep OE5XXM 1743
19Sep-08Oct OJ0X 1746
24Sep-01Oct OZ/DL4AMK.. 1746

-Mar/12 P29FR 1742
30Sep-6Oct PA/DL2VFR 1747 *
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
30Sep-01Oct PG6MILL 1742
18Sep-15Oct PZ5LP 1664/1746
01Sep-30Nov R300ML 1743
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
SOON RI1F/UA1PBA 1740
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741
-30Nov S550ACP 1745
NOW ST2AR 1745
01Sep-30Nov SU/HA3JB 1743
25Sep-10Oct SV5/LA4GY 1746
22Sep-30Sep SV9/DJ9XB.. 1746
29Aug-30Sep SV9/WB2GAI/p 1743

28Sep-26Oct T32C 1740/1747 *
-Nov T5/TA1AMC 1745
-Apr/12 T6BP 1746
-Nov T6FR 1742
Oct T6LB 1747 *
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734
18Sep-28Sep T8XX.. 1745
18Sep-30Sep TK/DF6ZY 1745
30Sep-2Oct TM5Q 1747 *
03Oct-08Oct V63DX.. 1747 *
-Dec VK0BFG 1741

-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1747 *
29Oct-30Oct VP9I 1747 *

17Sep-04Oct W1UE/6Y5 1746
08Sep-30Sep W2WTC 1745
20Sep-30Sep W6HGF/KH0 1745
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-14Nov XF1/K5ENS 1739
NOW XT2RJA 1712
26Sep-14Oct YJ0ABP.. 1746
30Sep-12Oct YJ0VK 1747 *
-Sep ZC4MIS 1732
-Sep ZD9GI 1691
19Aug-31Oct ZL4RUGBY 1741
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
-Oct ZL6RWC 1744
-2012? ZS6KX/7 1740

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A22EW via VA3QY
CJ3A via VE3LA
CO2NO via HA3JB (d)
ED5CEF via EA5CEE (B), (L)
EE7H via EA7AH
EE8E via (L)
EG8LM via EA8CNR (B), (L)
FG4NO via F4AVX (B)
FH8NX via F6GNT, QRZ.com
FR/DJ7RJ via DJ7RJ (d)
GB1LM via M0BFV
HG7T via HA7TM (B)
K4L via QRZ.com, (L)
KP4EIT via EA5GL
LM9L40Y via LA8HGA
LU7HZ via EA5GL
MS0WRC via G0MTD (B)
NH0Z via JJ2VLY (d)
OE90B via OE4RGC (B)
OJ0X via OH2BH (B)
OP4F via ON4AEF (B)
OX4OK via OK1JST (B)
P29ZL via W1YRC
P49X via W0YK (L)
PA/DL2VFR via DL2VFR (B)
HS0ZGQ via DK8MZ (B)
T6LB via WB8LES

T8XX via DL5AXX (B)
TM5Q via F4ELI (B)
V31AE via EB7DX (d)
V63DX via JA7HMZ (B)
V63T via JA7GYP (d)
VP9/N1SV via N1SV (B), USA SASE
VP9I via N1HRA
XX9CW via DK7PE (B)
YJ0VK via VK2CA (B), (L)
YT0WFF via YU7CM
2M1EUB via 2E1EUB
4J0K via RW6HS (d)
4J0SFR via 4J5T
4K3K via RW6HS (d)
4S7VK via DJ9ZB (B)
5W1SA via JA1DXA
7P8JK via WB6OJB
7Q7CE via IN3VZE
9A/DO6SR via DO6SR
9A/DO9ST via DO9ST
9H3IP via HA3JB (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLS arrived bureau: C31CT, DL0YLQ, F8CHM, H22H, HB0/DF7EF, K3MD, K8PO,
KK9A, NT2X, NU1AW, OF50RR, TM70LM, TM7T (ON7EQ), UX4U,
VP5T, YB0NFL, YC1LA, YI9PSE (N6NKT), YW5T (YV5JBJ),
ZD7XF (G3TXF), 6W1SJ (E73Y), 6Y9V (WE9V)

Logs: Pedro,EA5GL, has the log of following stations since 1997:
HC5WW, HC5WW/HC8, HD5J, HQ3J, HR3J, HR3/JA6WFM, JA6WFM/HC5,
JA6WFM/HI8, JA6WFM/TG9, NP3J, NP3J/HI3, TI5EBU, TI5WFM, YN6WFM.
All QSLs direct via EA5GL.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2011

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

273. [RAC-Bulletin] Correction: Special Event Station VA3IF - November 5-11, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-27 22:29:29 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4E824DF1.7020405@rac.ca>
Source record: 926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Correction: Special Event Station VA3IF - November 5-11, 2011
2011-09-23

[Note: The corrected date in the subject line]

The Guelph Amateur Radio Club is once again setting up a special event station at the birthplace of Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae House in Guelph Ontario. John McCrae was the author of the poem "In Flanders Fields". The special event station, in honour of peace and remembrance, will operate from the McCrae House Museum from November 5 to November 11. We will be operating with the call sign VA3IF on 10m, 15m, 20m, 40m and 80 m, as well as IRLP, node 2260.

Terry Maurice
VE3XTM
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274. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 19 - 25 September 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-28 01:30:06 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20110928013002.3DA6E33C8E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2011 Sep 27 2159 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
19 - 25 September 2011

Solar activity ranged from low to high levels during the period.
Activity was low during 19 - 20 September with C-class flares from
Regions 1295 (N22, L = 057, class/area Ekc/550 on 23 September),
1296 (N26, L = 040, class/area Dai/130 on 15 September), and 1301
(N19, L = 330, class/area Eso/210 on 21 September). Activity
increased to moderate levels on 21 September due to an M1 x-ray
flare at 21/1223Z. A further increase to high levels occurred on 22
September with an X1/2n flare at 22/1101Z from Region 1302 (N12, L =
282, class/area Fkc/1300 on 24 September) as it rotated into view.
The X1 was associated with Types II/IV radio sweeps, a Tenflare, and
a non-Earth-directed CME. Activity decreased to moderate levels on
23 September with low-level M-class flares from Regions 1295 and
1302. Activity returned to high levels on 24 September with three
major flares from Region 1302: an X1/2b at 24/0940Z associated with
Types II/IV radio sweeps, a Tenflare, and a halo-CME; an M7/1f at
24/1320Z, with a much faster partial halo CME that appears to
overtake the previous CME; and an M5 at 24/2036Z. Finally, an M3
flare from Region 1302 at 24/1921Z had an associated Type II sweep,
Tenflare, and partial-halo CME (estimated P.O.S. speed 632 km/s).
Activity decreased to high levels on 25 September with Region 1302
and 1303 (S28, L = 034, class/area Cso/070 on 25 September) both
producing multiple M-class events.

A greater than 10 MeV proton event at geosynchronous orbit began at
23/2255Z in response to the X1 flare on 22 September and was in
progress at the close of the summary period.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels during 19 - 21 September. Fluxes decreased
to normal levels during 22 - 25 September.

Geomagnetic activity was at quiet levels during most of the period.
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Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
28 September - 24 October 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at moderate to high levels with more major flare activity from Region 1302 until it crosses the west limb on 03 October. Activity is expected to decrease to low levels during 04 - 19 October.On 20 October, activity is expected to increase to low - moderate levels with the return of Region 1302 for the remainder of the forecast period.

There will be a chance for another proton flare from Region 1302 until it departs the visible disk on 04 October. No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit for the remainder of the period.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels during 28 September - 03 October. An increase to normal to high flux levels is expected during 04 - 05 October due to CH HSS effects. Normal to moderate fluxes are expected during 06 - 10 October as CH HSS effects subside. Fluxes are expected to rise to normal to high levels from 11 - 15 October due to CH HSS effects. 1A return to normal to moderate background levels is expected from 16 - 24 October.

Geomagnetic activity is expected to be at unsettled to active levels on 28 September as CME effects subside. A decrease to quiet levels is expected on 29 - 30 September. Activity is expected to increase to quiet to unsettled levels during 01-02 October due to a coronal hole high-speed stream (CH HSS). A return to quiet levels is expected during 02 - 07 October. Activity is expected to increase to quiet to active levels during 08 - 11 October as another CH HSS disturbs the field. A return to predominantly quiet levels is expected for the remainder of the period.

275. The ARRL Contest Update for September 28, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
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The ARRL Contest Update

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you enjoyed the Texas QSO Party <http://txqp.net/> last weekend, the
California QSO Party <http://cqp.org/> or CQP is another great warm-up
for contest season (as are all of the big state and regional QSO
parties) and provides for a lot of county-hunting fun. All 58 counties
will be active to one degree or another including some that are hard to
work. The Pennsylvania <http://www.nittany-arc.net/> and Arizona
<http://www.azqsoparty.org/> QSO parties follow hot on California's
heels, too. Or turn your beam towards the South Pacific for some
Oceania DX Contest <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/> fun!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

No tarnish has been reported on the previous issue.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Oct 1-2
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- PSK Rumble - The Fall Classic
- EPC Russia DX Contest--Digital
- Oceania DX Phone Contest--Phone
- Worked All Britain HF Contest--Phone
- California QSO Party
- EU Autumn Sprint--Phone
- RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Oct 4)
- Fall VHF Sprints--432 MHz (Oct 5)

Oct 7-8

- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW (Oct 7)
- DX/NA YLRL Anniversary Party (Oct 7)
- Makrothen RTTY Contest
- Oceania DX CW Contest
- Scandinavian Activity Contest--Phone
- Arizona QSO Party
- EU Autumn Sprint--CW
- Pennsylvania QSO Party
- FISTS Fall Sprint--CW
- North American RTTY Sprint
- SKCC Weekend Sprintathon--CW
- 10-10 Sprint (Oct 10)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

There are new fingertips at the editorial helm of the National Contest Journal <http://ncjweb.com/> as Kirk Pickering K4RO takes command from Al Dewey, K0AD. Kirk has written the popular "Contesting 101" column for several years and brings years of contest experience to the job. He's also the current president of the Tennessee Contest Group <http://www.k4ro.net/tcg/> and is a regular high-scorer in major contests. Kirk also plays a number of instruments and is a founding member of the Spurious Emissions <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhGy6vUZbME>.

A new record for solar flux (a GOOD record) in sunspot cycle 24 was reached at 2000 UTC on Sep 24 according to the Penticton observatory <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpmenu/lists/radio.html>. Tomas NW7US observes, "(the) Last time the radio flux was at this level was 2003-Nov-02. That's over eight years ago!"

The CQ Worldwide Contest's "Xtreme" category will have a new entrant this year from the KP2B team <http://www.kp2b.org/> of WP3A, KP2BH, KP4TR, K2DER, WP3C, and KP4WW. You can learn more about their plans as they develop from the website. Perhaps your club could put together an "xtreme team"! (Thanks, Jaime WP3A)

It's not just us - everybody likes to build things! In the furniture business, it's referred to as the IKEA Effect <http://neoacademic.com/2011/09/22/unfolding-the-ikea-effect-why-we-love-the-things-we-build/>

by which people value their own home-assembled pieces more than ready-built. I'm sure that kit owners feel the same way.

HamJam 2011 <http://www.hamjam.info/> kicks off again this year on October 22nd. Held in Roswell, the one-day event features a great lineup of speakers and leaves plenty of time for enjoying the area and socializing.

NASA reports that solar flares (like the one that happened on Monday) may affect Earth <http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2011/19sep_secretlives/> even more than previously thought! The secret is in the extreme UV data showing a large amount of energy being emitted well after the main event. Here is a video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EFTQTI12Cpk> showing a big flare at many different high-energy wavelengths - I don't think sunblock lotion would be of much help! (Thanks, Tom K1KI and Tim K3LR)

The next PileUP! on-line magazine <http://www.helsinki.fi/%7Ekorpela/PU/PU.html> will have as its theme, "The Last Blast". You can see the editors busily preparing the issue in the photograph! All contributions are welcome in any dimension - except time as the deadline is 15 December. (Thanks, Ilkka OH1WZ)

Another changing of the guard was announced for the QRP ARCI <http://www.qrparci.org/> as long-time contest manager, Jeff VA3JFF turns over the reins to Jim K9JWV. The QRP ARCI contest program is a great way for new contesters to get started. (Thanks, Jim K9JWV)

A little Sweepstakes history - the oldest domestic contest, beginning in January 1930, it was called "The All-Section Sweepstakes Contest". It was truly a relay contest with 1 point for sending a complete message with at least 10 words of text in correct message format and 1 point for receiving a similar message. Most stations worked were not in the contest and had to be schooled (on the air) on the desired info exchange. 68 sections were possible and 48 sections participated. The contest ran for 14 days on 80, 40, and 20 meters - mostly CW but some phone entries. The first winner was W1ADW with a whopping 153 QSOs in 43 sections - when did he have time to sleep? (Thanks, SS Manager, Larry K5OT)

For those of you up too late and for whom a reckoning of rambling ruminants has not produced the desired result, Bill K2TT recommends this document of Federal procedures <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/files/ntia/publications/manual_5_11.pdf> related to RF spectrum allocation.

Curious minds want to know - what is the name of the clever combinations of phonetics that makes a phrase out of a ham call sign? For example, WJ1B (ARRL COO, Harold Kramer) becomes "Works Just One Band". Harold suggests "hamonym" and there is no obvious other "-nym word <http://www.fun-with-words.com/nym_words.html>" but perhaps your

editor is just a big nymcompoop.

Web Site of the Week - The annual Jamboree On The Air (JOTA)
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/international/programenrichment/jota_joti.aspx>
happens this year on October 15 and 16. During this annual event Scouts
and Guides all over the world speak to each other over Amateur Radio.
Most Scout stations depend on local volunteer efforts of hams. You can
help set up a station, volunteer your own station, or just answer calls
on the air from scout stations. Help demonstrate Amateur Radio to
Scouts from either end of the contact!

WORD TO THE WISE

Shunt - as in "shunt-fed tower
<http://new-ham-radio.blogspot.com/2010/07/shunt-fed-tower-what-is-that.html>",
means a component connected in a parallel circuit so that current can
bypass some other component or connection. Shunt connections are often
from an energized conductor to ground. To "shunt-feed" means to use an
impedance-matching circuit connected between an antenna's feed point
and a ground system.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

You may remember "Come and Join Us on the Airwaves" by Andrew-John OZ5E
and his wife Lissa who were filmed singing at various heights on a
tower with the beautiful Danish countryside in the background. They've
just updated the video to HD and you can view it here
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p8TXmwOpjJs>! (Thanks, Bill WA6ITF)

Al AD6E recommends the videos of obsolete technology from the Museum
of Obsolete Objects, <http://www.youtube.com/user/MoooJvM> particularly
the rotary telephone and abacus. The telegraph key is listed as having
been made obsolete in 2007 but that would be news to the hams I'm
listening to on 10 meters at the moment!

What's the latest with K1JSS' Dash, the Dog-faced Ham
<http://dashtoons.com/>? There's always something interesting with Dash
such as his trendy new radio and the Giant Opera Lady Antenna at the
North Pole.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Dink N7WA has just published the Soapbox
<http://www.eskimo.com/%7Emwdink/3830/> comments from the CQ Worldwide
RTTY and Texas QSO Party contests. What's the post-contest scene? Find
out from these compilations of scores submitted via the 3830
<http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/> claimed-score reporting web
site.

The preliminary results of the July 2011 NAQP RTTY
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprttyprelim.php> contest are posted online.
Congratulations to AA5AU for top Single-Op and W6YX for top Multi-Two
scores. (Thanks, NAQP RTTY Manager, Mark K6UFO)

The preliminary results for the recent North American CW Sprint <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintcwprelim.php> can be found on the NCJ website. Congrats to Steve, N2IC/5, on his victory. (Thanks, NA CW Sprint Manager, Tree N6TR)

The eleventh USA ARDF Championships <http://www.wb8wfk.com/2011_ARDF_WEB/index.html> and sixth IARU Region 2 ARDF Championships have just wrapped up in Albuquerque, New Mexico. You can learn about the competitions on the Homing In <http://www.homingin.com/farsnews.html#albq> website, maintained by Joe K0OV.

Preliminary results of last month's Worked All Europe DX CW Contest <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en/results/cw/> can now be found online. (Thanks, WAE DX Contest Manager, Joerg HB9/DL8WPX)

Who's the fastest operator? Has anyone ever run a 300-hour on CW? Or a 500-hour on Phone? You can find out on the top rate list <http://www.qsl.net/oh1noa/rates.htm> maintained by OH1NOA. This list includes CW and SSB rates calculated both by clock hour and from "best 60 minutes". (Thanks, Jim AD1C)

If you are wondering about the overall history of contest scores, browse on over to the K5TR Contest Score database <http://www.k5tr.net/scoredb>. George K5TR and a team of volunteers have entered hundreds of thousands of line scores from many major contests <http://www.k5tr.net/scoredb/contest_list.php> dating back into the 1970's in some cases. Of course, you'll enter your own call first - we all do - but this is a very useful search tool for all sorts of purposes. There are many more contest scores to be entered! If you would like to volunteer or just find out what's involved, email George <geoiii@kkn.net>.

OPERATING TIP

Today's tip from new Sweepstakes Manager, Larry K5OT works not only for Sweepstakes but for many domestic contests in which even a Little Pistol can be plenty loud. "If you are new contester or if it's been a while since your last one, don't spend all of your time searching and pouncing to find stations to work. Find a clear frequency high in the band and call CQ! Keep it short - like a 1-by-2 : CQ SS KAY FIVE TANGO RADIO, KAY FIVE TANGO RADIO CONTEST. If someone answers, work them and call CQ again. If you get a 'THIS FREQUENCY IS BUSY' or 'QRL', don't be upset. Spin the dial and find another spot to land. Keep the transmissions brief and frequent, and you will be surprised at how many stations will find you."

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

The best gorilla hooks <http://www.rescuetech1.com/iscritrecoveryhooknew.aspx> Dave AB7E knows about "are extremely strong (check the specs) and very light weight (only one pound each). I use three of them ... two on the end of climbing straps so that I am never disconnected from the tower while

climbing, and a third one on my belt so that I can cinch myself up close to the tower while working." Dave particularly likes them because, "The throat opening is large enough to get around the cross braces on my AN Wireless heavy duty tower, and also around the 2-inch diameter mast when I get to the top of the tower."

A better and less expensive choice than carbon composition resistor for most applications that require high peak surge capacity and low inductance is the Ohmite "OY" series <http://www.ohmite.com/catalog/pdf/ox_oy_series.pdf> of ceramic composition resistors. These can be used as antenna or transmission line terminations or static discharge resistors. (Thanks, Paul, W9AC)

Tony K1KP recommends a delta loop as a low-band antenna with vertical polarization but that does not need a good ground. "An equilateral triangle, apex up, fed λ-wavelength from the top, will give vertical polarization. The bottom leg of the delta loop can be only a few feet off the ground and it provides the 'ground return' for the antenna. The impedance of a single loop is around 100 ohms and can be matched with an electrical quarter wave of 75-ohm coax."

Here's a topic that I know we all wrestle with from time to time - wires. More accurately, the large number of wires involved with "wireless" and their management. This problem has been multiplied by the addition of computers to the station, so listen in as the Slashdot <http://ask.slashdot.org/firehose.pl?op=view&type=story&sid=11/09/18/034254> crowd discusses the problem from the network point-of-view.

Ramsey Kits has updated their venerable 555 timer kits <http://www.allspectrum.com/store/ultimate-555-timeroscillator-kit-through-hole-p-7999.html>
- these are useful for all sorts of timing jobs and are easily modified or adapted to custom jobs. These new kits use terminal blocks for connections which is more convenient than having to solder directly to the board. There are both through-hole and SMT versions.

Nuts and Volts sells a kit for a small bench-type supply <http://store.nutsvolts.com/home.php?cat=422> that supplies +5 V and +/-12 V. This supply is a very useful item for testing and breadboarding analog and digital circuits.

When your radial field is limited to short distances from the base of the antenna, a roll of mesh is equivalent to a large number of individual radials - with the further advantage that you can roll them all up at once. You can read NC0B's Ham Radio article <http://www.sherweng.com/documents/GroundScreen-sm.pdf> in which he compared several different layouts for a given amount of mesh. (Thanks, Ian GM3SEK)

Here's a link to a Microsoft blog <http://blogs.technet.com/b/next/archive/2011/09/09/microsoft-garage-download-mouse-without-borders.aspx>

that announces release of a new app that allows a single mouse to be used with multiple Windows computers. Pat W5VY thinks this may have potential for use in SO2R (Single-Op, Two Radio) stations.

Hams have club houses, the do-it-yourselfers have "hacker spaces". This should all look very familiar and attractive to hams. There is probably a hacker space near you if you live in a suburban or metropolitan area, such as LVL1 <http://www.lvl1.org/about/> in Louisville, KY. (Thanks, George K5KG)

Technical Web Site of the Week - Tektronix veteran <http://www.vintagetek.org/>, Don W7WLL recommends the YouTube videos by W2AEW <http://www.youtube.com/user/w2aew?blend=21&ob=5> as really good tutorials on using an oscilloscope for ham radio measurements. He also has an excellent video at the same site titled "Scopes For Dopes" - it is an excellent tutorial for those who are daunted by the oscilloscope.

==> CONVERSATION

Elmer Tried

It's the start of the northern hemisphere's season of major contests and that occasionally leads some of our more competitive peers to leave the straight and narrow. Doctor Beldar decided a song was in order and here is his degradation of Merle Haggard's famous, "Mama Tried <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffHcGlF0xDw>".

73, Ward N0AX

The first thing I remember knowing,
Was the filaments a-glowing,
And a Novice dream of Yagis way up high.
Seeking plaques of walnut brown,
In my ham shack hunkered down,
No-one could change my mind but Elmer tried.

Once a contest wonder child,
>From a ham club, meek and mild:
My Elmer seemed to know what lay in store.
Despite all my license learning,
Towards DQ, I kept on turning.
'Til Elmer couldn't hold me anymore.

And I turned twenty-one unlicensed, ticket down the toilet bowl.
No-one could steer me right but Elmer tried, Elmer tried.
Elmer tried to show me better, but his teaching, I denied.
That leaves only me to blame 'cause Elmer tried.

That old Heathkit, rest its soul,
Couldn't take the contest load;
So I replaced it with some three-hole shoes.

Logging spots with calls I guessed
Rubber-clocking all the rest
Elmer tried to raise me right but I refused.

And I turned twenty-one unlicensed, ticket down the toilet bowl.
No-one could steer me right but Elmer tried, Elmer tried.
Elmer tried to show me better, but his teaching, I denied.
That leaves only me to blame 'cause Elmer tried.

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

PSK Rumble - The Fall Classic--Digital, from Oct 1, 0000Z to Oct 1, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name and call area (see Web site). Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/>

EPC Russia DX Contest--Digital, from Oct 1, 0400Z to Oct 2, 0359Z . Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: EPC member nr or serial and grid square. Logs due: Oct 17. Rules <http://www.epc-ru.ru/>

Oceania DX Phone Contest--Phone, from Oct 1, 0800Z to Oct 2, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: Nov 7. Rules <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/>

Worked All Britain HF Contest--Phone, from Oct 1, 1200Z to Oct 2, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 14-28. Exchange: RS, serial, DXCC entity or WAB area. Logs due: Oct 23. Rules <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/>

California QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Oct 1, 1600Z to Oct 2, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: Serial and state/prov/"DX" or CA county. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.cqp.org/>

EU Autumn Sprint--Phone, from Oct 1, 1600Z to Oct 1, 1959Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eu-sprint.com/>

RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest--Phone,CW, from Oct 2, 0700Z to Oct 2, 1900Z. Bands (MHz): 21,28. Exchange: Serial and UK district. Logs due: Oct 17. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/r2128.shtml>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Oct 4, 0200Z to Oct 4, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, from Oct 7, 0200Z to Oct 7, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

DX/NA YLRL Anniversary Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 7, 1400Z to Oct 9, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Serial, RST, and section/province/country. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ylrl.org/>

Makrothen RTTY Contest--Digital, from Oct 8, 0000Z to Oct 9, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Multiple operating periods. Exchange: 4-character grid square. Logs due: Nov 14. Rules <http://home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch>

Oceania DX CW Contest--CW, from Oct 8, 0800Z to Oct 9, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Nov 7. Rules <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/>

Scandinavian Activity Contest--Phone, from Oct 8, 1200Z to Oct 9, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: Oct 23. Rules <http://www.sactest.net/>

Arizona QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 8, 1600Z to Oct 9, 0600Z and Oct 9, 1400Z to Oct 9, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50,144. Multiple operating periods - See website for frequencies. Exchange: RS(T) and AZ county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.azqsoparty.org/>

EU Autumn Sprint--CW, from Oct 8, 1600Z to Oct 8, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eu-sprint.com/>

Pennsylvania QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 8, 1600Z to Oct 8, 0500Z and Oct 10, 1300Z to Oct 10, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: CW--40 kHz above band edge and 1.810; SSB--1.850, 3.825, 7.200, 14.280, 21.380, 28.480. Exchange: Serial and ARRL/RAC section. Logs due: Nov 14. Rules <http://www.nittany-arc.net/>

FISTS Fall Sprint--CW, from Oct 8, 1700Z to Oct 8, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, FISTS number or pwr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules http://www.fists.org

North American RTTY Sprint--Digital, from Oct 9, 0000Z to Oct 9, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, QTH, name. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon--CW, from Oct 9, 0000Z to Oct 9, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Monthly on the second Sunday local time. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, SKCC nr or "none". Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

10-10 Sprint--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 10, 0001Z to Oct 10, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 25. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Fall VHF Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 5, 7 PM to Oct 5, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 432. Exchange: 4-character grid square. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/>

PSK Rumble - The Fall Classic--Digital, from Oct 1, 0000Z to Oct 1, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name and call area (see Web site). Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/>

California QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Oct 1, 1600Z to Oct 2, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: Serial and state/prov/"DX" or CA county. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.cqp.org/>

Arizona QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 8, 1600Z to Oct 9, 0600Z and Oct 9, 1400Z to Oct 9, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50,144. Multiple operating periods - See website for frequencies. Exchange: RS(T) and AZ county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.azqsoparty.org/>

Pennsylvania QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 8, 1600Z to Oct 8, 0500Z and Oct 10, 1300Z to Oct 10, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: CW--40 kHz above band edge and 1.810; SSB--1.850, 3.825, 7.200, 14.280, 21.380, 28.480. Exchange: Serial and ARRL/RAC section. Logs due: Nov 14. Rules <http://www.nittany-arc.net/>

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon--CW, from Oct 9, 0000Z to Oct 9, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Monthly on the second Sunday local time. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, SKCC nr or "none". Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

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- September 28 - WAE DX Contest, SSB <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en/rules/>
- September 30 - AGCW Straight Key Party <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:Straight_Key_Party>
- September 30 - Kansas QSO Party <http://www.ksqsoparty.org/rules/>
- September 30 - Hawaii QSO Party <http://karc.net/OperatingEvents/HawaiiQSOParty/HIQSOPartyRules.html>
- September 30 - ALARA Contest <http://www.alara.org.au/contests/31st-alara-contest-rules/>
- September 30 - Russian District Award Contest <http://rdaward.org/rdac1.htm>
- October 1 - Feld Hell Sprint <http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>
- October 1 - Ohio State Parks on the Air <http://parks.portcars.org/ospota/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/ospota-rules-2011.pdf>
- October 2 - Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW <http://www.sactest.net/>
- October 3 - SARL VHF/UHF Analogue/Digital Contest <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2011_Contest%20Manual_issue_9.pdf>
- October 3 - Colorado QSO Party <http://www.ppraa.org/coqp/2011%20COQP%20Rules%2011-1.pdf>
- October 3 - Russian RTTY WW Contest

<http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/93>
- October 3 - CIS DX QPSK63 Contest
<http://www.cisdx.srars.org/cisdxc.pdf>
- October 4 - QCWA Fall QSO Party <http://www.qcwa.org/qso-party.pdf>
- October 4 - International G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest
<http://www.fists.org/straightkey.html>
- October 5 - MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint
<http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/contest.html>
- October 6 - Tennessee QSO Party <http://tnqp.org/wp/?page_id=11>
- October 9 - WAB 144 MHz QRP Phone
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>
- October 9 - PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint
<http://www.podxs070.com/80-meter-jay-hudak-memorial-sprint>
- October 10 - AGCW VHF/UHF Contest
<http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:VHF-UHF_Contest>
- October 10 - SARTG WW RTTY Contest
<http://www.sartg.com/contest/wwrules.htm>
- October 11 - Swiss HTC QRP Sprint <http://www.htc.ch/node/138>
- October 11 - QRP ARCI VHF Contest
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/4789/118/>
- October 11 - FISTS Get Your Feet Wet Weekend
<http://www.fists.org/getfeetwet.html>

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276. ICOM 745 / 751 MEMORY BOARD NEEDED.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-29 20:11:23 UTC
From: justme <jbleaux@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <e6k987l46s4sv7vfnnhgesl4b6gkhk94b9@4ax.com>
Source record: 929

I need to find the internal ram board for an Icom 745/751. I broke mine by pushing too hard when reinstalling.

Money is tight, as we all know. Do you have one that I can buy?

I sure would appreciate it.

Thank you.

277. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1029.3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-09-30 17:08:37 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <285203.59146.qm@smtp106.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 930
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T32C Bulletin #6 (Press Release)

Our plan is to commence operations at midnight local time today here in Christmas, which is 1000 UTC Friday 30th September. We expect to be active on several bands from the start.

We do, however, have only one station per band for the time being, so for the first few days will probably alternate modes on a (roughly) 24 hour basis. On the non-WARC bands we expect to start on CW and then, at 1200 UTC on Saturday, move to SSB and make a serious multi-multi entry in the Oceania contest (which runs for 24 hours). This should get our SSB operations off to a great start. We are able to work all comers in the contest, so we very much want your call, whether you are taking part or just need a T32 QSO. We will give you a contest report (RS+serial number); if you are taking part please give us your serial number in return.

OTHER DXPEDITIONS

We are very much aware that there are other expeditions active at this time, and will take every care to avoid causing any sort of mutual QRM. This may well mean that we operate on frequencies other than those that we pre-announced. No doubt we will be spotted on the Cluster net-work, in any case.

ONGOING PLANS

We remain committed to maximising band openings to Europe, but expect the number of callers in the first few days to make this difficult if not impossible. But bear in mind that we will be active for 3 weeks and four weekends, so there should be plenty of opportunities (pro-pagation permitting) for a QSO. We will continue to send out news and

photographs when the opportunity arises • our website is being regularly updated by webmaster G3WPH and those of who you who use Twitter can follow us on G7VJR•s Twitter feed (@G7VJR).

Don Field G3XTT, (don.field@gmail.com) 30 September 2011

(FSDXA Publicity Officer)

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278. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-10-01 06:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1317448801@panix.com>
Source record: 931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

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to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

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*** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTE: Some of you may have noticed that the bulletins have been being published from Murfreesboro, TN. I am doing this remotely and it is not easy. I am here in TN because my daughter gave birth to my FIRST GRANDCHILD - Lliam Tyler Jones (9 lbs 6 oz. 21 3/4 in. - on September 27th). I am now a GRANDPA... It will seem that I will be making many trips to TN now....

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 25th-September, through Sunday, 2nd-October there were 229 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3C, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T33, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2R, ROTUMA (Update). The 3D2R team is now on the air. Last day of operations will be October 6th. They will be on all bands from 160-2 meters, including the 60m and 6m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. They will also be active on PSK, SSTV and EME. They plan to upload their logs on a daily basis to their online log. They will upload to LoTW approximately six months following the DXpedition. According to their Web page, they have made (as of October 2nd) 30134 QSOs (11856/SSB, 17027/CW, 1154/RTTY and 97/PSK31). QSL via YT1AD, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, see the 3D2R Web page at: http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2r/index.html

4W6, TIMOR-LESTE. The 4W6A team is now QRT as of September 26th. They made 41361 QSOs with 13255 unique callsigns (18954/CW, 21191/SSB and 1216/RTTY). Remember the QSL Manager is M0URX. QSL direct (w/SAE plus 1 IRC or 2 USDs), by the Bureau, or LoTW. The entire log will be uploaded to LoTW as quickly as possible after the end of the operation. Direct or Bureau QSLs may also be requested using the M0URX Online QSL Request Service (OQRS). There is a link from the 4W6A Web site at: http://www.4w6a.com

5N, NIGERIA. Bodo, DL3OCH (ex-5N0OCH), will be active as 5N7Q from Abuja between October 3-15th. He is there for maintenance work on a broadcast station. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using one of the largest fully rotatable short wave antennas in the world (his antenna gain is over 20 dbi on all bands). Modes will be CW and SSB. QSL via DF8DX.

5V, TOGO. Arnauld, F4FOO, will be active as 5V7MA from Togo between December 19th and January 4th. Activity will be limited to his free time on 20-10 meters SSB only. QSL via his home callsign.

5X, UGANDA. Nick, G3RWF, will once again be active as 5X1NH from Uganda starting November 23rd for three weeks. Activity will have an emphasis on low bands using a new amp. QSL via his home callsign.

6O, SOMALIA. Michael, PA5M, is now active as 6O0M from Somalia until October 4th. Activity will be limited to his spare time because he works for the UN under the WFP. Operations should be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and very little PSK31. Main activity will probably be during his local evenings, after 1800z, using wire antennas and a FT857. QSL via PA7FM. For more details see: http://www.6o0m.pa7fm.nl

8Q, MALDIVES. Seiji "OKU", JK1KSB, will once again be active as 8Q7SO from Mirihi Island Resort (AS-013, WW Loc MJ63jo) at South Ari Atoll between October 28th and November 3rd. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using CW, RTTY, SSB and PSK31. QSL via JK1KSB, by the Bureau or the address on QRZ.com.

A7, QATAR. Members of the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (LARC) in cooperation with the Qatar Amateur Radio Society (QARS - A71A) will once agin be active as A71DLH from here between October 22-29th. Their activity will be on all bands using CW, SSB and the Digi modes. Operators for this year's 2011 operation are Mustapha/DL1BDF, Wolfgang/DK2DO, Bernd/

DL2NTC, Michael/DB4XN, Michael/DF4HR and Sven/DG3HT. They will send their QSLs via the DARC Bureau or QSL via their QSL Manager DL0LH. Online log will be available at:
http://www.dl0lh.de/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1&Itemid=4

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Kan, AB2RF/JJ2RCJ, will be active as AH0/AB2RF from the Saipan Rental Shack on Northern Mariana Island (OC-086) between November 2-5th. Activity will be focused on the low bands, RTTY and PSK. QSL via JJ2RCJ, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW. For more details about the Saipan Rental Shack, see the following Web page at:
http://saipan.rental-shack.com/english/index.html

C6, BAHAMAS. Rich, N0HJZ, will be active as C6ARW from Grand Bahama Island between October 27-31st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters (no 30/17/12m) using CW and SSB. Operations will also include the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign direct.

CN, MOROCCO. Jim, W7EJ, will once again be active as CN2R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W7EJ.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Look for Alan, VE1AWW, to return to Sable Island again on October 5th and stay until the end of the year. Activity will be limited to his spare time using just a vertical and dipole. QSL via his home callsign.

EF9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. Salvador, EA5DY, will be active as EF9A from Ceuta and Melilla during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??m) entry. QSL via his home callsign.

EL, LIBERIA. Once again members of the VooDoo Contest Group will be active from here beginning November 21st. This is their 23rd straight year, but this time it will from a location just South of Monrovia, the capital of Liberia. Their main goal is to be an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November
26-27th) as a Multi-Multi category using the callsign EL2A. Outside of the contest, the following mentioned operators will use their own personal callsigns: Ned/AA7A (EL2NS), Roger/G3SXW (EL2A), Fred/G4BWP (EL2WP), Mike/KC7V (EL2MF), Lee/KY7M (EL2LF) and Bud/N7CW (EL2CW). QSL via their home callsign. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISLAND. Daniel, DL5YWM, will be active as HK0/DL5YWM from San Andres Island (NA-033) between October 5-13th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. He states that a detour to Providencia (NA-049) will be decided at the "last minute". QSL via DL5YWM.

HK0NA MALPELO ISLAND 2012 DXPEDITION PRESS RELEASE (Dated Sept. 30th):
"The Malpelo 2012 DXpedition is pleased to announce that the HK0NA operating team has added two new operators, both physicians..W0GJ and K9SG. The team now consists of 18 operators representing eight countries.
Two members of the team will travel to Malpelo for a reconnaissance visit in late October. The purpose is to check out possible operating sites and

make final decisions on the type and placement of antennas. We want to try to have antennas oriented for all parts of the DX world. Also, some equipment will be moved onto the island and stored until our DXpedition begins in late January 2012.
Every effort is being made to extend the length of time available for operating. This requires coordination with the authorities and agencies that oversee the island and the charter boat company. It appears that we can get to the island one day earlier and may have the option of staying a few extra days. Of course, our costs will rise accordingly.
The current plan has the team QRV on or about January 23rd for 12-14 days. Operations are planned on 160 through 6 meters on CW, SSB and one Digital mode.
Several of the Elecraft K3s are already in Colombia. The other K3s, five KPA500 amplifiers, antennas from DX Engineering, and Spiderbeam 65 foot masts for the low band antennas will be shipped soon. The Alpha 8410s are on their way.
The Malpelo team is paying all their transportation expenses to/from Colombia and putting up about one-half of all the DXpedition costs. To cover the remainder of our expenses, your financial assistance is kindly requested. Contributions are being sought from DX Foundations, DX Clubs and individual DXers. You may contribute directly to DXARC (Colombia) or to K4UEE (North America), DJ9ZB (Europe), or JA1ELY (Asia/JA). See our website: www.hk0na.com for further information on how you can help.
N2OO and the SJDXA have graciously agreed to handle QSL duties.
We plan periodic press releases with information of interest. Also, watch the website for breaking news.

Thanks, , Jorge Prieto, HK1R, DXpedition leader
Bob Allphin, K4UEE-co-leader
Gregg Marco, W6IZT-co-leader"

HU, EL SALVADOR. Mario, YS1GMV,and a team of operators will be active as HU1YS from "Club de Radioaficionados de El Salvador" (C.R.A.S.) in San Salvador during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA5GL.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Angelo, I2ADN, will be active as I2ADN/IG9 Lampedusa Island (IIA AG001) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via I2ADN.

AS-080. Over the past weekend, a team of 13 operators were expected to be active as HL0V from Anmyon Island between October 1-3rd. QSL via HL2UVH.

EU-095. Paul, I1RBJ, operated September 27th from the Island of IF in the FRIOUL GROUP as F/I1RBJ/P and just made a few dozen 20m SSB QSOs. This was only a test for a much larger all band operation in October. Paul tells OPDX, "I did operate portable atop the Chateux d'If on If Island, the Chateux being famous for the Earl of Montecristo of A.Dumas. Fantastic place! QSL to my F/I1RBJ Montauroux address PSE."

NA-075. You still may have time to work Heinz/VA7AQ and Frank/VE7DP
as homecall/7 from Pender Island until 2200z Monday, October
3rd. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters. QSL via their
home callsign.

OC-133. Saty, JE1JKL, will be active as 9M6NA from Labuan Island,
East Malaysia, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th)
as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via JE1JKL, direct or E-mail
requests for Bureau QSL to: 9m6na@jsfc.org
For more info, see: http://jsfc.org/je1jkl/9m6na.html

OC-239. Operators Joni/YB9WZJ and Har/YB0MWM will be active as
homecall/9 from Doom Island between Ocober 1-8th. Activity
will be on 20/17 meters SSB with some RTTY and PSK31. All
QSLs via YB9WZJ.

KH2, GUAM. Masanori, JA1OZK, will be active as KH2KY from Guam (OC-027)
between October 22-29th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via his
home callsign.

KH2/NH2, GUAM. Dave, N2NL, will be active as NH2T from Guam (OC-026)
during both the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) and CQWW DX CW
Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Assisted entry. He is expected
to be here until the summer of 2013. Dave will be active (outside of
contests) as KH2/N2NL and during all contests as NH2T. QSL via LoTW or
via W2YC.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Yuriy, N2TTA, will be active as KP2MM during
the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band
(possibly 15m or 10m) entry. QSL via LoTW. For more details, see:
http://www.wix.com/n2tta1/kp2mm

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (October 3-9th)....
Oct 03 AN SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS
Oct 04 AN --------------------
Oct 05 AN BN - Below Normal
Oct 06 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 07 AN LN - Low Normal
Oct 08 AN-HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 09 HN DIS - Disturbed
VDIS - Very Disturbed

GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

NH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Mazshita, JF2SKV, will be active as NH0S from
Saipan (OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333), Northern Mariana Islands,
between October 27-31st. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK.
QSL via JF2SKV.

OJ0X SEPTEMBER 1 REPORT (Press Release by OH2BH): There is no doubt autumn is approaching the North and the weather is becoming rather unstable. The second group - OH1TV, OH2BAD, OH2BO, OH5BM - has experienced the full variety while radio propagation hit the rock bottom.
It is not often that Northern Lights are visible on the latitude of Market Reef - now the Aurora Borealis was seen on the last day of the German group but also the current second week's Finnish group. There were predictions of a recovery of band conditions for this weekend &#65533; but no signs of it yet.
Worse is expected again on the horizon, and the forecast for next Tuesday is high winds. Hence the group for the third week will need to travel to Aland Islands early to be stand-by for a potential advanced outing.
If you are still in need of some band points, you may watch the weather reports at http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/OJ0X/OJ0X.html direct from the Market Reef automatic weather station. There the Titanex 160/80M vertical may be taken down today as preparation for early departure as well as for poor propagation on the low bands.
But the spirits remain high among the group as they have passed 30,000 QSO and eagerly wait for 10M to open up. Nevertheless, the third week's group - OH1ND, OH2BH, SM0W and SM6U - may take advantage of any 10 & 12M openings to all regions of the world.
OJ0X also experienced some curious magic as UPS delivered a new RF choke for their burned Alpha 91B amplifier. Thanks to quick action from Acom Bulgaria, the choke arrived in Finland the following day. Unfortunately, UPS&#65533;s one-day service anywhere in Europe did not extend to Market Reef. Hopefully the next group will be able to bring the third amplifier back on line.
Are you guys in the audience having any fun yet? With 60,000 hits at QRZ.COM, some of you are still there. The band slot race is still there with ON7GB and LZ1NG leading Europe with 20 points while Asia's JA4DND is close behind (19). The US East Coast is suffering from poor propagation with K5EK running far behind at 14 points. Just enjoy the log search facility operated by Nigel, G3TXF www.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;0
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but save any queries until the operation is finished."

PJ2, CURACAO. Andy, DK5ON, will be active as PJ2/DK5ON from Curacao (SA-099) between March 12-30th (2012). Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via his home callsign.

PJ4, BONAIRE. Wim, ON4CIT, will be active as PJ4J from Bonaire (SA-006) between October 27th and November 9th. Activity will focus on RTTY and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

PLANNING DXPEDITION AROUND THAILAND? Charles, HS0ZCW, states, "If you are planning a DXpedition to places that could include Bangkok as a staging point, I can definitely recommend using Bangkok as the place. Advantages include new airport with connections everywhere, good and cheap hotels, cheap food and transportation locally, interesting place for short tour, and best of all, a 5 square block area packed with

electronic parts. In the Bangkok Bon Mhor district downtown are hundreds of shops selling coax and coax plugs, any electronic part and ICs, and is very complete. Not sold are yagis below 10 meters. Recommend shipping your radios on to final destination but any Yaesu radio can be sold over the counter for export but must order first for Bangkok pick up. I will be happy to give advice."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated September 25th and October 2nd)

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3D2R/MM via YT1AD ES9C via ES5RY OZ/DL5ASE via DL5ASE
3Z35KKK via SP3PGZ (Bureau only) EY8MM via K1BV P29ZL via W1YRC
5B/SQ9IVD via SQ9IVD FP/G3ZAY via G3ZAY P49X via W0YK
5B4AIF via EB7DX FP/G4EAG via G4EAG PA/DL1EAL via DL1EAL
5C2B/P via IS0AGY FP/M1BXF via M1BXF R80TV via R7AA
6Y6U via W1UE GB11NH via G4OSB R230Z via UA6GX
7X2ARA via DF4SA (9/2011) HB9IRC via HB9OCR RA/UT2LA via UT2LA
9A/S52DG/P via S52DG HB9SFGB via HB9EDG RA3CQ via M0OXO
9H3IP via HA3JB (direct) HG7T via HA7TM SM/DL1DN/P via DL1DN
CO2NO via HA3JB (direct only) HS0ZGQ via DK8MZ SN0ZH via SP3PJW
CT9/DL6TK via DL6TK J49XB via DJ9XB SO4M via SP4MPG
D7A via 6K2BWA LT0H via EA7FTR SP0DXC via SP7DQR
DL/KE9I via KE9I NH0Z via JJ2VLY (direct) SZ3I via SV3BEF
DM55JES via DK4WA OE90B via OE4RGC T6BP via 9A6AA
DR0A via DJ9XJ OG0I via OH2TA T6JC via S57J
E7/ZL1SLO via ZL1SLO OJ0X via OH2BH T8XX via DL5AXX
EA6/DJ5GI via DJ5GI OK8FK via DK7FK TK/HB9DPO via HB9DPO
EA8/DL2MDU via DL2MDU ON8HS via 9K2HS UF6V/UA8WAA via UA8WAA
ED5CEF via EA5CEE OZ/DJ2AS via DJ2AS UK/UA1ZEY via RW6HS
(direct)
EE7H via EA7AH OZ/DK1AW via DK1AW VP9/WW3S via WW3S
EG8LM via EA8CNR OZ/DL4AMK via DL4AMK YT0WFF via YU7CM

HELP SAVE THE DX LOGS! Bob, N2OO, from the QSL Manager Society, states, "If anyone knows of any DX or DXpedition logs and blank cards that are in jeopardy of being trashed, PLEASE save them! If you are a QSL Manager and can't be bothered any more, PLEASE contact us! Contact the QSL Managers
Society and we pledge to locate a quality replacement QSL Manager. Just because a DXpedition log is old does not mean that it is not worthy of being saved! Save DX Logs!"
Go to <www.qsl.net/qslmanagers> or E-mail qslmanagers@qsl.net

NEW QSL MANAGER. Pedro, EA5GL, informs that he is the new QSL Manager for the following stations for the upcoming CQWW DX SSB Contest: CE3EEA, NH7O, 6Y5JH and HU1YS.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4W6A and JA6JNF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4L1BR, 4O3ANT, 5W0NU, 5J0T, 6Y1LZ, 7Z1SJ,
9L0W, 9M6XRO, A35KL, BA1KW, CP4BT, EH9AI, ER1LW, FG/F6AUS, FP/W6HGF,
FT8GA, HC1HC, HC2AQ, HH2/PY1ZV, J38A, J79WE, KP2B, NP2X, NP3CW, PJ4D,
R1ANB, S21YZ, T31A, T6AF, TG7WW, TG9/DL5RMH, TI5/N3KS, TL0A, TS8P,
UA9FQY, V31RN, VP50V, VP8ORK, VU2PHD, VU4PB, YN2ER, ZB2FK, ZB3B,
ZK3OU and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: R1ANB

T32, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Reminder). The Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA)
group is now active as T32C from Kiritimati (Christmas Island) until
October 25th. As of 0659z, October 2nd, the T32C operation has made
14265/QSOs with 7145 Unique Callsigns (7344/SSB, 6919/CW and 2/RTTY).
Logs will be uploaded to ClubLog <www.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;2C&a&#65533;bed
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on a daily basis and any news posted will be on the T32C website. For
more details/updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.t32c.com

TI8, COSTA RICA. Operators Keith/W4KTR, Eddie/K4UN, Bob/W4BW, Lex/W4XO,
Carlos/TI2KAC, Juan Carlos/TI2JCY and TI2ZM will be active as TI8M from
Costa de Pajaros, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a
Multi-2 entry. QSL via TI2KAC, direct preferred but bureau "OK". Look
for activity before the contest on 160-10 meters.

TK, CORSICA. Operators Mario/DJ2MX, Simon/DJ4MZ, Maththias/DK4YJ,
Ulf/DK5TX, Christoph/DK9TN, Luise/DL2MLU and Bernhard/DL6RAI will be
active as TK/homecall between November 23-28th. Activity will include
an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-2
category using the callsign TK4W. QSL TK4W via OQRS (Online QSL Request
System) and QSLs for TK/homecall via their home callsign. For more
details, see: http://www.dq4w.de/2011/tk4w

TO7, MARTINIQUE (NA-107). Dim, UT5UGR, will once again be active as
TO7A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/
All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL TO7A via UT5UGR.

TX5, MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Update/Reminder). Alex, UT5UY, wants to remind
OPDX readers that an international team of operators will be active
from Hatiheu, Nuku Hiva (OC-027) between October 19th and November 1st.
Activity will be on all bands and modes including an entry in the CQWW
DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). Operations mentioned are on 160-10
meters (includingv30/17/12m bands) on CW, SSB and RTTY, using 4 stations
on the air at the same time on different bands and modes. The following
callsigns will be used:
TX3T &#65533; Activity between October 16-19th and November 1-4th, will
be from Papeete, Tahiti (OC-046) -- before and after their
Marquesas operation.
TX7M &#65533; The main callsign for their activity between October 19th
and November 1st, will be from Hatiheu, Nuku Hiva (OC-027),
Marquesas Island.
TX5A &#65533; Their callsign for the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Hatiheu,
Nuku Hiva (OC-027), Marquesas Island.

Operators mentioned are Oleg/R3FA (leader), Alex/UT5UY (co-leader), Michel/FO5QB, Alex/US0KW, Andy/UU4JMG, Alex/UX0LL, Andy/RK7A, Leo/UA7A, Oleg/US7UX, Serege/UR5MID and Mike/RU3UR. QSL Manager is Eugene, RZ3EC. There are three options to QSL - Bureau (using the OQRS), direct to QSL Manager and LoTW (All QSO(s) data will be placed into LoTW after Expedition is over). There is a survey available on their Web page for bands/modes needs. The team is looking for sponsors. For more details, visit the TX7M Web page at: http://www.tx7m.com

UK, UZBEKISTAN. Takhir, UA1ZEY, is now active as UK/UA1ZEY from Samarkand until October 13th. Activity will be mainly CW. QSL via RW6HS direct, or to UA1ZEY by the Bureau.

V5, NAMIBIA (Ops Needed!). David, GI4FUM, of the CQ DX African Safaris, is planning a DXpedition to Namibia next year in March and is looking for operators. He states that their host will be Andre, V51B, in Orange-mund in Southern Namibia. The whole adventure starts in early March and includes a sight seeing tour before ending up at Orangemund for 10 days of operating prior to being an entry in for CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th). There would be the opportunity to do some sight seeing in Namibia before returning home via Cape Town. If interested in joining David's group, send an E-mail to: gi4fum@arrl.net
For more details, visit the CQ-DX African Safaris Web site at: htp://www.3da0ss.net

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. A second operator has joined Kevin, VK0KEV, on the Island of Macquarie (AN-005). Look for Trevor, VK8TH, to be active as VK0TH. His length of stay is not known. Activity so far has been on PSK31, but he is expected to be on 80-6 meters using a Yaesu FT-897 into a 5 band vertical and a 40m dipole. QSL via JE1LET (direct only).

VP9, BERMUDA. Bob, G3PJT, will be active as VP9/G3PJT between March 8-15th (20120. Activity will include the RSGB Commonwealth Contest 2012. QSL via his home callsign. For more details, see: http://www.beru.org.uk

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280. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 26 September - 02 October 2011

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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
26 September - 02 October 2011

Solar activity ranged from low to moderate levels during the period.
Activity was moderate on 26 September with Region 1302 (N12, L=282,
class/area Fkc/1300 on 24 September) producing a M4/1b event at
26/0508 UTC and a M2/2b event at 26/1443 UTC. Solar activity
decreased to low levels on 27 September before increasing again to
moderate levels on 28 September when Region 1302 produced a M1/1n
event at 28/1328 UTC with an associated Tenflare (320 sfu). Another
decrease to low levels occurred on 29 September before levels
increased once again to moderate levels on 30 September through 02
October. Region 1305 (N12, L-249, class/area Dsi/190 on 2 October)
produced a M1/1f event at 30/1906 UTC. Associated with this event
was a Type II radio sweep with an estimated speed of 690 km/s as
well as a 260 sfu Tenflare. Despite limited STEREO data, a slower
CME is believed to be potentially geoeffective from this event.
Region 1305 produced a M1/1n event at 01/0959 UTC, and produced a
possible earth directed CME, with an associated Type II radio sweep
(estimated speed of 850 km/s), Type IV radio sweep, and a 180 sfu
Tenflare. On 02 October, Region 1305 produced a M3/1n event at
02/0050 UTC that was associated with an Earth directed CME visible
in STEREO imagery with an estimated speed of 532 km/s. Finally,
Region 1302 produced a M1/Sf event at 02/1723 UTC.

A greater than 10 MeV proton event at geosynchronous orbit began at
23/2255 UTC in response to an X1 flare on 22 September, reached a
maximum of 35 pfu at 26/1155 UTC, and ended at 27/0430 UTC. Fluxes
returned to background levels for the remainder of the period.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels from 26 to 29 September. Fluxes increased
to high levels on 30 September, returned to normal to moderate
levels on 01 October, and back to high levels on 02 October.
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Geomagnetic activity ranged from quiet to severe storm levels during the period. Increased activity on 26 - 28 September was due to effects of an expected CME from 24 September. Increased activity early on 29 September was due to nighttime sub-storms. Increased activity on 01 - 02 October was due to a solar sector boundary crossing (SSBC) prior to the onset of high speed stream (HSS) effects from a favorably positioned coronal hole (CH).

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
05 October - 31 October 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels during 05 - 15 October with a slight chance for M-class flare activity from Region 1305 until it crosses the west limb on 07 October, and the return of old Region 1295 (N24, L=57) on 08 October. A decrease to low levels is expected during 16 - 17 October after Region 1295 rotates off the west limb. During 18 - 25 October, activity is expected to increase to low to moderate levels with a slight chance for major flare activity as old Region 1302 rotates back onto the visible disk. Activity is expected to return to low levels for the remainder of the forecast period (26 - 31 October) after old Region 1302 rotates off the west limb.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit from 05 - 17 October. There is a slight chance for a proton enhancement from 18 - 27 October due to the return of old Region 1302. No proton events are expected during 25 - 31 October.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at mostly normal to moderate levels. High levels are expected during 9 - 14 and 28 - 31 October due to influences from coronal hole high speed streams.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be mostly unsettled on 05 October due to a CME arrival. Activity is expected to increase to active levels on 06 October due to continued CME effects. Activity is expected to decrease to mostly unsettled levels during 07 - 09 October as effects from the CME subside and a negative polarity coronal hole moves into a geoeffective position. Activity is expected to continue to decrease to mostly quiet levels during 10 - 27 October. During 28 - 30 October, activity is expected to return to mostly unsettled levels due to a positive polarity coronal hole. Finally, activity is expected to decrease to mostly quiet levels on 31 October.

281. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1030.1

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T32C Bulletin #7 (Press Release)

We have now been operating for four days and have passed the 50,000 QSO milestone. There is still almost 3 weeks to go, so those who are still needing us on various bands and modes have many opportunities still to come. This bulletin is by way of a summary of what has been done and what is planned.

Bear in mind that this has turned out to be something of an unplanned Field Day style operation, and we now have no expectations of our container of equipment arriving while we are here on Christmas Island. Instead, the team hand carried just over one metric tonne of equipment (poles, cables, radio gear, computers, etc) to the island. We are extremely grateful to all those who loaned equipment at short notice to help enable the expedition to take place and be successful. Inevitably we have had teething problems, as we have a variety of amplifiers, Microham routers, etc. where we would, ideally, like to have standard equipment and interfaces. Fortunately the transceivers are consistent as Yaesu came to our rescue with the loan of ten FT-450D radios at very short notice.

Antenna-wise, we have two-element vertical dipole arrays by the sea for 20 through 10, quarter-wave verticals with elevated radials for 30 and 40, a quarter wave vertical with ground radials for 80 and a 15m high T antenna with ground radials for 160. We also have two Beverage receive antennas for 160 and now have additional vertical dipoles for 10, 15 and 20 to allow us to retask the low band stations as second stations on those bands when LF is closed. We are continually refining our antenna systems within the limits of the wire, poles and coax that we have here, though the second tranche of operators who arrive in a week's time will bring more.

We started our SSB operations at the weekend with an entry in the Oceania SSB contest in which we believe we have comprehensively beaten the previous contest records. We will not, however, be entering the CW leg as this would undoubtedly lead to a lot of unnecessary duplicate contacts as we will by then have been very active on CW on all bands.

There has been high demand for Christmas Island, especially on LF and also on 10 and 12 where, for many years, there has been little or no propagation. So far the sunspots have been helping those bands along, with 10m being our QSO leader to date. We have pretty much been working all comers to clear the decks so that we can begin to focus more on Europe where band openings are much more limited than to the US and Japan. We would appreciate cooperation from those two areas - US and Japanese stations should find plenty of opportunity to work us on all bands. We did have to delay starting our RTTY operations - our original plans would have allowed us to be on RTTY right from the start. The good news is that RTTY is now well under way on several bands. If 10m continues to play well, we may even show up on FM!

On 160, we made our first European contacts last night, Italy and Germany and at our sunset and Russia, Ukraine and Finland at our sunrise. Hopefully these openings will improve over the next week or two. 80m shows a similar pattern but with longer openings, but right now only our topband station has access to the Beverages.

We will continue to make regular updates on our website and Michael G7VJR will no doubt update Twitter while he is here (he leaves with the first group next week). The online log on ClubLog is getting a very high hit rate, as expected - we are uploading logs twice a day, at 7am and 7pm local time here. The Internet connectivity from the hotel is turning out to be better than we had anticipated (since our site visit a year ago the hotel has installed a satellite Internet), and not only does this make log uploading easier but has meant that we have been able to follow everyone's feedback better than expected - we are grateful for that and it feeds into our daily team meetings. There is a feedback facility on the t32c.com website, which is the best way to reach us.

Finally, for that small but enthusiastic group of 6m EMEers, we are still hoping to give this mode a go in the second two weeks of the expedition, but cannot at this time make any guarantees.

Don G3XTT
T32C Publicity Officer

Latest news from Rotuma.
73 Nenad VE3EXY

Today is the sixth day of our activity. Propagation not so good,
but our team continues to work with much pleasure. Current situation,
as you can see on the chart, is 54.600 QSO's.

Important: We must finish our activity 12 hours earlier than what
was anticipated in our schedule. Our last QSO will be on October 5th
at 11:00 GMT. Our expected time of departure will be at 12:00 GMT,
October 5th from Rotuma to Suva, Fiji Islands.

We will do our final LOG update upon arrival in Suva,
Fiji on October 8th 2011. There shall be no more updates from
Rotuma Island after this.

On-line log is at: http://www.qslnet.de/member/yt3w/yt1ad/logsearch.php

Thanks for all contacts,
3D2R TEAM

SSB CW RTTY SSTV PSK31 band

160m 2 1048 0 0 0 1050
80m 1144 2773 0 0 0 3917
60m 12 0 0 0 0 12
40m 1495 3819 314 0 0 5628
30m 0 3421 170 0 0 3591
20m 4840 2088 341 0 60 7329
17m 1527 4966 220 0 3 6716
15m 4873 4577 557 0 0 10007
12m 2444 3222 626 0 22 6314
10m 4743 4366 694 10 37 9850
6m 121 65 0 0 0 186
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282. [DXNL] DXNL 1748 (Oct 5, 2011)

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5N, NIGERIA
Bodo,DF8DX (ex-DL3OCH), is active in CW and SSB as 5N7Q from Oct 3-15.
He may also use the rotatable HF antenna of the broadcasting station in
Abuja from time to time. His 100 watts signal should be loud with more
than 20 dbi gain. QSL via homecall. See also:
http://www.thomson-broadcast.com/products/antennas-masts/short-wave-
directional-and-non-directional-antenna-systems/hp-rca-rotatable
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Stations in Nigeria may use the special prefix 5N51 during the month of
October to celebrate 51 years of independence of Nigeria.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA, AS-073
Andrea,9M2/IZ1MHY, will be QRV in holiday style working in SSB on
10m/15m/20m from Redang Island (AS-073) until Oct 9.
QSL via homecall and LoTW.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND, NA-063
Al,VE1AWW, is working on Sable Island (NA-063) from Oct 5 until Dec 31
and will be active as CY0/VE1AWW during his spare time. QSL via VE1AWW.

D2, ANGOLA
Craig,MM0SSG, is working as D2SG during his spare time for the next six
to nine months, also in CW with max. 25 wpm. Please be aware that power
failures are normal in this area. QSL via GM4FDM and LoTW.

DL, GERMANY
DM55JES stands for 55 years of amateur radio in the town of Jessen.
The special event station with the DOK 55JES is active until Dec 31.
QSLs should be sent via burau or direct to Andy, DK4WA.

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The special event station GB40HMSB celebrates the 40th anniversary of
the arrival of HMS Belfast in London until Dec 31. QSL via G0TOC.

Check their website at: http://www.gb2rn.org.uk/home/home.shtml
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The special call GB650JP is activated until Oct 28 to mark 650 years
of Justices of Peace serving the community in England and Wales.
QSLs will be sent automatically via the bureau, direct QSLs via G0OOO.

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS, OC-065
Jacek,SP5DRH, will show up as H40KJ from Pigeon Island (OC-065) mainly
in CW on 160m (focussing on Europe) and 80m and in RTTY on 17m/15m from
Oct 8-21. QSL via SP7DQR, the log will be uploaded to the LoTW as well.
See also his website at: http://www.sp5drh.com/h40

HK0/SA, SAN ANDRES ISLAND, NA-033
Daniel,HK0/DL5YWM, will be active from San Andres Island (NA-033)
working in CW/SSB on 6m-40m from Oct 5-13. QSL via DL5YWM.
A quick side-trip to Providencia (NA-049) may be possible as well.

JA, JAPAN, AS-007
The special event station 8J2SUN is celebrating the 40th anniversary
of Susono city on Honshu (IOTA AS-007, WLOTA 2376) during October.
QSL via bureau.

LA, NORWAY
Some members of the Nedre Romerike Gruppe av NRRL are activating the
special callsign LM9L40Y until Dec 31 to celebrate their 40th jubilee.
QSL only via bureau to LA9L or via LoTW.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
The special event stations PG540BUFFALO and PG540BUFFALO/J will show up
on the bands between Oct 7 and Nov 3. They are celebrating the friend-
ship between the HAM radio groups "Projectgroep 540" (Kennemerland) and
"The Buffalo's" (Zandvoort). QSL for PG540BUFFALO via PA2REH and for
the JOTA station PG540BUFFALO/J via PA0SNY. See also QRZ.com.

PY, BRAZIL
Members of the Teresina DX Group will be QRV in SSB/CW/RTTY on 160m-10m
signing ZW8TS from the Sete Cidades national park from Oct 6-9.
QSL via PS8NF. Their website is: http://www.teresinadxgroup.com

UJ, UZBEKISTAN
Takhir,UK/UA1ZEY, is active from Samarkand mostly in CW on the HF bands
until Oct 13. QSL via RW6HS (direct), UA1ZEY (bureau).

V4, SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS, NA-104
John,W5JON, is going to become active again as V47JA from Calypso Bay
on St. Kitts (NA-104) between Oct 10 and Nov 5. Listen for him in SSB
on on 6m-80m (incl. 60m) and also in the WWDX SSB Contest (SOAB class).
His XYL Cathy,W5HAM, will show up as V47HAM from time to time.
QSLs via W5JON and LoTW.

VE, CANADA
The special event station VC3ARCI celebrates the 50th anniversary of
the QRP Amateur Radio Club International. QSL via VA3JFF.

VK0/MQ, MACQUARIE ISLAND, AN-005
Trevor,VK8TH, is working as VK0TH on 80-6m from Macquarie (IOTA AN-005,
WAP AUS-08, WFF VKFF-566, Grid: QD95lm) with 100 watts and a vertical.
The length of his stay is not known. QSL via JE1LET (direct).
He has been spotted also in PSK on 20m (working Europe on 14070 kHz
after 0600 UTC). This is very interesting since Macquarie Island should
be on top of the most wanted lists for all digital modes. A logsearch
is available at: http://www.hrdlog.net/SearchQSO.aspx?log=0TH

XU, CAMBODIA
Hiroo,JA2EZD, is active again as XU7SSB and XU7AAA working in SSB on
17m-6m until the mid of October. QSL via homecall.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 5/6: DIG Birthday Contest
Oct 7-9: DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest
Oct 8: The Makrothen Contest (part 1 and 2)
Oct 8: VFDB Contest (part 5 and 6)
Oct 8: European Sprint Contest
Oct 8: FISTS Sprint Contest
Oct 8/9: Oceania DX Contest
Oct 8/9: Scandinavian Activity Contest
Oct 9: North American Sprint
Oct 9: ON Contest 80m
Oct 9: The Makrothen Contest (part 3)

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Michael,EA8/DL3FCG, will stay on Tenerife from
Oct 9-17. QSL via DL3FCG.

AS-024, JA6, Yaeyama Islands: Kan,JE1SCF, is working on Yaeyama Island from
Oct 6-8 and will be active as JE1SCF/JR6 during his little spare time.
QSL via JE1SCF (bureau/direct).

EU-023, 9H, Malta group: DL8KX and DD8ZJ will sign 9H3KX in SSB and CW on
the HF bands from the island of Gozo (WLOTA: 0046) from Oct 8-14.
QSL via DL8KX (bureau/direct).

EU-058, F, Provence-Cote d'Azur: F/IZ4BBF will be QRV in SSB and CW on the
usual IOTA frequencies on 40m=10m from Sainte Marguerite Island from
Oct 13-16. QSL via IZ4BBF (bureau/direct).

EU-083, I*1, Liguria Region group: IZ4AMS/p plans to become active from
Tinetto Island in SSB on 20m/40m/80m on Oct 9/10. QSL via IZ4AMS.

OC-239, YB9, Irian Jaya's Coastal Islands West: YB9WZJ/p and YB0MWM/9 are working from Doom Island in SSB and also some RTTY/PSK31 on 20m and 17m until Oct 8. QSL via YB9WZJ.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
OJ0X 3.521 2054Z via OH2BH (B)

30m
BV100 10.116 1709Z (d)
EA8/DL2MDU 10.108 1746Z via DL2MDU (B)
OJ0X 10.123 1516Z via OH2BH (B)

20m
BV100 14.012 1454Z (d)
BX100 14.082 1537Z RTTY (B)
CN8QY/p 14.260 0930Z via I8LWL (B), AF-068
EA5KB/p 14.006 1606Z EAFF-127
FP/M1BXF 14.247 1139Z via M1BXF (B)
N4EX 14.063 1714Z SOTA WM-055
NM5S 14.061 1910Z SOTA W1/MB-002 (L)
OJ0X 14.004 1004Z via OH2BH (B)
UT3IZ/A 14.044 1532Z URFF-103
WA2USA 14.063 1651Z SOTA WM-001
XU7SSB 14.027 1555Z via JA2EZD
5C2P/p 14.260 0825Z IS0AGY (B), AF-068

17m
FP/M0FVC 18.135 1200Z M0FVC (B), NA-032
H77REX 18.071 2022Z via TI4SU (d)
T32C 18.080 2016Z via G3NUG (B), (L)
5C2P/p 18.140 1041Z IS0AGY (B), AF-068

15m
A45XR 21.040 1545Z
A65CB/m 21.016 1510Z via EB7DX (d)
W6HGF/KH0 21.081 1249Z via W6HGF (B), (L)

10m
EA8MT 28.525 1745Z (B), (L), eQSL
HK1R 28.014 1926Z via K6IPM (L)
LU1FAM 28.009 1919Z via AC7DX (d)
TF2MSN 28.400 1115Z (B)
WX3B 28.012 1921Z via N3YIM (d)
5N51EAM 28.467 1611Z via IK2IQD (d)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(L) NoTW
(r) Bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-08Oct 2M1EUB 1747
27Sep-10Oct 3D2R 1746
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
Sep 3Z25ZJP 1745
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
01Oct-31Oct 5N51.. 1748 *
03Oct-15Oct 5N7Q 1748 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
-23Nov 7Q7HB 1717/1743
-30Nov 8J1MORSE.. 1731
-31Oct 8J2SUN 1748 *
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-21Nov 9A20V 1743
08Oct-14Oct 9H3KX 1748 *
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
-09Oct 9M2/IZ1MHY 1748 *
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
LONG TERM 9N1FE 1740
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

29Sep-18Oct A22EW 1747
-? A35CT 1741
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
16Sep-19Oct CE2/CX1EK 1746
01Oct-31Oct CJ3A 1747
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
05Oct-31Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1748 *
-Apr/12? D2SG 1748 *
09Oct-17Oct EA8/DL3FVG 1748 *
13Oct-16Oct F/IZ4BBF 1748 *
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
04Oct-26Oct FR/DJ7RJ 1747
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
-31Dec GB40HMSB 1748 *
-28Oct GB650JP 1748 *

08Oct-21Oct H40KJ 1748 *
05Oct-13Oct HK0/DL5YWM 1748 *
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-06Nov HF36POL 1746
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
Sep -2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
-16Nov HK3JCL 1743
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708

-31Dec II4LXV 1742
09Oct/10Oct IZ4AMS/p 1748 *
-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
06Oct-08Oct JE1SCF/JR6 1748 *
-Oct JG8NQJ/JD1 (M) 1739

05Oct-09Oct K4L 1747
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705/1741
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LM9L40Y 1748 *
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
-08Oct MS0WRC 1747
-08Oct OJ0X 1746
-Mar/12 P29FR 1742
-06Oct PA/DL2VFR 1747
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
07Oct-03Nov PG540BUFFALO.. 1748 *
-15Oct PZ5LP 1664/1746

-30Nov R300ML 1743
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
SOON RI1F/UA1PBA 1740
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741
-30Nov S550ACP 1745
NOW ST2AR 1745
-30Nov SU/HA3JB 1743
-10Oct SV5/LA4GY 1746
-26Oct T32C 1740
-Nov T5/TA1AMC 1745
-Apr/12 T6BP 1746
-Nov T6FR 1742
Oct T6LB 1747
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734
-13Oct UK/UA1ZEY 1748 *

10Oct-05Nov V47JA.. 1748 *
03Oct-08Oct V63DX.. 1747
-Dec/11 VK0BFG 1741
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
NOW VK0TH (Macq) 1748 *
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1747
29Oct/30Oct VP9I 1747
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-14Nov XF1/K5ENS 1739

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NOW XT2RJA 1712
-Oct XU7AAA.. 1716/1748 *
-8Oct YB9WZJ/p 1748 *
-31Oct VC3ARCI 1748 *
-14Oct YJ0ABP.. 1746
-12Oct YJ0VK 1747
19Aug-31Oct ZL4RUGBY 1741
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
-Oct ZL6RWC 1744
-2012? ZS6KX/7 1740
06Oct-09Oct ZW8TS 1748 *
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* new or updated
.. and other calls

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QSL information
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CT9/DL6TK via DL6TK (B)
CY0/VE1AWW via VE1AWW (B)
D2SG via GM4FDM (L)
D7A via 6K2BWA (L)
DL/KE9I via KE9I
DM55JES via DK4WA (B)
DR0A via DJ9XJ (B)
E7/ZL1SLO via ZL1SLO (B)
EA6/DJ5GI via DJ5GI (B)
EA8/DL2MDU via DL2MDU (B)
ES9C via ES5RY (B)
EY8MM via K1BV (B)
FP/G3ZAY via G3ZAY (B)
FP/G4EAG via G4EAG (B), (L)
FP/M1BXF via M1BXF (B, also via e-mail request)
VK0TH via JE1LET (d)
3D2R via YT1AD (B)
3Z225DT via SP9PBB
3Z35KKK via SP3PGZ (B only)
5B/SQ9IVD via SQ9IVD (B), (L)
5B4AIF via EB7DX (d)
5C2B/p via IS0AGY (B)
5N7Q via DF8DX (B), (L)
6O0M via PA7FM
6Y6U via W1UE (B)
8J2SUN via JARL bureau
9A/S52DG/p via S52DG (B)
9H3KX via DL8KX (B)
9M2/IZ1MHY via IZ1MHY (L)
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(d) only direct
(B) bureau ok
(*) new QSL manager
(L) logbook of the World (LoTW)

(r) -mail request

QSLs arrived direct: PJ2T (W3HNK)

QSLs arrived bureau: FG/F6AUS, FM5LD, JA7GAX/6, JW/SQ5BPF, K9AJ/VY0,
OJ0J (OH0RJ), PJ4B (PA3GVI), PJ4I (DL9USA), R0/US0IW,
R1ANP (RW1AI), T32AJ (K9AJ), TT8JT (E73Y), V26K (AA3B),
V5/DJ2HD, V55DLH (DK8ZZ), YN2GY (K9GY), ZF2AM (K6AM),
ZK3YA (W7YAQ), 1B1AB (N7RO), 4S7KKG (DC0KK),
6V7Z (DE0MST), 6W1SJ (E73Y), 7Z1HL (DJ9ZB),
9L7NS (AA7A), 9U0A (DL7UFR), 9X0SP (DL7UFR),
9X0TL (DL2RUM)

OPs WANTED

David,GI4FUM, of CQ DX African Safaris writes (http://www.3da0ss.net):
"I'm planning to run a DXpedition to Namibia next March. Our host is
Andre,V51B, in Oranjemund in Southern Namibia. The plan is to fly into
Cape Town at the beginning of March and spend a few days there sight seeing:
Table Mountain, Robin Island, wine tasting in the Stellenbosch area etc.
We would then hire vehicles and drive up the west coast to Oranjemund for
10 days operating prior to putting an entry in for CQ WPX SSB which is
24th/25th March. There would be the opportunity to do some sight seeing in
Namibia. Return home via Cape Town."
If you are interested in joining him, please send David an e-mail.

SAVE DX LOGS!

This appeal comes from Bob Schenck, N2OO: "If anyone knows of any DX or
DXpedition logs and blank cards that are in jeopardy of being trashed,
PLEASE save them! If you are a QSL Manager and can't be bothered any more,
PLEASE contact us! Contact the QSL Managers Society and we pledge to locate
a quality replacement QSL Manager. Just because a DXpedition log is old it
does not mean that it is not worthy of being saved!"
See also: http://www.qsl.net/qslmanagers

DLFF News

There are two new Flora & Fauna areas in Germany:
DLFF-136: Nature Park Vulkaneifel
DLFF-137: Nature Park Peenetal
These areas can be activated right now.
More information is available at: http://www.wff-dl.de

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DJ5AV, DJ9ZB, DL1MDV, DL1SBF, DL2BQV, DL7MAE, DL7VOA, DO3ME, NG3K,
F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2011

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283. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1030.2

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October 5, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network OH2BH, OH2BN and W2VU for the following DX information.

CQ NEWS (w/correction): The following was received by Rich Moseson, W2VU,
Editor: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - CQ ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL PLAQUES FOR CQ DX
MARATHON - "CQ magazine is pleased to announce a significant expansion in
the number of DX Marathon plaques to be awarded each year. Presently,
the Northern Illinois DX Association sponsors the only two plaques • one
for the top Unlimited Class score and one for the top Formula Class score.
Starting with the announcement of the 2011 Marathon results in the June
2012 issue, DX Marathon Administrator John Sweeney, K9EL, says additional
plaques will be awarded for the following top scores:

Top CW score • Plaque sponsored by Bencher, Inc.

Top SSB score - Plaque sponsored by the Collins Amateur Radio Club
in Memory of Art Collins, W0CXX

Top Single band scores (10,12,15,17,20,30,40,80) • Plaque sponsor
wishes to remain anonymous

Top Continental scores - Plaque sponsor wishes to remain anonymous

An additional sponsor for top Digital Mode score is desired. Please
contact the DX Marathon Administrator, K9EL, at k9el@dxmarathon.com if
you wish to sponsor this plaque.

Please check the DX Marathon website (www.dxmarathon.com) for details on
the new plaques and qualifying scores.

With the addition of the Republic of South Sudan to the DXCC list, CQ has
also added the Republic of South Sudan as a qualifying entity for the 2011
DX Marathon. An updated score sheet (2011.4) and updated CQ Country Lists
are now available on the DX Marathon web site.

The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long activity encouraging DXing on the HF bands. Competition begins anew each January 1st. Details are available on the CQ magazine website (www.cq-amateur-radio.com) and on the DX Marathon website."

OH0X PRESS RELEASE: Report received from Martti, OH2BH/OJ0X,
-- 73 Jarmo OH2BN

"MARKET REEF WITH NEW BLOOD - OCTOBER 4

It was at noon on Tuesday when the second and third week teams changed on the fly and quickly put fresh energy and two signals on the air again, now with a repaired Alpha 91B. It works! From now on OH1ND, OH2BH, SM0W and SM6U are in command.

An exhausted team of OH1TV, OH2BAD, OH2BO and OH5BM was sent home to get on with life as landlubbers again. Their 16.500 QSOs were added to the Log Search facility at QRZ.COM, now totaling some 37,000.

With lots of IT expertise and new data equipment, it still seems that the Internet is not reliable and more work needs to be done. The teams left four people on the small island of Ensk&#65533;r between OH0 and OJ0 to install a new cell site so traffic can be boosted for data and news delivery to the outside world.

After running their first thousand QSOs, mostly on 15m SSB to Japan and USA, the ops heated the island sauna behind the breakwater and enjoyd their new remote life.

They now have three complete stations, squeezing all available power from the wind generator charged plant. The overall target is set at 50,000 QSOs, and they have decided not to leave the reef before that goal is accomplished.

The wind is gathering momentum but the team is safe."

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject&#65533;lp>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject&#65533;bscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject&#65533;subscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html

ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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284. ** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.1 - WEEK 40/2011 **

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-10-06
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF Meeting 2011 at Danube valley JN48nb **

The Team of MMMonVHF have had a nice Meeting with a lot of fun
during the past "long" weekend. As guestï¿½s Pete, OE5MPL and
Ebbi, DL8SCQ (with his wife Elena) was visiting us and took
part at some trips around JN47/JN48. Some discussions about
future plans and goals of MMMonVHF have been done and we are
have to find some good solutions - in detail the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal will be informed after the changes have been done.
As well there was a nice GEOCACHING trip through the hilly area
of Danube valley and the "cache treasure" was found and a Travel
-Bag was placed in the cache look at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=16&topic=145#msg461
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** SAD NEWS AGAIN - Al, WA4EWV got SK **

t is with great sadness that my good friend Al WA4EWV passed away
September 30th,2011 at a hospital in Tallahassee Florida, following
a brief illness. Those who knew Al will remember his quick smile,
kind nature & truly wonderful sense of humour. I met Al & Bettie
while wintering in Florida.Al was very interested in satellite work
& EME putting together a very nice station.He loved chasing new
countries. Al was a captain for Delta airline & flew a 767-ER from
Atlanta to Frankfurt & back every week.As he flew over Nova Scotia
& Newfoundland every week He said to me when I retire I will visit
Atlantic Canada instead of flying over it all the time. So he did

& that is when I met Al & Bettie. Al had a brilliant mind when it
came to computers & often helped me with problems I could not
resolved. Al was a great friend & a devoted husband to Bettie & an
equally devoted Father to his three children. He was taken far too
soon, & too suddenly. I will miss you, we will miss you. Rest in
Peace my dear friend - SOURCE: Serge VE1KG via MoonNet
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences
to his family. Rest in peace dear Al! SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: R1F ; Square: LR90 ; Start: 2011-10-08 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4011

RI1FJL, QTH locator LR90AO, from island Land Franca Iosifa in
144 MHz EME CW - LATEST NEWS from UA3MBJ Nik, via Juergen, DK3WG,
dated 2011-10-03: Hello Jurgen! Pse info Moonnet:
QSL via RX3MM info:qrz.com - The Following period to activities
RI1FJL (LR90ao): 08/10/2011 <--------> 24/10/2011
QRL time: 23:00utc -- 02:00utc, 09:30utc -- 14:00utc.
Pse offer sked: ua3mbj"at"rambler.ru Pse info:ANT, QRO, qth loc.
SOURCE: Nik, UA3MBJ via Juergen, DK3WG to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GW ; Square: IO72 ; Start: 2011-10-08 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4022

IO72 qrv on 144 MHz Meteorscatter - Conformation of Activity this
coming weekend from IO72 on 144MHz FSK441 I will be active during
the Saturday 8th evening for the Draconids meteor shower from IO72
square. I anticipate being active from about 1800 to 2200 UTC on
FSK441 calling on 144.370 beaming E-SE with rx frequency stated in
CQ call. Callsign will be GW4YNL/P Equipment K3 plus BNOS 100W amp
to 9ele @ 7M agl. No skeds will be taken but I will have limited
access to KST through tethered mobile phone and laptop so can chat
on-line. SOURCE: tnx to Roger Banks, GW4WND, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: W ; Square: EN40 ; Start: 2011-10-21 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4030

Joe, K9MRI back on trip - these time EN40 - I will have a chance to
activate state of Iowa on 144 Mhz EME. Station will be a small
setup of 2x 5wl antennas and 400 watts. Will use JT65B 2nd period
on 144.149 depending on birdies. Hope to have internet capability.
SOURCE: tnx to Joe, K9MRI, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** Mek, SP7VC, qrv from Lichtenstein, HB0, HF & 6m **

Mek, SP7VC, will be active as HB0/SP7VC on 25-31 October 2011 from Liechtenstein. Bands: 160-10m plus WARC SSB, 6m if open - also active in CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October). Equipment will consisted of: IC-746, HEX Beam, R-7 vertical, INV-L 160 and 80m, 3el yagi for 50Mhz, ALPHA 76A, PA 6m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (23-30 September 2011)

** LA6Q EU-061 qrv HF & 50 MHz **

Hello. LA6Q will be active from IOTA EU-061 Spjï¿½rï¿½y (Spjaeroy) Island. Operators: LA5UKA Bjï¿½rn and LA9VDA Trond. Dates: 7 - 9th October. Bands: 6m ms and 10 - 40m. Modes: SSB, CW, DIGI. QSL via LA9VDA, more info at qrz.com <http://qrz.com>. 73
SOURCE: LA9VDA, Trond via [GOLIST]

** V4, SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS, NA-104 **

John,W5JON, is going to become active again as V47JA from Calypso Bay on St. Kitts (NA-104) between Oct 10 and Nov 5. Listen for him in SSB on on 6m-80m (incl. 60m) and also in the WWDX SSB Contest (SOAB class). His XYL Cathy,W5HAM, will show up as V47HAM from time to time. QSLs via W5JON and LoTW. SOURCE: NG3K DX-News

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** VK0/MQ, MACQUARIE ISLAND, AN-005 **

Trevor,VK8TH, is working as VK0TH on 80-6m from Macquarie (IOTA AN-005, WAP AUS-08, WFF VKFF-566, Grid: QD95lm) with 100 watts and a vertical. The length of his stay is not known. QSL via JE1LET (direct). He has been spotted also in PSK on 20m (working Europe on 14070 kHz after 0600 UTC). This is very interesting since Macquarie Island should be on top of the most wanted lists for all digital modes. A logsearch is available at:
http://www.hrdlog.net/SearchQSO.aspx?log=VK0TH
SOURCE: DXNL 1748 - Oct 5, 2011

** CM86,87,94,95 Grid Trip Schedule / qrv 50 MHz **

Thanks to all who responded with thoughts regarding a drive business trip I need to make between DM13 and CM97. Predictably, only a few

FFMA chasers (within meteor scatter range) needed grids located up and down the coastal southern half of California - other than CM79 and offshore CM93/DM02. However, there were a number of the gang who needed grids for their WSJT awards. That's enough "need" for me! My plan will be to make two grid line stops on the way up to Santa Clara CM94/95 and CM86/87. If the CM86/87 line stop doesn't pan out I will split the time so both get some action. While the trip will focus on WSJT because Es aren't expected, I will be watching for them closely. Anyone needing these grids (but do not use WSJT) wanting to try CW or SSB scatter, simply drop me a note. We'll make a sked and give it go. CM94/95 October 12 starting at 1300z - through morning...will look for Es CM86/87 October 13 starting at 1300z - throughout day if possible ...will look for Es - Call K7BV - Reports I send grids & use ST/SH for RRR and 73. You please NO grids and DO use SH/ST. Frequency/mod 50.255 - FSK441/ISCAT, me always in 1st sequence. If Es appear, will try 50.155. Station KW to 3el yagi at 20 feet, FT 450 Coordination I do expect to have Internet access to Ping Jockey. ON4KST if Es appear. If I missed anything, please let me know. Thanks for the fun! 73
SOURCE: Dennis K7BV via [wsjtgroup]-Reflector

** DL89/DL99 for Christmas? **

I have been doing some thinking...always a dangerous thing. My XYL is going to be back home in Indonesia visiting family over the Christmas/New Year holiday period. Sooooo...I am thinking a quick (?) run out to the DL89/DL89 grid line to operate for 3-4 days to catch some winter Es for the Leader Board gang and others might be a worth while venture. Certainly such a trip in the summer Es would probably be more successful. However, I will not be able to do that after my move to FM04 this winter. My thoughts about a DL89/DL89 grid line trip are:
1. Winter Es during that week often produce good 1hop openings as well as some 2hop Es which would be required for contacts to New England and to the PacNW.
2. Meteor scatter QSO would be possible for a very large portion of the USA.
3. A portable set up on 6m with a KW and 7 elements...or even 3el's ...probably hasn't been done from this area in some time, if ever, therefore, such an operation very well might score a new grid or two for many who need them for FFMA.
Of course on the down side, we have: -Maybe the band wouldn't open at all and only the meteor scatter people would benefit.-The drug runners would put a bullet in my head. - My wife would put a bullet in my head because this trip would cost about $600 for fuel, eats, sleeps. This type of adventure easily falls within parameters for my motto "True Adventure Requires an Uncertain Outcome" therefore it makes sense to me! Your thoughts and suggestions please. k7bv"at"aol.com if you wish to send a private msg.

SOURCE: Dennis K7BV via [wsjtgroup]-Reflector

** 3D2C, CONWAY REEF ACTIVITY 2011 on HF and 6m & 2m (EME) **

LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, via Magic Band EME, dated 2011-09-29:
I spoke to them on 28 mHz while they were enroute. There will be no
6 or 2 meter EME operation. They lost the container with all that
equipment because of a ship breakdown and they will not get the
container. Looks like another chance lost, but hopefully they will
have better luck with shipping on their next DXpedition!
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ direct to MMMonVHF

** 3D - Fiji - qrv HF & 50 MHz **

Seb, F8IJV, is making plans to be in Fiji during October 2011
(dates are not final yet). Activity will be limited to his free
time (this will not be a DXpedition). He has received his license
and will use the callsign 3D2JV. Seb will be active from the QTH
of Tony, 3D2AG, located in the capital city of Suva, on the island
of Viti Levu (OC-016, WLOTA L-0055, Grid Loc. RH91), Fiji. He plans
to be QRV on 160-6 metres, mainly on SSB and FM on 10 metres, and
possibly some Digital modes. Seb also plans to participate to the
2011 CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) while there. If it is
possible he may go to Rotuma (OC-060) by plane, if it is not too
expensive. He would like to operate a few days from there. The
equipment to be used will be an Yaesu FT-450, 5 band Spiderbeam,
and three vertical antennas for the 160/80/40 metre bands (possibly
a K9AY for reception). QSL via his home callsign, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: OPDX Bulletin and ICPO

** Special Event Station with 6 Meters... **

Oct 15-Oct 17, 1600Z-0600Z, N5B/K5NOT, Granbury, TX. Troop 2005.
50.160. QSL. BSA Troop 2005, 10040 Flight Plan Dr, Granbury,
TX 76049. SOURCE: Andy N8OFS GOT6??? via [50mhz]-Reflector

** K4L from St George Island and qrv HF & 50 MHz **

Members of the Kennehoochee ARC (W4BTI) will be active as K4L
from St George Island (NA-085) and lighthouse on 5-9 October.
They plan to operate CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY on 160-6 metres.
An OQRS will be activated at the conclusion of the operation
(details on qrz.com). Traditional direct requests should be sent
to The Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club, P.O.Box 1245, Marietta,
GA 30060, USA. SOURCE: 425 DX News

** PJ2 - Curacao - qrv HF & 50 MHz **

Andy, DK5ON (EPC #11731, DMC #03870), will be active as PJ2/DK5ON
from the island of Curacao (IOTA SA-099, WLOTA 0942, Grid Loc. FK52)
from 12-30 March, 2012. Plans are to be QRV on 40-6m SSB, RTTY, PSK
and CW. Andy will be using TS 480 SAT at 100W, 10/15/20/40 Dipole
WARC 12/17, +Buddipole,+Buddystick, +Long Wire. QSL via home call,
driect or bureau. No eQSL! Website: www.qrz.com/db/DK5ON
SOURCE: dx-world.net and ICPO

** XU, CAMBODIA, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Hiroo,JA2EZD, is active again as XU7SSB and XU7AAA working in SSB
on 17m-6m until the mid of October. QSL via homecall.
SOURCE: DXNL 1748 - Oct 5, 2011

** TUVALU (RI91OL) DXpedition qrv HF and 50 MHz Activity **

With the "Pacific DXers" postponing their DXpedition to Nauru, the
group has reorganzied their first DXpedition to Tuvalu to take place
between November 11th and December 8th. Callsign will be T2T.
Operators mentioned are Eddie/VK4AN, Bill/VK4FW, Eric/VK4NEF,
Tim/NL8F, Jay/K4ZLE and Julian/W5SL. Activity will be on all HF
bands, 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They expect to
have at least 3 stations on the air with a dedicated station set
up on 6 meters running in an interrupted beacon mode. QSL Manager
is the Pacific DXers, or by the Bureau via VK4FW. Bureau requests
are also accepted by E-mail to eliminate sending your QSL via the
Bureau (saves time!). PLEASE NOTE: VK4FW is the current QSL Manager
for Pacific DXers: Bill Horner, 13 McConnell Rd, Maidenwell, QLD
4615, Australia --or-- via E-mail: QSL-Mgr@pacific-dxers.com If an
InterNet connection (doubtful) can be established during the
operation an online log will be updated on a regular basis,
otherwise it will be uploaded as soon as they retrn home. LoTW and
eQSL will be uploaded within 12 months after the operation finishes
For more details and updates, visit:
http://c21.pacific-dxers.com/T2T.html
Please note: Operators K4ZLE, VK4AN, VK4FW, VK4NEF and W5SL will
operate from Fiji prior to Tuvalu between October 26th and November
9th. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1029

** T32C Bulletin #7 (Press Release) **

We have now been operating for four days and have passed the 50,000
QSO milestone. There is still almost 3 weeks to go, so those who are
still needing us on various bands and modes have many opportunities
still to come. This bulletin is by way of a summary of what has been

done and what is planned.
Bear in mind that this has turned out to be something of an unplanned Field Day style operation, and we now have no expectations of our container of equipment arriving while we are here on Christmas Island Instead, the team hand carried just over one metric tonne of equipment (poles, cables, radio gear, computers, etc) to the island We are extremely grateful to all those who loaned equipment at short notice to help enable the expedition to take place and be successful Inevitably we have had teething problems, as we have a variety of amplifiers, Microham routers, etc. where we would, ideally, like to have standard equipment and interfaces. Fortunately the transceivers are consistent as Yaesu came to our rescue with the loan of ten FT-450D radios at very short notice.
Antenna-wise, we have two-element vertical dipole arrays by the sea for 20 through 10, quarter-wave verticals with elevated radials for 30 and 40, a quarter wave vertical with ground radials for 80 and a 15m high T antenna with ground radials for 160. We also have two Beverage receive antennas for 160 and now have additional vertical dipoles for 10, 15 and 20 to allow us to retask the low band stations as second stations on those bands when LF is closed. We are continually refining our antenna systems within the limits of the wire, poles and coax that we have here, though the second tranche of operators who arrive in a week's time will bring more.
We started our SSB operations at the weekend with an entry in the Oceania SSB contest in which we believe we have comprehensively beaten the previous contest records. We will not, however, be entering the CW leg as this would undoubtedly lead to a lot of unnecessary duplicate contacts as we will by then have been very active on CW on all bands.
There has been high demand for Christmas Island, especially on LF and also on 10 and 12 where, for many years, there has been little or no propagation. So far the sunspots have been helping those bands along, with 10m being our QSO leader to date. We have pretty much been working all comers to clear the decks so that we can begin to focus more on Europe where band openings are much more limited than to the US and Japan. We would appreciate cooperation from those two areas - US and Japanese stations should find plenty of opportunity to work us on all bands. We did have to delay starting our RTTY operations - our original plans would have allowed us to be on RTTY right from the start. The good news is that RTTY is now well under way on several bands. If 10m continues to play well, we may even show up on FM!
On 160, we made our first European contacts last night, Italy and Germany and at our sunset and Russia, Ukraine and Finland at our sunrise. Hopefully these openings will improve over the next week or two. 80m shows a similar pattern but with longer openings, but right now only our topband station has access to the Beverages.
We will continue to make regular updates on our website and Michael G7VJR will no doubt update Twitter while he is here (he leaves with the first group next week). The online log on ClubLog is getting a

very high hit rate, as expected - we are uploading logs twice a day
at 7am and 7pm local time here. The Internet connectivity from the
hotel is turning out to be better than we had anticipated (since
our site visit a year ago the hotel has installed a satellite
Internet), and not only does this make log uploading easier but
has meant that we have been able to follow everyone's feedback
better than expected - we are grateful for that and it feeds into
our daily team meetings. There is a feedback facility on the
t32c.com website, which is the best way to reach us.
Finally, for that small but enthusiastic group of 6m EMEers, we are
still hoping to give this mode a go in the second two weeks of the
expedition, but cannot at this time make any guarantees.
SOURCE: Don G3XTT T32C Publicity Officer

** NEWSLETTER-DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF week **

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next WEDNESDAY 2359 UTC ...

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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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285. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-10-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1317967500@panix.com>
Source record: 938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

286. FOR ONLY HOT GUYS SEE THIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-10-08 13:06:35 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <626b7b18-1a7d-437e-87e3-fe11c40f1e44@l11g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 939

FOR GOOD JOBS SITES TO YOU
http://goodjobssites.blogspot.com/

7TH SENSE MOVIE STILLS
http://actressgallery-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/10/7th-sense-movie-stills.html
MOGUDU MOVIE STILLS
http://actressgallery-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/mogudu-movie-stills.html
HANSIKA MATOWNI LATEST HOT STILLS
http://actressgallery-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/hansika-motwani.html
KAJAL AGARWAL HOT PHOTOS
http://actressgallery-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/kajal-agarwal.html
TAMANNA SIRUTHAI HOT MOVIE STILLS
http://actressgallery-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/siruthai-movie-stills.html
SNEHA HOT GOA MOVIE STILLS
http://actressgallery-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/goa-movie-stills.html
HOT KATRINA KAIF PHOTOS
http://actressgallery-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/katrina-kaif.html
AISHWARYA RAI HOT HQ PHOTO STILLS
http://actressgallery-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/aishwarya-rai.html
ASIN HOT PHOTO GALLERY
http://actressgallery-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/asin.html

FOR ONLY HOT GUYS SEE THIS
PRIYAMANI HOT PHOTOS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/priyamani-hot.html
KAJAL AGARWAL LATEST HOT WITHOUT TOP
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/kajal-agarwal-hot-photos.html
TAMANNA HOT PHOTOS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/tamanna-hot.html
PRANITHA LATEST HOT PHOTOS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/pranitha-hot.html
HOT KATRINAKAIF WALLPAPERS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/katrina-kaif-hot.html
SAMANTHA HOT WALLPAPERS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/samantha-hot.html
HOT MALLU ACTRESS BHAMA
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/bhama-hot.html
TOLLYWOOD HOT ACTRESSES
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/hot-actrsess.html
SONAKSHI SINHA HOT PHOTOS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/sonakshi-sinha-hot.html
PRIYANKA CHOPRA LATEST HOT PHOTOS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/priyanka-chopra-hot.html

LATEST AMISHA PATEL HOT PICS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/amisha-patel-hot.html
TAPSEE DIFFERENT STILLS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/tapsee-hot.html
PRIYAMANI HOT PHOTOS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/priyamani-hot.html

KATRINA KAIF HOT IMAGES
http://hotactress-katrina.blogspot.com/2011/08/katrina-kaif-hot.html
TOP 15 HOT BOLLYWOOD KISSES
http://hotactress-katrina.blogspot.com/2011/08/bollywood-kisses.html
KAJAL AGARWAL HOT PICS
http://hotactress-katrina.blogspot.com/2011/09/kajal-agarwal.html

287. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1031

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-10-09 21:39:04 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <859027.72901.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 2nd-October, through Sunday, 9th-October there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA, SWAZILAND. Operators Gert/ZS6AYU and Hannes/ZS6BZP will once again be active as 3DA0GF (CW) and 3DA0HC (SSB), respectively (if the licences can be obtained in time), from the Hawane Resort near Mbabane, during the weekend of October 21-24th. Activity will probably be on 40-10 meters

including the 30/17/12 meters and will alternate operations between CW and SSB (If possible, simultaneous operation). QSL only direct to their home callsign. CW QSOs to ZS6AYU and SSB QSOs to ZS6BZP. QSL address can be found on QRZ.com.

3D2R, ROTUMA (QRT). The 3D2R team went QRT 9 hours earlier than planned on October 5th. According to the 3D2R Web page (edited): "Our Team is greatly satisfied about our outstanding score, 60,000 QSOs for 6 days.
We are pleased to announce that the new donated Amateur Radio Station (3D2RI) at the Rotuma High School began operation today, Oct. 6, 2011.
We kindly ask amateur radio stations world-wide to make a QSO with the members from the radio club -- slowly and with passion. Members of our team made the following donations to the Rotuma amateur radio club:
- TS 570 SG transceiver, Hrane YT1AD
- New A3S Tri-band Antenna with tower, Hrane and 3D2R Team members
- New 200 RG-8X Cable, Hrane and 3D2R Team members
- Switching Power supply 25A/13.8VDC, Paul - N6PSE
- Laptop Computer HP, Aleksey - UA4HOX
- Headphones Heil HC-4 with foot switch, Krassy - K1LZ
- 1,500.00 USDs Cash for School Projects, David K3LP
- 2,000 QSL cards 3D2RI was donated by Atilano - PY5EG
- Equipment for satellite Internet with one year subscription
will be donated by Atilano - PY5EG
Once again, thank you for each contact and the pleasure that you have brought from 3D2R activity. The completed 3D2R LOG will be uploaded next week." QSL via YT1AD, direct or by the Bureau. Online log is available at: http://www.qslnet.de/member/yt3w/yt1ad/logsearch.php
For more details and updates, see the 3D2R Web page at: http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2r/index.html

4X, ISRAEL. David, N6HD, will be active as 4X/N6HD from Israel between October 23rd and November 3rd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW.

9H, MALTA (Reminder). Just a reminder that operators Tommy/DL8KX and Andy/DD8ZJ will be active as 9H3KX from Gozo Island (EU-023, MIA MM-004, WLOTA 0046) between now and October 14th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via DL8KX, by the Bureau or direct.

9H, MALTA (EU-023). A German team of operators will be active as 9H9OB from Malta between October 14-22nd. Operators mentioned are Torsten/DG0OHD, Rich/DK8YY, Hans/DL1AOB, Dieter/DL1AWD, Ingolf/DL4JS, Olaf/DL5AOL, Jens-Uwe/DL8ALU and Konstantin/DO5KO. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes, as well as on 2 meters CW/SSB, and an entry in the Worked All Germany Contest (WAG - October 15-16th). QSL via DH7WW, by the Bureau or direct.

9L, SIERRA LEONE. Dr. Karl-Heinz Ilg, DK2WV, will once again be active from here and lead another team of operators consisting of Jan/DJ8NK, Andy/DL5CW, Andreas/DL9USA and Heye/DJ9RR. They will be active as 9L0W from Banana Island (AF-037) between November 22nd and December 4th.

Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1826, 3506, 7006, 10106, 14006, 18076, 21006, 24896 and 28006 kHz
SSB - 3776, 14186, 18136, 21186, 24936 and 28486 kHz
RTTY/PSK - 7046, 10146, 14086, 18096, 21086, 24916 and 28086 kHz
Also, watch the IOTA frequencies. Operations will also include participation in the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via DK2WV. For more details and update, visit: http://www.mdxc.org/9l0w

9TH AAW. The first teams and individuals are already lining up to be active in the 9th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) which will take place February 20-26th. This is an all bands, all modes world-wide event celebrating the international scientific work in Antarctica. Certificates may be obtained from the WAP using the QSLs from the WAP Reference Numbered stations worked. For more details, see:
http://www.waponline.it/Default.aspx?tabid3

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Members of the South East Europe Contest Club have cancelled their A61K operation in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. They can not operate without TRA (Telecom) licence.....

B7, CHINA. A Chinese team of operators will activate B7P from Foshan City (WW. Grid OL63NA), nearby Guangzhou City, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. All QSLs will be sent via Bureau. For direct cards, please QSL via their manager BD7IXG.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Reminder). Look for Alan, VE1AWW, to be active again as VE1AWW/CY0 until the end of the year. Activity will be limited to his spare time using just a vertical and dipole. On his QRZ.com page, Alan states, "The rig is a Kenwood TS-690S with the AT running a maximum of 100W through a Hy-gain AV-18VS vertical on top of a 30 ft tower or a triband 160/80/40 inverted Vee (CY0 only)." He usually works mainly SSB. Alan is a government employee at the Sable Island station. QSL via his home callsign.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Randy, N0TG, has announced that he is going back to Sable Island in a second DXpedition, July 2012. Complete details have not been released yet. Watch for more details and updates on:
http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

D4, CAPE VERDE. Italian operators Fabio/I4UFH, Cortes/IZ4DPV, Luca/IK2NCJ, Carlo/IK1HJS, Fiorenza/IZ8FWN, Dario/IZ4UEZ and Gianfranco/IT9SPB will be active as D4C between October 10-30th. Their activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via IZ4DPV. For the latest information, check the D4C Web page at: http://www.d4c.cc

D4, CAPE VERDE. Achim, DL1DAW, will be active as D44TZN from Sal Island (AF-086) between October 12-18th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will also be in the Worked All Germany Contest (WAG) (October 15-16th) to provide a multiplier. QSL via his home callsign.

EA9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. A group of Spanish operators will be active as EE9Z during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as Multi-? entry. QSL via EA9LZ (QRZ.com). Operators mentioned are: Cristobal/EA7RU, Jorge/EA7HZ, Jorge/EA9LZ, Julio/EA7JB, Al/EA7JR, Juan/EC7DX, Enrique/EA9GW, Jorge/EA9LZ and possibly others.

EY, TAJIKISTAN. Nodir, EY8MM, from Dushanbe, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (TBD) entry. QSL K1BV via direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. Check out his home page at: http://www.ey8mm.com

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE (Reminder). By the time you read this, Jacek, SP5DRH, will once again try to activate Pigeon Island (OC-065), Reef Islands, in the Temotu Province between October 8-21st. Operation last year had to be cancelled due to "dramatic plane delay" that destroyed Jacek's/SP5DRH and Jerzy's/SP3BQ plans. Jacek's main target will be Europe on 160m, some 80m is planned too. Operations will be mainly CW, and RTTY on 15/17 meters. QSL via SP7DQR ONLY. For more details and updates, watch: http://www.sp5drh.com/h40

HQ2, HONDURAS. Dan, HR2DMR, will be active as HQ2W during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/QRP entry. QSL via HR2DMR (QRZ.com) or LoTW.

HU, EL SALVADOR (Update). Mario, YS1GMV, and a team of operators will be active as HU1YS from "Club de Radioaficionados de El Salvador" (C.R.A.S.) in San Salvador during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Jose/YS1MS, Federico/YS1FEA, Francisco/YS1FAF, Mario/YS1MAE, Mario/YS1TG, Florencio/YS1ZC, Mario/YS1GMV and possible others to be confirmed. QSL via EA5GL. ADDED NOTE: Mario, YS1GMV, informs OPDX that he has the 1987-88-89 HU1YS logs, also all the YS1YS and YS0YS logs, and of course the YS1GMV, HU1GMV and HU0WDX logs since 1972.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-061. Operators Bj&#65533;rn/LA5UKA and Trond/LA9VDA were active as LA6Q from Spjaeroy Island this past weekend (October 7-9th). QSL via LA9VDA.

EU-120. Operators Kev/M0TNX and Martin/M3POG will once again activate Hilbre Island as GB2HI. After their successful activation of Hilbre Island in May this year, the duo has received another permit to be on the air and hope to be on the evening of Friday, October 21st, through the morning of Sunday the 23rd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Since their activity will be taking place in the autumn, a special emphasis will be placed on the lower bands. Operations on 160m and 80m will be run on alternate sunrise and sunset. QSL via M0OXO. They will also upload to LoTW and E-QSL twice daily as long as there is an internet connection. For more details and updates, watch: http://www.gb2hi.co.uk

EU-189. (MS0INT Postponed) The June 2012 MS0INT, Isle of Rockall DXpedition has been postponed for another year. The team's decision was not made easily considering their planning and organizational aspects were going extremely well. They believed that the recent activation by the MM0RAI/p Belgian team made Rockall a less attractive target. For more details about the postponement see: http://www.eu189.com

NA-078. Manuel/XE2HUQ will be active as XF1M from Santa Margarita sometime in December. Specific dates are not announced. Activity will be on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using SSB only. QSL via XE2HUQ.

NA-089. Operators Dragan/K0AP, Hector/AD6D/XE2K and Mike/AB5EB will be active as homecall/5 from Grand Island (aka Half Moon Island) possibly starting as early as 2300z, October 14th, and stay until October 16th. The operation will be dependent on good weather. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SBB, with 2 stations using a 3 element beam and vertical antennas. QSL via their home callsigns.

NA-165. Operators Manuel/XE2HUQ, Saul/XE2HQI and Jose/XE2HVF will be active as XF1C from Coronados Island between November 7-12th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via XE2HUQ.

NA-240. NEW IOTA! Rick, K6VVA, is currently making plans for another Alaskan IOTA next year, this time to the Bethel County IOTA Group. The group contains Kwigluk and Pingurbek Islands. The operation depends on a few final details and WX, but is planned for June 22-24th, 2012. For more details and updates, watch the following Web and Twitter pages:
http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na240
http://twitter.com/#!/k6vva

JUST A REMINDER! The DX Magazine's "2011 Most Wanted DX Survey" will be coming to an end. The deadline is October 15th. The survey is available at: http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2011.html
Please remember that South Sudan is not on the form this time. Although there was an operation from there this year (ST0R), it is not expected that the confirmations will be available before the October 15th deadline for it to be included in this survey.

KG6, GUAM (OC-026). Joel, KG6DX, will once again be active as KG6DX in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/High-Power entry. QSL via KG6DX, CBA or QRZ.com address. Also LoTW.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (October 10-16th)....
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ZS3Y via SQ8X

MM0RAI/p (EU-189) QSL POLICY (dated October 6th). Marc, ON6CC, reports: "The log has been uploaded to LoTW. All individual sponsors (both 2009 and 2011) will get a 'free' direct QSL card via mail, no need to send a SASE to our manager! (provided you worked us of course). Make sure your address is correct on QRZ.COM! Bureau cards will be put in the QSLing system in November. Members of the GDXF and MDXC will have their cards a little sooner. The QSL card has to be designed and printed so sit back and wait. If the online log does not show your callsign send an e-mail to ON4ATW. An update will be posted on this Website http://www.rockall.be
to let you know when the cards arrive from the printer."

NEW QSL MANAGER. Pedro, EA5GL, announced that he is now the new QSL Manager for A61M. This is due to the postal problems A61M has been receiving. If someone has sent a QSL and has not had a replay, A61M apologizes and states he is sorry but please send a QSL to his new manager because he has not received anything. You are free to contact Mohammad by E-mail for updates or check QSOs list. His E-mail address is on QRZ.com.

NEEDS SOME HELP. It is official, Alex, PY2SEX, needs some information about Cologne (Koln), Germany, and/or any HAM Radio operators because he is moving there. He can be reached via his E-mail address at: py2sex@gmail.com

ST0R QSL STATUS. Antonio, EA5RM, informs OPDX on October 9th, that the "ST0R QSLs arrived from printer five days ago and the first batch of cards were mailed. Donors's QSL and cards requested through OQRS will be the first going out."

QSL TC2X via QSL Manager TA1HZ, either direct to POB 73, Karakoy 34421, Istanbul, TURKEY, address or via TA QSL Bureau. Activity this past weekend was during the Scandinavian Activity Contest.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4W6A, 9L5MS, EA4EQD, F1MWV, FP/G4EAG, FP/M0BLF, G0ORC, GW0TKX, GW4BKG, GW5O, HK1MW, JO3JIS, JS1NDM, JS3CTQ, JW8AJA, LU2FE, LX/PA3EWP, NL7G, OK1TN, OK6DJ, OM5MF, OX3R, RA3CQ, RW3XZ, SM5IZS, SQ5STS, TF3IRA, TF3Y, UA3KW, VK7ZX, YV6BFE and WH2X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8FQ, CS2W, GB5TI, RI1FJ, ST0R, UA2F, VE1OMI, VK6DXI, VK0KEV and VP9NI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: ST2R

T2, TUVALU (T2T Press Press). Bill, VK4FW, sent out the following press release on October 6th: "Today I received some disturbing emails being circulated from an EU operator. So before this all gets out of hand, I want to set the record straight. The operators and equipment are ready to go. The entire team will be concentrating in getting as many individual callsigns in the log especially from EU and AF where Tuvulu is wanted the most. Logs WILL be uploaded to LOTW and EQSL within 12 months of the DX-pedition. QSL Manager is VK4FW. I am personally disgusted that persons who have nil to do with this DXpedition have seen fit to try to interfere and cause major problems." For more details and updates, watch: http://www.t2t.pacific-dxers.com

T32, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. The Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) group continues to be very active as T32C from Kiritimati (Christmas Island) until October 26th. As of 0704z, October 9th, the T32C operation has made 91639/QSOs with 25386 Unique Callsigns (36971/SSB, 49979/CW and 4689/RTTY). Logs will be uploaded to ClubLog <www.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;2C&a&#65533;bed >
on a daily basis, and any news posted will be on the T32C website. For more details/updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.t32c.com

T32, EAST KIRIBATI. Dave, VO1AU, will be active as T32AU from Kiritimati Island (aka Christmas Island, OC-024) during January 2012. Specific dates were
not provided. QSL via VO1MX only for the 2012 operation.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Les, WB8LES, Defense Contractor pilot who is stationed in FOB (Forward Operation Base) Shank, Loghar Province, Afghanistan, is expected to be active as T6LB soon. He was sent an ICOM 706 and some other parts for building antennas this past week. Les will be posting updates and the times and frequencies (for 40/20 meters) on QRZ.com for those who need a T6 confirmation.

T7, SAN MARINO. Ivo, 9A3A/E73A, will activate the Amateurs Radio Republic of San Marino (A.R.R.S.M.) club station T70A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via T70A, by the Bureau. Also via LoTW.

TA, TURKEY. Hartwig, DL7BC, will once again be active as TA2/DL7BC during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, has announced that he will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via LX1NO.

TX5, MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Update to OPDX.1030/Reminder). The international team of operators will start making their way to Hatiheu, Nuku Hiva (OC-027) sometime this week to be active between October 19th and November 1st. The whole team should be in the Pacific area (Tahiti) on October 15th. For more details, visit the TX7M Web page at: http://www.tx7m.com

WP3, PUERTO RICO (NA-099). Alfredo, WP3C, will be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. His activity will also count for the WLOTA as LH-2802. QSL via W3HNK, direct preferred, but Bureau is OK. Visit his web page at: http://www.wp3c.qth.com

XV2, VIETNAM. YL operators Do/HL1KDW and Kyoko/JR3MVF will be active as XV2KDW and XV2YL, respectively from Ho Chi Minh City until October 12th. Activity will be on 20/15 meters. QSL via their home callsign.

XU7 & XV2, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM. Mal, VK6LC, will be on a "DX Vacation". He is expected to be in Cambodia (XU7) between November 5-20th; callsign was not provided, and he did not mention if he will operate. From XU7, he will then return once again to Vietnam and will be active as XV2LC from Vung Tau between December 2-8th. He states that this will be a dedicated 30 day "Culture Tour" of Cambodia (XU7) in November and Vung Tau, Vietnam, in December (on route for 7 days in October, he will be in 9M2 Malaysia). Activity will be on 20/17/12 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, only direct. He does NOT use the QSL Bureau.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Operators Allan/W6HGF/ZD8F and Tom/K7ZZ/ZD8ZZ will be active from Garden Cottage on top of Green Mountain on Ascension Island (AF-003) sometime in early November for two weeks. Look for Allan to focus on RTTY, while Tom will provide the CW operations. QSL via their home callsigns direct only or LoTW. More details will be forthcoming.

ZS7, ANTARCTICA. Gerard, ZS6KX, is currently active as ZS6KX/ZS7 (until he receives his ZS7KX callsign) from the SANAE 4 Base, Vesleskarvet, Queen Maude Land (AA ZS-03, WAP ZAF-03, WFF ZSFF-026), until February 2012. Activity is mainly on 20 meters SSB (check around 14175 at 1400z), and when weather permits.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):

http://www.papays.com/opdx.html

ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:

http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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OJ0, MARKET REEF (Press Release - FINAL RUN AT MARKET REEF LIGHTHOUSE):
Helsinki - October 10, 2011
The following report came from Martti, OH2BH / OJ0X.
--- 73 Jarmo OH2BN

Monday morning, October 10th
OJ0X: FINAL RUN AT MARKET REEF LIGHTHOUSE

When OJ0X was set to be active for four weeks with a string of operators,
some targets were outlined. With a target of 50.000 QSOs, it was estimated
that some specials could be done with an always changing propagation. These
were RTTY and higher bands, such as 10M and 12M, still needed by most. Also
a huge effort was put into low-band antennas by Dieter, DL3DXX and Ilmo,
OH2BO. Yes, the 50K mark was passed, and you can look at the results at
<http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=0X> with some of the latest logs still
to be uploaded. Thanks are due to Nigel, G3TXF; Carsten, DL6LAU and Pertti,
OH2PM for their efforts. They all missed Market Reef because of weather
related schedule issues.

The always popular QRZ.COM callsign database was augmented with an OJ0X
record, with the website normally attracting people as a matter of course.
The added OJ0X feature became quite popular, now in a different way, with
a total of more than 100.000 visits registered. Thanks are due to Mario,
9H5QB and Vlad, UA6JD who did a superb job. See their labor of love at
<http://www.qrz.com/db/OJ0X>

It was also decided to integrate a humorous segment into the website in
the shape of four fictitious monks living in harmony with the DXpedition
in a remote outpost. While it was hopefully entertaining, it also unveiled
some mysteries always looming on the horizon during a DXpedition. Just go
and visit the lonely monks at <http://www.qrz.com/db/OJ0X#mnk>

By way of contrast, the four solitary monks had two wonderful ladies helping to make all the practicalities work, in addition to the more than 50.000 QSOs. While we thank the Finnish Lighthouse Society (FLS) for their overall cooperation, we would also like to recognize Teija Sj&#65533;holm and Liisa Oksanen as great companions and hope that they will not suffer the Stockholm Syndrome for Zero X-ray. For all the press releases and Monk's Diary, Jarmo, OH2BN provided great help, being at the end of a very sporadic data connection.

As our ordeal has now come to an end with an again worsening weather, we hope that our skillful captain, Mats Sj&#65533;str&#65533;m will take us off the island
first thing Tuesday morning. Fun as it was, our adventure now comes to a conclusion. But the good news is that Harri, OH6VM/OJ0VM will come to Market Reef for a one-month stay as the renovated lighthouse needs to be looked after and kept dry. Harri will use the two stations and antennas that we may have to leave behind since our group is scheduled to be taken off by a small outboard boat. See daily FLS reporting at <http://www.majakkaseura.fi/fin/market/marketin_paivakirja_2011/> where the OJ0X group is covered extensively.

And, if everything jells, we may send out another small team to activate Market Reef for the first time in the CQWW SSB contest in a few weeks while hopefully taking our equipment out before the sea starts to freeze over. It is hoped that OJ0-land will be kept as another target location also in 2012 for those who want to experience DXotica at its best. We would like thank FLS chairman Pekka Vaisanen and the FLS Market Reef chair lady, Angela Eriksson, for their great cooperation.

Finally, these expeditions would not happen without those thousands of individuals who give us a reason to go to rare places and hopefully provide an enjoyable show on our Broadway -- the radio waves.

The year 2011 soon comes to an end, and it is time to salute our friends and dear ones -- specifically our families that continue to live through these wonderful adventures. In my personal case, for the past 50 years.

To OJ0X operators DH7SA, DL3DXX, DL5CW, SP5XVY, OH1TV, OH2BAD, OH2BO, OH5BM, OH1ND, SM0W and SM6U, I say thanks for a job well done.

Martti Laine, OH2BH
Radio Arcala

P.S. We are still on Market Reef and will keep two stations on until Monday evening European time. Hopefully not any longer.

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289. Scout Jamboree on the Air - This Weekend, October 15-16

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This weekend, October 15-16, more than half a million Scouts and their Guides throughout the World are expected on the air to celebrate the 54th Scout Jamboree on the Air (JOTA). This annual event is for Boy and Girl Scouts of all ages, including Brownies, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Ambassadors and Venturers. The 2010 JOTA attracted over 700,000 Scout participants at nearly 6,000 Amateur Radio Stations. Scouting’s JOTA is a great opportunity for individual Radio Amateurs and local radio clubs to invite Scouts into their shacks to get on the air.

For more information about JOTA, including how to participate, frequencies, and JOTA rules, check out: http://www.arrl.org/jamboree-on-the-air-jota.

And here’s a link to the Boy Scouts of America information page for JOTA, which includes an updated list of stations registering for JOTA: http://www.scouting.org/jota.aspx.

Here's the JOTA stations from the ARRL Midwest Division who have registered on the Boy Scouts of America JOTA web site as of this email:

M0BSA Great Rivers Council, Boonelick District, Troop 68 Pine Ridge Recreation, Ashland, MO 15-Oct 9 AM to 4 PM 20m and 40m SSB, CW, Digital, 2m FM 20 to 25 Camping, hiking, APRS, Fox Hunting, Antennas, EMCOMM.

NS0BS Heart of America Council Heart of America Council Service Center, 10210 S. Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO 15-Oct 10 AM to 3 PM 20m SSB, 2m FM

NM0S Hawkeye Area Council, Mount Vernon Troop 40 Camp Waubeek, Waubeek, IA 15 and 16 Oct 80, 40, 20, 15m SSB and CW 20 to 30 Camping, crystal radio construction project.

NS0BS Heart of America Council, Northstar District Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake, 17980 Collins Road, Smithville, MO 15-Oct 8 AM to 8 PM 6 to 80m voice, 2m digital 1100 Fox Hunt.

And here are some national and international Scout stations to look for:
NA1SS – International Space Station (op- Astronaut Mike Fossum KF5AQG)
HB9S -- World Scout Bureau, Geneva Switzerland
K2BSA -- Boy Scouts of America National Office, Dallas TX
JA1YSS -- Boy Scouts of Nippon National Office, Tokyo Japan
PA6JAM -- Scouting Nederland National Station, Sassenheim Netherlands

5Z4KSA -- The Kenya Scouts Assoc. Paxtu Station, Nyeri Kenya
VK1BP -- The Scout Assn. of Australia National Station, Canberra
Australia
GB2GP -- The Scout Assn., Gilwell Park, London UK
XE1ASM -- Boy Scouts of Mexico
DX1BSP -- Boy Scouts of Philippines
TF3JAM -- Scouts of Iceland

Many other JOTA stations will also be on the air from throughout the ARRL Midwest Division, the United States, and the World. We can all help these young Scouts experience the fun of Amateur Radio by contacting your local Scout Council to arrange to let Scouts operate from your station during JOTA, or by getting on the air and having QSOs with the many JOTA stations calling “CQ Jamboree” this weekend!

73, Cliff K0CA

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T32C PRESS RELEASE (Bulletin 8): "With two weeks still to go, T32C now has over 100k QSOs in the log, including 22k with Europe (and 23k with Asia), our target area. As the JA and US pile-ups continue to diminish, we hope the percentage of EU will increase. However, the decline in solar activity since we first started has not helped. That said, we are on track to set at least a few new records.

We have been increasingly active on RTTY, with 6.5k QSOs now on that mode and increasing rapidly. The demand for RTTY, as all DXpeditions have discovered in recent years, seems to be never ending.

We continue to cover as many band/mode openings as we can, with the equipment we carried here - we are well aware that the situation would have been better had our container of equipment arrived, as we would have had the opportunity to install a greater variety of antennas, and would have had linears at all operating positions. Nevertheless, we feel justified in pressing ahead with the expedition - 100k QSOs in 9 days, Field Day style, can't be bad! That said, it has been a constant battle to keep everything working - an antenna party a week into our operation found lots of saltwater corrosion in connections and coax and guys that were badly abraded, just as one example. We are currently able to operate two stations simultaneously on 10, 15 and 20 and are looking at being able to do the same on 12 and 17 to make the most of the main band openings, but with limited coaxial cable (it's heavy to hand carry!) we are having trouble achieving the antenna separation we ideally need.

There is a team changeover tomorrow (Wednesday our time), when 11 operators leave and another 11 arrive, with 16 remaining for the whole period. The incoming team are bringing a couple more FT-450D radios and one more amplifier, as well as some other useful items. We stopped operations for a couple of hours yesterday evening our time for a party to wish the

outgoing operators well.

It's not all work, work, work here on Christmas. Apart from last night's "Christmas Party" (which was, naturally, attended by Santa himself), a couple of groups' have been deep-sea fishing when not on operating duty, with great success. The local people that we have met in our travels have been, without exception, friendly and helpful. It's a fascinating location, with some equally fascinating history (some of which appears on our website).

Don G3XTT
T32C Publicity Officer"

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291. [DXNL] DXNL 1749 (Oct 12, 2011)

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D4, CAPE VERDE, AF-086
Achim,DL1DAW, is going to spend his holidays with XYL and HAM radio
on Sal Island (AF-086) from Oct 12-18. He will be QRV as D44TZN in
SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-10m using 100 watts and a simple wire antenna.
His focus will be on the WAG contest and "holiday style" during the
rest of the time. QSL via homecall sowie LoTW, see alos QRZ.com.

An Italian team including I4UFH, IZ4DPV, IK2NCJ, IK1HJS, IZ8FWN,
IZ4UEZ and IT9SPB is active as D4C from Oct 10-30.
QSL via IZ4DPV (direct) or CT1ESV (bureau).

F, FRANCE
Sergio,F/IZ4BBF, member of the MO-DX-IT (MOdena-DX-Italian-Team), will
be QRV from Sainte Marguerite Island (EU-058, DIFM ME020, MIA MF-028)
from Oct 13-16. Listen for him in CW and SSB on the usual IOTA QRGs
on 40m-10m funken. QSL via homecall.
See also QRZ.com and http://www.MODXIT.it

FO/M, MARQUESAS ISLANDS
R3FA, UT5UY, UR5MID, FO5QB, US7UX, RU3UR, US0KW, UU4JMG, UX0LL, RK7A
and UA7A will be QRV from Tahiti and the Marquesas Islands signing:
TX3T (Oct 16-19, Nov 1-4, QTH: Papeete, Tahiti OC-046)
TX7M (Oct 19-Nov 1, QTH: Hatiheu, Nuku Hiva, OC-027, Marquesas Islands)
TX5A (Oct 28-30, CQWW SSB, QTH: Hatiheu, Nuku Hiva, OC-027, Marquesas)
The team wants to focus on the lowbands and Europe.
Online QSL requests are possible at: http://www.tx7m.com/qsl.php
Direct QSLs via RZ3EC, the log will be uploaded to the LoTW as well.

OA, PERU
Hans,OA/OE3NHW, is QRV again until March 2012. Rig: TS-480HX,
Spider Beam and G5RV (16m). QSL via homecall.

Juergen,OA4/DJ2VO, is working in CW on 40m-10m (maybe also 80m) using
100 watts and a vertical until the end of October. QSL via homecall.

UR, UKRAINE
The special event stations EM15UCRF (UT3UZ), EM15E (UR5EDX),
EM15H (UR7HAJ), EM15I (UT5IM), EM15J (UU0JX), EM15L (UR5LO),
EM15M (UR3MP), EM15PA (US9PA), EM15Q (UR4QX), EM15R (UT5RX),
EN15J (UU5JW), EN15L (UT5LO) and EO15L (UX1LA) are celebrating
15 years of the Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies (UCRF)
from Oct 12-19. QSLs via homecalls.

The special event station EM800BZB (WCA: UR-00119, UCFA: TE-006) is
activated during the festivities of the 800 anniversary of Zbarazh city
from Oct 14-16. QSL via UY5BC (direct: Box 80, Ternopil 46001, Ukraine)

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013
N7OU will be active as E51NOU from South Cook (OC-013) between Oct 17
and Nov 7. QSL via homecall.

ZK2, NIUE, OC-040
Chris,GM3WOJ/GM2V, is expected to show up as ZK2V from Niue (OC-040)
starting around Oct 15. He will take part in the CQ WWDX CW Contest
in November as well. Chris hopes to become active from a new QTH in
about two months to minimize the local QRN on 160m and 80m.
Keith,GM4YXI/GM5X, will join him for the first two weeks of the
DXpedition and also the CQ WWDX SSB Contest (Oct 29/30) in the SOABHP
class signing ZK2X. QSLs via N3SL, bureau, direct and LoTW.
Their website is: http://www.zk2v.com

ZS7, ANTARCTICA, AN-016
Gerard,ZS6KX, is now working as ZS7KX (not ZS6KX/7 anymore) from
Queen Maud Land in SSB on 14.175 MHz around 1400 UTC. He will stay
until February 2012 and wants to put up also an antenna for 18 MHz.

JOTA/JOTI
The scouts are meeting again for the Jamboree On The Air and the
Jamboree On The Internet on Oct 15-16. For more information see:
http://www.scout.org/en/information_events/events/jota/the_54th_jota_2011

SOUTHEAST ASIA DXPEDITIONS
Charles,HS0ZCW, is willing to help with DXpeditions starting from
Bangkok. The new airport has a lot of connections and Bangkok plenty
of good and cheap hotels. There are hundreds of electronic shops in
the area of Bon Mhor. They don't sell yagis for below 10m. All Yaesu
radios can be sold for export but jhave to be ordered in advance.

ITU: The ITU has accepted South Sudan as the 193rd member on Oct 3.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 15: Whitestick Day Contest
Oct 15/16: South America SSB Contest
Oct 15/16: JARTS WW RTTY Contest
Oct 15/16: QRP ARCI QSO Party
Oct 15/16: WAG Contest
Oct 16: Asia Pacific Sprint Contest
Oct 15/16: Polish BPSK63 WW Contest
Oct 29/30: CQ WWDX Contest, SSB
Nov 26/27: CQ WWDX Contest, CW

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-004, EA6, Balearic Islands: Mike,EA6/DL4ABO, wants to become active from
Mallorca (WLOTA: 1902) from Oct 19-24. He plans to work mainly in CW
on 30m with his FT-817 (QRP). QSL via DL4ABO.

EU-023, 9H, Malta group: Eight German HAMs (DG0OHD, DK8YY, DL1AOB, DL1AWD,
DL4JS, DL5AOL, DL8ALU and DO5KO) will show up as 9H9OB from Malta
from Oct 14-22. Operation is planned in SSB, CW and digital modes
on HF and 2m inlcuding the WAG Contest. QSL via DH7WW (bureau/direct).

EU-110, 9A, Istra group: Ampelio,9A/IK3JBP, Calogero,9A/IW3ILP,
Silverio,9A/IK3IUL, and Giacomo,9A/IZ3DBA, will be active in SSB and CW
on 80m-10m from Porer Island from Oct 14-16. QSLs via homecalls.

NA-089, W5, Louisiana State East group: Dragan,K0AP/5, Hector,AD6D/5, and
Mike,AB5EB/5, are going to hit the airwaves from Grand Island with two
stations, 3ele yagi and verticals in SSB/CW on 10m-40m from Oct 14-16.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
ZM4T 7.100 0546Z via ZL2AL (B), (L)

30m
PA/DL2VFR 10.119 1743Z via DL2VFR (B)
KH6MB 10.124 0513Z (L), (d)

20m
FK8DD 14.037 0537Z via LZ1JZ
N4EX 14.063 1639Z SOTA CM-005
NM5S 14.061 1720Z (L), SOTA W1/MB-001
N4EX 14.063 1639Z SOTA CM005
NM5S 14.061 1720Z W1/MB001
OG5N 14.010 1213Z EU-096, via OH1CQ
OJ0X 14.253 1214Z via OH2BH (B)
OJ0X 14.015 0547Z via OH2BH (B)
UK/UA1ZEY 14.024 1607Z via UA1ZEY
UN9LFF 14.015 0455Z via LZ1YE (d)

VE2/HB9IAB/p 14.061 1746Z SOTA QC-003
VK4KW 14.226 0614Z via N3SL (d), (L)
WA2USA 14.063 1640Z (B), SOTA CM-005
XU7SSB 14.030 1540Z via JA2EZD (d)
ZL1CT 14.197 0640Z via N3SL (B)
4J0K 14.011 0531Z via RW6HS (d)
7Z1HJ 14.020 0445Z

17m
N4EX 18.087 1735Z SOTA WM-039
OJ0X 18.140 1534Z via OH2BH (B)
WA2USA 18.087 1736Z (B), SOTA WM-039

15m
A65CJ 21.007 1600Z via JA1DXA
HZ1PS 21.195 1318Z via IZ8CLM (B), (L)
KH6MB 21.020 1732Z (L), (d)
NH7O 21.252 0650Z via EA5GL (d)
VK4FJ 21.217 1312Z (B)
7N1PRD/0 21.016 1231Z (L), (d)

12m
V63DX 24.894 0739Z OC-010, via JA7HMZ (B)

10m
BA7LO 28.027 1107Z (B), (L), eQSL
SU1SK 28.020 1555Z via SM5AQD (d)
UA0BA 28.009 1137Z
YB4IR 28.018 1452Z (L), (d), eQSL

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-08Oct 2M1EUB 1747
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
Sep 3Z25ZJP 1745
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
01Oct-31Oct 5N51.. 1748
03Oct-15Oct 5N7Q 1748
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
-23Nov 7Q7HB 1717/1743
-30Nov 8J1MORSE.. 1731
-31Oct 8J2SUN 1748
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-21Nov 9A20V 1743
14Oct-16Oct 9A/IK3IUL.. 1749 *

08Oct-14Oct 9H3KX 1748
14Oct-22Oct 9H3OB 1749 *
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
LONGTERM 9N1FE 1740
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

29Sep-18Oct A22EW 1747
-? A35CT 1741
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
16Sep-19Oct CE2/CX1EK 1746
01Oct-31Oct CJ3A 1747
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
05Oct-31Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1748
-Apr/12? D2SG 1748
10Oct-30Oct D4C 1749 *
12Oct-18Oct D44TZN 1749 *
17Oct-07Nov E51NOU 1749 *
19Oct-24Oct EA6/DL4ABO 1749 *
09Oct-17Oct EA8/DL3FVG 1748
12Oct-19Oct EM15UCRF.. 1749 *
14Oct-16Oct EM800BZB 1749 *

13Oct-16Oct F/IZ4BBF 1748/1749 *
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
04Oct-26Oct FR/DJ7RJ 1747
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
-31Dec GB40HMSB 1748
-28Oct GB650JP 1748
08Oct-21Oct H40KJ 1748
05Oct-13Oct HK0/DL5YWM 1748
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-6Nov HF36POL 1746
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
Sep -2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
-16Nov HK3JCL 1743
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746

01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
-31Dec II4LXV 1742
-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
-Oct JG8NQJ/JD1 (M) 1739
14Oct-16Oct K0AP/5 1749 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680

-Mai/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705/1741
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LM9L40Y 1748
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
-31Oct OA4/DJ2VO 1749 *
-Mar/12 OA/OE3NHW 1749 *

-Mar/12 P29FR 1742
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
07Oct-03Nov PG540BUFFALO.. 1748
-15Oct PZ5LP 1664/1746
-30Nov R300ML 1743
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
SOON RI1F/UA1PBA 1740
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741
-30Nov S550ACP 1745
NOW ST2AR 1745
-30Nov SU/HA3JB 1743
-26Oct T32C 1740
-Nov T5/TA1AMC 1745
-Apr/12 T6BP 1746
-Nov T6FR 1742
Oct T6LB 1747
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734
16Oct-01Nov TX3T.. 1749 *
-13Oct UK/UA1ZEY 1748

10Oct-05Nov V47JA.. 1748
-Dec/11 VK0BFG 1741
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
NOW VK0TH (Macq) 1748
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1747
29Oct/30Oct VP9I 1747
-2014 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-14Nov XF1/K5ENS 1739
NOW XT2RJA 1712
-Oct XU7AAA.. 1716/1748
-31Oct VC3ARCI 1748
-14Oct YJ0ABP.. 1746
-12Oct YJ0VK 1747
15Oct-29Dec ZK2V.. 1749 *
19Aug-31Oct ZL4RUGBY 1741
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
-Oct ZL6RWC 1744
-2012 ZS7KX 1740/1749 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A61LL via EA5ZD
A61M via EA5GL (*)
CP8/DF7NX via DF7NX
D4C via CT1ESV (B) / IZ4DPV (d)
D44TZN via DL1DAW (B)
E51NOU via N7OU (B)
E73A via 9A2AA
E7/ZL1SLO via ZL1SLO (B)
EG7LLJ via EA7URJ
EM15E via R5EDX
EM15H via UR7HAJ
EM15I via UT5IM
EM15J via UU0JX
EM15L via UR5LO
EM15M via UR3MP
EM15PA via US9PA (B)
EM15Q via UR4QX
EM15R via UT5RX
EM15UCRF via UT3UZ (B)
EM800BZB via UY5BC (d)
EN15J via UU5JW
EN15L via UT5LO
EO15L via UX1LA
ER8C via ER1DA (B)
EZ7V via RW6HS (d)
F/IZ4BBF via IZ4BBF (B), (L), eQSL
GB11NH via G4OSB (B)
GB2ROC (d)
GB40HMSB via G0TOC (B)
GB5WVR via 2E1HQY (B), eQSL
GB650JP (B) automatically
H40KJ via SP7DQR (B), (L)
HB9IRC via HB9OCR (B)
HB9SFGB via HB9EDG (B), (L), eQSL
HB9SPACE via HB9ACA (B)
HF100MSC via SP1NQF (B)
ID9/DL4KM/p via DL4KM (B)
IG9/I2ADN via I2ADN (B)
IQ5HC via IZ5RLK (B)
J49XB via DJ9XB (B)
JW8DW via LA8DW (B), (L)
K4L via N4NX (d)
KJ4YDW/6Y5 via KJ4YDW
LA6Q via LA9VDA (B)
LT0H via EA7FTR
LU1EHR via EA5KB (B)
LU6EE via EA5KB (B)
LU7FOJ via EA5KB (B)
M0/RK3DT via RK3DT

MS0WRC via G0MTD (B)
OA4/DJ2VO via DJ2VO
OA6/OE3NHW via OE3NHW (B), (L), eQSL
OG0I via OH2TA (B)
OG2A via OH2RA (B)
OG5N via OH1CQ
OG6K via OH6MSZ
OK8FK via DK7FK (B)
ON8HS via 9K2HS (B)
OZ/DF8LD/p via DF8LD (B)
OZ/DJ2AS via DJ2AS (B)
OZ/DK1AW via DK1AW (B)
OZ/DL4AMK via DL4AMK (B)
OZ/DL5ASE via DL5ASE (B)
PA/DL1EAL via DL1EAL (B), (L), eQSL
PA/DL2VFR via DL2VFR (B)
PG540BUFFALO via PA2REH
PG540BUFFALO/J via PA0SNY
R230Z via UA6GX
R80TV via R7AA (B)
RA/UT2LA via UT2LA (B)
RA3CQ via M0OXO (B), (L), OQRS
RV7AB via DL6ZFG (B)
SA3D via SM3WMU
XU7AAA via JA2EZD (*) (d)
XU7SSB via JA2EZD (*) (d)
YU/ZL1SLO via ZL1SLO (B)
ZK2V via N3SL (B), (L)
ZK2X via N3SL (B), (L)
ZS2DL via NI5DX (B)
ZS3Y via SQ8X (B)
ZS7KX via ZS6KX
ZW8TS via PS8NF
4J0K via RW6HS (d)
5N7Q via DF8DX (B), (L)
5Z4/PA5M via PA7FM
6O0M via PA7FM
7X2ARA via DF4SA (B, only Sep/2011)
9A/IK3IUL via IK3IUL (B)
9A/IK3JBP via IK3JBP (B)
9A/IW3ILP via IW3ILP (B)
9A/IZ3DBA via IZ3DBA (B)
9G1YE via PA3ERA (B)
9N1FE via EA5ZD or eQSL

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: HB60RF (HB9DDS), MN0VFW/p (MI0PRM), ST0R (EA5RM),
VK0KEV (JE1LET), PJ6D (W5OZI), XX9LT (XX9AH),
5B50J (5B4AHJ), 9H0HSJ (9H1VC)

QSLs arrived LoTW: ZL4RUGBY

CEPT proposes frequency allocation for amateur radio on medium wave
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A small allocation of about 15 kHz in parts of the 500 kHz band to the amateur radio service on a secondary basis - this proposal has been made by a project team of about 50 representatives of European governments and other stakeholders in preparation for the next World Radiocommunication Conference WRC12. They followed an invitation of the Federal Network Agency in Germany and met by the end of September in Mainz. The discussion led to a compromise in the size of the amateur radio band, namely 480 kHz - 472 kHz, with a maximum power of 5 W EIRP. Apart from Colin Thomas,G3PSM, representing the IARU Region 1 and John Gould,G3WKL, for the British Amateur Radio Association RSGB, were Peter Frey,HB9MQM, and Ulrich Mueller,DK4VW, DARC representative for frequency management, each member of the Swiss or German delegation. Nine administrations have declared their willingness to support the results of the discussion as a joint European proposal at the last meeting of the CEPT's WRC Conference Preparatory Group in November 2011 in Bucharest. It is likely that other governments may join this result of the meeting Mainz, so that the CEPT on behalf of all its members could go to the WRC12 taking place in Geneva in Jan/Feb 2012.

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DL7VOA, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, NG3K, OE3NHW and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2011

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292. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 03 - 09 October 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-10-11 21:30:06 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20111011213001.7A84033C94@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2011 Oct 11 1854 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
#
# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
03 - 09 October 2011

Solar activity was low. Isolated to occasional C-class flares
occurred on each day of the period. Regions 1302 (N13, L=280,
class/area Fkc/1070 on 28 September), 1305 (N12, L=248, class/area
Chi/250 on 03 October), and 1313 (S15, L=117, class/area Dai/180 on
06 October) were the principal flare producers during the period.
The largest flare of the period was a C9/Sf at 05/1242 UTC from
Region 1313. No earth-directed CMEs were observed during the period.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit reached
high levels during 03 - 05 October. Normal to moderate levels were
observed during 06 - 09 October.

Geomagnetic field activity was at quiet to unsettled levels during
03 - 04 October. Activity increased to quiet to minor storm levels
on 05 October following a geomagnetic sudden impulse at 05/0742 UTC
(19 nT, Boulder USGS magnetometer), with major storm levels observed
at high latitudes, due to multiple CME passages at Earth. Activity
decreased to quiet to unsettled levels during 06 - 08 October. An
increase to quiet to (briefly) active levels occurred on 09 October
associated with a solar sector boundary change.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
12 October - 07 November 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at very low to low levels during 12
- 17 October, with a slight chance for moderate levels. An increase
to low levels is expected during 18 - 23 October, with a chance for
moderate levels and a slight chance for high levels; due to the
returns of old Regions 1302 and 1305 on 18 October and 20 October,
respectively.
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No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit. There will be a slight chance for a proton event at geosynchronous orbit during 18 - 31 October due to the return of old Region 1302.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels during 12 - 27 October. Flux levels are expected to increase to moderate to high levels during 28 October - 01 November in response to coronal hole high-speed stream (CH HSS) effects. Flux levels are expected to decrease to normal to moderate levels during 02 - 07 November.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet levels during most of the period. However, quiet to unsettled levels are expected during 15 - 17 October, 28 - 30 October, and 03 - 05 November due to CH HSS effects.

293. The ARRL Contest Update for October 12, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-10-13 12:37:15 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20111013041748.9F87E25952@bmail.arrl.org>
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The ARRL Contest Update

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October 12, 2011

Editor: Ward Silver, N0AX <rate-sheet@arrl.org>

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- Waterproofing the Broadcast Way
- Break Out the Clubs

NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The largest phone contest of the year - CQ World Wide SSB
<http://www.cqww.com/> - is right around the corner. It's the biggest
sporting event the rest of the world has never heard of with 30,000 or
more individual participants! Before filling your log with DX, the ARRL
School Club Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup-scr> and
Jamboree On the Air <http://www.arrl.org/jamboree-on-the-air-jota> are
great ways to make contact with our younger operators - give them a
call!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

The editor is blissfully unaware of any sins of commission or omission
in the last issue.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Oct 15-16
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- ARRL School Club Roundup (Oct 17-21)
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Oct 12)
- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Oct 12)
- Great Pumpkin Sprint--Digital
- Arucaria VHF Contest
- JARTS WW RTTY Contest
- 10-10 Fall CW QSO Party
- QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party--CW
- Iowa QSO Party
- New York QSO Party
- Worked All Germany
- Asia-Pacific Sprint--CW
- Illinois QSO Party
- Spooky Feld-Hell Sprint
- Run For the Bacon--CW (Oct 17)

Oct 22-23

- ARRL EME Contest
- Fall VHF Sprints (902+ MHz)
- FOC QSO Party--CW
- Scandinavian YLRA Contest
- Stew Perry Warmup Contest--CW
- W/VE Islands QSO Party

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Happy birthday to the legendary Parkes radio telescope antenna - thanks
for 50 years of service
<http://www.cio.com.au/article/402613/australia_celebrates_50_years_dish_/?fp=16>
as of 31 October! Seen in the movie, "The Dish" (highly recommended -
Ed.), the antenna was a crucial element in the early years of the
United States' manned space program. 64 meters across, the facility is
located in New South Wales, Australia, not far from its namesake town.

Your Noise is My Command
<http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/groups/cue/publications/chi2011_rfgestures
_cohn.pdf>
is a paper on using the body as a sense antenna for touch-type control
explores the electromagnetic environment of the typical home. It makes
for very interesting reading as to how the RF "fog" can be used as the
basis for control by using gestures. No word on what happens when
strong local contest-style RF is about but perhaps our emissions could
eventually change from bugs to features! (Thanks, Brian K1BRF)

Eminently less approachable than the BBC's programmes, the Russian
Short Wave Radio Enigma
<http://www.wired.com/magazine/2011/09/ff_uvb76/> was featured in a
recent Wired magazine story. The station, on 4625 kHz LSB if you're
interested, transmits what are thought to be messages to a far-flung
espionage empire.

"Ham's Eye View
<http://www.eetimes.com/electronics-blogs/4228868/-A-Hams-Eye-View>" -
a blog on ham radio-related topics - has been inaugurated for the
electrical and electronic engineering magazine EDN in their website's
Planet Analog section. The author is WRTC 2014 chair and perennial
inhabitant of Top Ten contest results, Doug Grant, K1DG.

George VE3ERP is retiring from maintaining his HAMCALC
<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_ham_calc/cq_ham_calc.html> package
of calculators for radio problems. Updating the literally dozens of
small utilities to run with current operating systems may be under way
by other volunteers but for now development will stop at the current
version, 129. We thank George for his years of service (the package was
first released in 1995) and the valuable contribution to ham radio!

In between the great openings on the high bands, a contest that is
running 24/7 is just over your heads. The ARISSat-1
<http://www.arissat1.org/> satellite has a lot of orbits left before it
hits the skids, so to speak, but if you have a good prediction for the
date of its demise, you should enter the ARISSat Chicken Little Contest
<http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/ARISSat/ARISSatContest> which ends on
Oct 15th, possibly along with ARISSat-1. While it's still whirling
around up there, ARISSat-1 is transmitting the call signs of famous
hams via CW on 145.92 MHz. Copy those call signs and enter the CW
contest with information as shown at the satellite's website. This
might be especially fun for student teams! (Thanks, AMSAT
<http://www.amsat.org/> bulletin ANS-282)

Tiny San Marino, T7, is one of the world's smallest DXCC entities.
(Quick! What are the other two nano-entities within the borders of
Italy. Answers below...) This NY Times story
<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/10/11/sports/soccer/san-marino-soccer-team-plays-on-despite-l
ittle-shot-at-winning-or-scoring.html>
provides some interesting background on one of our favorite
multipliers. (Thanks, Brian N9ADG)

Citigroup researchers might want to listen to 20 meters during the
upcoming CQ WW SSB contest before deciding there might not be a
spectrum shortage
<http://www.networkworld.com/news/2011/093011-citigroup-questions-if-us-spectrum-251472.ht
ml>.
There seems to be quite a bit of spectrum that was purchased
speculatively but is as yet unused.

If you want to give a little emphasis in an email without coming across
as shouting, here's a suggestion: Place asterisks around what you want
to be noticed - for example, *notice this* instead of NOTICE THIS. Many
browsers, wikis, and other text-display software will display text
between asterisks in bold font. This lets you get your point across
more politely. Of course, if you really WANT to shout, the CAPS LOCK
key is just a pinky away.

If you are looking for Jamboree On the Air stations this weekend, here's a link <http://www.scouting.org/jota.aspx> to the Boy Scouts of America information page that includes an updated list of stations registered for JOTA activity.

Web Site of the Week - Long may it wave...but not much longer. The transmissions of BBC's station Radio 4 <http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2011/oct/09/bbc-radio4-long-wave-goodbye> on 198 kHz emanate from a pair of meter-high "valves" that are irreplaceable. Once the remaining store of the big bottles is gone, the broadcasts may well go dark. On the air since 1926 and serving areas out of range of FM stations, transmission moved to 200 kHz in 1934 and then to 198 kHz where it can be found today. (Thanks, Tomas NW7US)

WORD TO THE WISE

Acrostic - The last issue's wonderings about "hamonyms" made from the letters of a call sign prodded Paul WB2ABD to respond, "I believe those are called "acrostics <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acrostic>"." That's as close as I've seen - perhaps we should call them "hamcrostics".

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Last week's webinar, "CQ WW Update 2011" hosted by K3EST, KR2Q, and K1AR is now available on the Potomac Valley Radio Club's <http://www.pvrc.org/> website under the "Recorded Webinars" link. (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

The recent Pacific NW VHF Society convention was held in scenic Bend, Oregon and well-documented in this Picasa photo album <https://picasaweb.google.com/105873817851394269500/PNWVHS2011?authuser=0&feat=directlink> .
Check out the double-rainbow-sunrise picture! Other pictures put faces behind familiar call signs from the Northwest - good job, host committee! (Thanks, Barry WA7KVC)

If you think you might want to see what the rocket sees, here's a terrific video from within Derek Deville's Qu8k <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rvDqoxMUroA&feature=share> ("quake") as it ascends from the floor of the Nevada desert to 121,000 feet in a few seconds - an attempt to claim the Carmack Prize <http://blog.crashspace.org/2011/03/the-carmack-prize/>. This would definitely be in the High Power category!

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The extended version of the 2011 ARRL June VHF QSO Party results - an excellent piece by Rick K1DS - will be online <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles> in a day or two for your reading enjoyment! There is a very nice adventureroverama by Steve N2CEI and Sandra K4SME, as well. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

Chris 9A5K has developed new contest log processing software for the latest EU Spring Sprint contests. The results for CW <http://www.hamradio.hr/eusprint/en/index.php?pageid=4&contestid=12&showmode=final> and Phone <http://www.hamradio.hr/eusprint/en/index.php?pageid=4&contestid=13&showmode=final> are now online. (Thanks to the EU Sprint Committee)

Those two entities are: 1A0 (Sov. Order of the Knights of Malta) and the Vatican (HV).

OPERATING TIP

Pat WW9R contributes this tip for computer logging - "I find it helpful to run a strip of masking tape above the Function keys and mark what each one does. Then, in the heat of the battle or when you get really tired, you can find all the messages! I fill all available CW messages with something like "73""GL" "?" "AGN" and the individual parts of the exchange; sometimes a slowed-down version of the exchange so I don't need to touch the CW speed setting."

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Howie WA4PSC posted this extended set of instructions that describe the broadcast industry standard for weatherproofing coaxial cable connections. Adapt to your own circumstances.

When sealed correctly in the following manner the weatherproofing will last for years and withstand just about any weather. When cut open for service, the mated connected pair will be dry and shiny. This is the broadcast industry standard - others may have different methods that work well for them so the usual caveats apply. Since ham radio is a hobby, there is less financial pressure to make installations bulletproof but if the weatherproofing fails atop a tower in the dead of winter, you will rue the day you didn't do the job right.

1) Arrange the cable so that it can form a drip loop near the connector. Keeping water away from the connector is important. Support the cable at or near the drip loop to reduce flexing at the connector which can cause weatherproofing failure.

2) Thoroughly clean the connector body/cable/antenna connector body where the weatherproofing will be applied. Adhesion is greatly degraded by dust or grease.

3) Lay down a flat, non-wrinkled single layer of 3/4" Scotch electrical tape extending several inches out on the cable jacket and/or antenna connector and covering the mated connector bodies. This provides a clean surface for the self-fusing butyl tape layer and protects the connectors from the butyl adhesive. Some recommend flipping the initial layer upside-down over the connector to keep adhesive residue off of the connector bodies but in my experience this is a non-issue if quality tape is used, such as Scotch 33+ or 88+.

4) Apply a layer of self-fusing butyl tape, stopping an inch from each end of the initial layer. This is the main waterproofing layer, so it is important to keep the butyl warm and thoroughly massage it into a homogenous mass around the the connector assembly. In the winter, keep the rolls of tape and butyl inside your jacket or your arm pit until use. It is also important to press it into grooves and attempt to mold the outside surface of the butyl into as smooth a cylinder as possible. If this is not done, the top layer of tape will not lay flat and allow moisture ingress as well as allow the butyl to be exposed to the weather. Make the transition from the cylindrical mass of butyl to the cable as smooth as possible.

5) On top of the butyl, wrap several layers of 2" wide electrical tape extending past the bottom layer of tape on both ends of the connector assembly. Use low tension to ensure the type is wrinkle-free and flat against the butyl and cable/antenna body. Do NOT wrap the tape tightly; when the assembly heats up in the sun the tension exerted by the tape will begin to extrude the butyl between the tape layers. The final 6" of outer tape should be applied with very little tension so as not to put shear on the usupported adhesive. The end of the tape must be cut, not torn, so there is no distortion or residual stress in the tape. Wrap the final turns carefully, do NOT get dust, dirt, finger or other greases on the adhesive and make sure the end of the tape lands flat and with zero tension. If it pulls up for any reason, the "flag" it forms will catch the wind and eventually compromise the assembly.

I have settled on using Andrew #221213 weatherproofing kits which cost less than $20 each, include quality Scotch tape and can weatherproof one 3" Heliax, two 1-5/8" Heliax, four 7/8" Heliax or at least six or more 1/2" UHF/N connectors with each kit (they claim 12). I have had other tower riggers say that the Wireless Solutions WK-U kit also works well. Either kit contains materials which pass MIL-STD-1344A, Method 1002 for weather resistance.

Occasionally "aneurysms" develop in the weatherproofing from trapped air bubbles caused by pressure from the inside of the cable when using UHF connectors which are not pressure tight. This pressure is caused by thermal cycling and air expansion. According to Andrews, placing gel weatherproofing compound in connectors is also not recommended as it can soften the gaskets in connector bodies, as well as be forced under expansion through the tape and contribute to degradation of the weatherproofing.

It is common for ham antenna installs to feature multiple connectors close together where you cannot wrap tape successfully. In those cases, the dual-layer hot-melt-lined heat-shrink is often used. Getting this technique right may take some experimentation. The biggest problem with the use of adhesive-lined heat-shrink in this application is that the polymer used for the melting liner becomes quite rigid at low temperatures and may release from cable jackets when mechanically stressed by cable movement. The vinyl/butyl tape solution in general will not. In either case, adequately supporting the cable close to the

connection will greatly help the longevity of the connection.

==> CONVERSATION

Break Out the Clubs

As the fall contest season gets into full roar, don't miss the opportunity to get your club members involved, especially those who are generally on the sidelines. There is nothing like a club challenge or mini-contest or even a set of hand-labeled whisk brooms to encourage those new to radiosport to give it a try. The new ARRL Sweepstakes Contest Manager, Larry K5OT has some words of wisdom for clubs - pass it on!

73, Ward N0AX

Clubs are always looking for operating events and opportunities that excite and motivate their members to be active, especially on HF. This year's ARRL November Sweepstakes <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes> certainly fits the bill and - for the first time in years - the bands will have plenty to offer Technician license-holders, too! Sweepstakes - or "Sweeps" among friends - is a contest in which modest stations can do very, very well. There's no need for giant towers and antennas or legal-limit amplifiers - a backyard dipole or vertical and a "barefoot" HF rig will do just fine. In fact, SS is one contest in which antennas can be too high!

Because Sweepstakes brings out so many US and Canadian operators, it is very popular for friendly "contests within a contest" between clubs and between club members. A club contest to work the most sections, make Worked All States, or ring up the highest score is a nice way to wrap up the season with awards being presented at the year-end meeting. Many clubs have a friendly competition with other nearby clubs for local bragging rights. Even small clubs can get into the action on a national scale in the Local category of the ARRL Affiliated Club Competion <http://www.arrl.org/general-contest-information>.

College clubs <http://collegearc.org/> can participate in two ways. The first is to submit a score in the School Club category of the main competition. With its 30-hour time limit, the shared-operating nature of the category fits right in with the busy fall semester. Give the Phone weekend (Nov 19-20) a try before heading home for Thanksgiving break! The second is to participate in the Collegiate Championship <http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/>, sponsored by Ken Harker, WM5R. Ken has compiled a long list of yearly winners <http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/conferences/> for each of the NCAA Division I Conferences - has your school's club participated? The website is currently being updated with the 2010 scores and we need some help sorting out the current conference assignment for the record-holders - any volunteers? Finally, for a relaxed "practice" opportunity, try the ARRL's School Club Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup> from Oct 17-21.

Did we mention the opportunities for Technician licensees? Techs have a large chunk of 10 meters available to them on both Phone (28.3-28.5 MHz) and CW (28.0-28.2) but in recent years, there hasn't been much activity due to quiet solar conditions. Lately, the solar flux has been kicking up to 120 and higher, meaning that 10 meters opens up coast-to-coast and beyond! If your club's Techs have been wondering what all the fuss is about 10 meters, be sure to encourage their activity during Sweeps. Perhaps one of those intra-club challenges we were talking about?

If you'd like to know more about Sweepstakes, download the Sweepstakes Operating Guide <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes> - there are simple explanations of the rules and a list of resource articles and websites to help you get the most from your Sweepstakes weekend. Maybe you'll even bring home the coveted "Clean Sweep" coffee mug!

CQ Sweeps!

73, Larry Hammel K5OT

==> CONTESTS

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Oct 12, 0030Z to Oct 12, 0230Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Oct 12, 1300Z, see website. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14.Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

Great Pumpkin Sprint--Digital, from Oct 15, 8 PM to Oct 16, 2 AM. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST and S/P/C. Logs due: Nov 15. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

JARTS WW RTTY Contest--Digital, from Oct 15, 0000Z to Oct 16, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and age (YL may send '00'). Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://www.jarts.jp/>

10-10 Fall CW QSO Party--CW, from Oct 15, 0001Z to Oct 16, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party--CW, from Oct 15, 1200Z to Oct 16, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C, QRP ARCI number or pwr. Logs

due: Nov 16. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/>

Iowa QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 15, 1400Z to Oct 15, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RS(T) and IA county, state/prov, or "DX". Logs due: Nov 15. Rules <http://www.wa0dx.org/>

New York QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 15, 1400Z to Oct 16, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW--1.820, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--1.870, 3.825, 7.200, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400. Exchange: RS(T), NY county, state/prov, or "DX". Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.nyqp.org/>

Worked All Germany--Phone,CW, from Oct 15, 1500Z to Oct 16, 1459Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial or DOK code. Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/wag>

Asia-Pacific Sprint--CW, from Oct 16, 0000Z to Oct 16, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 14-21. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>

Illinois QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Oct 16, 1700Z to Oct 17, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and IL county or S/P/C. Logs due: Nov 17. Rules <http://www.w9awe.org/>

Spooky Feld-Hell Sprint--Digital, from Oct 16, 2000Z to Oct 16, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7,21-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Oct 17, 0200Z to Oct 17, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

School Club Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 17, 1300Z to Oct 21, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RST, class and S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup-scr>

FOC QSO Party--CW, from Oct 22, 0000Z to Oct 22, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, name, and FOC number if member. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.g4foc.org/>

Scandinavian YLRA Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 22, 1000Z to Oct 23, 1000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: See website. Exchange: RS(T) and "88" (YLs) or "73" (OMs). Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://www.sylra.is/>

Stew Perry Warmup Contest--CW, from Oct 22, 1500Z to Oct 23, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: 4-char grid square. Logs due: Nov 18. Rules <http://web.jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>

W/VE Islands QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 22, 1600Z to Oct 23, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P/C or island designator. Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://www.usislands.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL EME Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 22, 0000Z to Oct 23, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 50-1296. Exchange: Call signs, sig rpt, acknowledgement. Logs due: Dec 20. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Fall VHF Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 22, 7 AM to Oct 22, 1 PM. Bands (MHz): 902+. Exchange: 6-character grid locator. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/>

Arucaria VHF Contest--Phone,CW, from Oct 15, 0000Z to Oct 16, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 50,144. Exchange:

RS(T) and 4-char grid square. Logs due: 10 days. Rules <http://www.avhfc.com/>

Iowa QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 15, 1400Z to Oct 15, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RS(T) and IA county, state/prov, or "DX". Logs due: Nov 15. Rules <http://www.wa0dx.org/>

New York QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 15, 1400Z to Oct 16, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW--1.820, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--1.870, 3.825, 7.200, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400. Exchange: RS(T), NY county, state/prov, or "DX". Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.nyqp.org/>

Illinois QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Oct 16, 1700Z to Oct 17, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and IL county or S/P/C. Logs due: Nov 17. Rules <http://www.w9awe.org/>

Illinois QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Oct 16, 1700Z to Oct 17, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and IL county or S/P/C. Logs due: Nov 17. Rules <http://www.w9awe.org/>

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- October 12 - ARRL September VHF QSO Party
<http://www.arrl.org/september-vhf-qso-party>
- October 14 - SKCC Weekend Sprint
<http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/index-wes.html>
- October 15 - North American Sprint, RTTY
<http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php>
- October 15 - Arkansas QSO Party
<http://www.arkanhams.org/ARQSO/AQP_2011_Rules_V3.pdf>
- October 15 - CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY
<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_ww_rtty_dx_contest/cq_ww_rtty_dx_contest_rules/2011_cq_ww_rtty_dx_contest_rules.pdf>
- October 16 - EU Autumn Sprint, SSB
<http://www.eu-sprint.com/index.php?page=140%E2%8C%A9=g>
- October 16 - AGB NEMIGA Contest
<http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_nemiga.htm>

- October 16 - UBA ON Contest, 6m
<http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/on-contest>
- October 16 - International HELL-Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/bild-und-schrift-wettbewerbe/hf-hell-wettbewerb
/teilnahmebedingungen/>
- October 17 - Connecticut QSO Party <http://www.ctqp.org/Rules.html>
- October 17 - EPC Russia DX Contest
<http://www.epc-ru.ru/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=351&Itemid=113>
- October 17 - RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/r2128.shtml>
- October 18 - ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest
<http://www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up>
- October 19 - South Carolina QSO Party
<http://www.w4cae.com/scqp/scqsoweb.html>
- October 19 - 144 MHz Fall Sprint
<http://www.svhfs.org/2011fallsprintrulesv1.pdf>
- October 20 - QRP Afield <http://newenglandqrp.org/afield>
- October 21 - SARL 80m QSO Party
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2011_Contest%20Manual_issue_9.pdf>
- October 23 - WAB HF Phone
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#HFRules>
- October 23 - EU Autumn Sprint, CW
<http://www.eu-sprint.com/index.php?page=140%E2%8C%A9=g>
- October 23 - Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB
<http://www.sactest.net/>
- October 23 - UBA ON Contest, SSB
<http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/on-contest>
- October 25 - 10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRules_082710.pdf>

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
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** Info QSL's for C37MS expedition **

Finaly I received last weekend the QSL's for C37MS expedition this
summer from the printshop. First letters with cards are send today
for all I received direct. If you need a card direct, please send it
soon to me, with SASE so I can handle this. Address is OK in QRZ.com
Within one month all other cards will be send to the QSL buro. Best
73's, Chris, PA2CHR PS: Did you vote for 'best MS-expedition 2011'
already...?? SOURCE: tnx to Chris, PA2CHR direct to MMMonVHF
Best Expedition of the Year (TROPHY 2011) will be worked out at end
of the year again (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy.php), ed. DL8EBW

7P8EME (Lesotho) was qrv from KG30VI on VHF (EME and MS)

LATEST NEWS by Pine, ZS6OB, dated 2011-10-12: Hi gentlemen
Thanks again to all for a great time - without your participation
it would not have been possible It is possible that there maybe one
or two duplicates still. If there is any station that I may have
missed I still have the all text file available to go back to and
verify. By the way Gabriel VQ Log works like a charm dear friend...
SOURCE: tnx to Pine, ZS6OB, direct to MMMonVHF
Check for the complete Log now at: www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php
Here you be able to search all expedition since 2006! ed. DL8EBW

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has been updated with more detail of the program including links to
the various tours and places of interest. This is to help you and
your partner plan your visit next August. There will be further
updates in the coming months and the booking page will open in
January 2012. Vy 73 SOURCE: Brian G4NNS, via MoonNet

** MOST WANTED SQUARES and DXCCs at MMMonVHF **

As you know the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF will be able to provide
expedition with up to date info about MOST WANTED SQUARES (MWS)
and MOST WANTED DXCCs (MWDXCC). Special after big MS Events (eg
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it make sence that you do yourself and all of us the favour and
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eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
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SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: R1F ; Square: LR90 ; Start: 2011-10-08 **
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RI1FJL, QTH locator LR90AO, from island Land Franca Iosifa in
144 MHz EME CW - LATEST NEWS from UA3MBJ Nik, via Juergen, DK3WG,
dated 2011-10-03: Hello Jurgen! Pse info Moonnet:
QSL via RX3MM info:qrz.com - The Following period to activities
RI1FJL (LR90ao): 08/10/2011 <--------> 24/10/2011
QRL time: 23:00utc -- 02:00utc, 09:30utc -- 14:00utc.
Pse offer sked: ua3mbj"at"rambler.ru Pse info:ANT, QRO, qth loc.
SOURCE: Nik, UA3MBJ via Juergen, DK3WG to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: IS ; Square: JN40 ; Start: 2011-10-22 **
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EME DX pedition to OLBIA (IS0) north Sardinia Gulf of Marinella
(JN40). LATEST NEWS from the OK5EME Team, dated 2011-10-11:
Expecting time frames:
22.10.2011 - 144 & 432 MHz full first period of ARRL EME contest
23.10.2011 - 144 & 1296 MHz full second period of ARRL EME contest
24.10.2011 - 144 & 2320 all QRGs on 13cm
25.10. to 28.10.2011 - all the time 144 MHz, others QRGs according
request - also 144 MHz M/S QRV when Moon not available over horizon
NEWS from the OK5EME Team, dated 2011-10-10: Hi EME gang, I would
like to inform you, that we are in progress of EME DX pedition. We

have already book accommodation and ferry from Italy to IS0. More details here http://www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/IS0/is0.htm
I hope that everybody will try to work us :-) during EME ARRL contest. Any donation is welcome trough PayPal on my e-mail address ok1dfc"at"seznam.cz First donation we already have thanks to Sam G4DDK with support of VLNA to 13cm. Thanks and best regards from whole OK5EME team - SOURCE: Zdenek, OK1DFC, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: J5 ; Square: IK45 ; Start: 2012-03-23 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3987

The VERONA DX TEAM is happy to announce our upcoming 144 EME activity from J5 Guinea Bissau (IK45GJ) LATEST NEWS by Lucio, I3LDP, dated 2011-10-13: J52EME DX Expedition is confirmed! Airline tickets were purchased. We looking for VISA from the consulate of Guinea Bissau. We asked 2 calls, J52EME for VHF and up and J52HF for HF all mode, we await confirmation. Soon the web site of Verona DX Team will be ready. 73s, Lucio I3LDP SOURCE: tnx to I3LDP, Lucio, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** Info about TS5SN Activity **

I speaked with manager IZ1BZV Giorgio, a friend on my city, confirm that not is active on 2011 , autority on Congo not renewed licence, no qso , no log on 2011, him hope on next year, if not possible, look for new country activity. 73 Mario I1ANP. SOURCE: tnx to Mario, I1ANP direct to MMMonVHF

** K7BV CM94/95 & CM86/87 Update **
Tomorrow morning's operation on the CM94/95 line will occur one hour later than originally planned. CM86/87 should be right on schedule for 1300z. This meteor scatter operations will hopefully give a few need MS grids to those in need. I expect to be on Ping Jockey and ON4KST in case anyone wants to try ISCAT long haul or even SSB/CW if digital modes in not in your bag of tricks. See you then. Please do drop me a note if you do expect to be watching for me so I can be sure to watch for YOU. SOURCE: Dennis K7BV

** 9H, Malta (IOTA EU-023) in the air on HF and 144 MHz **

9H9OB will be the call of the team around DG0OHD Torsten, DK8YY Rich, DL1AOB Hans, DL1AWD Dieter, DL4JS Ingolf, DL5AOL Olaf,

DL8ALU Jens-Uwe and DO5KO Konstantin. They will try to be qrv
from 14. till 22. Oktober on the HF-bands in SSB, CW and digital
mode and on 2 m in SSB and CW. A participation in the WAG-Contest
is planned. QSL via DH7WW - buro or direct.
SOURCE: tnx to Ulrich, DH7WW direct to MMMonVHF

** Cocos Keeling Is., VK9C qrv HF and 6m **
Lot, DJ7ZG and Babs, DL7AFS (www.qsl.net/dl7afs/) will be active
as VK9CX from the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) from 19 October
to 9 November. They plan to operate RTTY, PSK and SSB on 80-6 m.
QSL via DL7AFS. Fwd: [425ENG] 425 DX News #1066

** MALPELO 2012 **
The Malpelo 2012 DXpedition's team now consists of 18 operators
representing eight countries. Two members of the team will travel
to Malpelo for a reconnaissance visit in late October. The purpose
is to check out possible operating sites and make final decisions
on the type and placement of antennas, as they want to try to have
antennas oriented for all parts of the DX world. Every effort is
being made to extend the length of time available for operating.
It appears that they can get to the island one day earlier and may
have the option of staying a few extra days. The current plan has
the team QRV on or about 23 January for 12-14 days. Operations are
planned on 160 through 6 metres on CW, SSB and one digital mode.
N2OO and the SJDXA will handle QSL duties. The Malpelo team is
paying all their transportation expenses to/from Colombia and
putting up about one-half of all the DXpedition costs. To cover
the reminder of our expenses, contributions are being sought
from DX Foundations, DX Clubs and individual DXers. You may
contribute directly to DXARC (Colombia), K4UEE (North America),
DJ9ZB (Europe) or JA1ELY (Asia/JA). See www.hk0na.com for further
information on how you can help...
SOURCE: [TNX K4UEE] via 425 DX News #1066

** NEWSLETTER-DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF week **

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network and G3XTT for the following DX information.

T32C PRESS RELEASE (Bulletin 9): "With just over one week to go the QSO total has now passed our total from 3B7C four years ago, with about 140,000 contacts in the log. QSO numbers don't reflect the whole story, of course, as we have wanted all along to focus on Europe and on the edge bands. The good news is that European QSO numbers are now well over 20k and growing fast, especially as propagation has picked up again in recent days. Low band openings to Europe have been variable – some days are excellent, some very disappointing. But we will hang in there (see below).

The second tranche of 11 operators arrived on the island earlier this week, to replace the 11 who had left. 16 operators are there for the whole 4 weeks. Several of those who left had the opportunity to operate from the KH6BB station on the USS Missouri in Pearl Harbour while transiting Hawaii on the way home. We thank Bill KH6OO, one of the volunteer guides on the Missouri, for making this possible and for giving us an excellent tour of the ship, which is well worth a visit.

The remainder of this bulletin sets out to answer some of the questions we are being asked. Many of the answers can, in any case, be found on our website or on the ClubLog website, but you may find this summary of interest.

I AM NOT IN THE LOG?

We are, as we have said before, unable to deal with your log queries while the expedition is in progress. The best solution, if you are not in the log, is to work us again. We will deal with queries during the QSLing process.

That said, one issue has arisen which may affect a handful of contacts. It is very difficult to achieve a good RF earth on T32 as the ground is fine,

dry coral. As a result, we occasionally get RF into places where it shouldn't be (despite lots of ferrites!) and this has occasionally taken out the link from radio to PC, which has affected the frequency logging. As a result some QSOs have been assigned to the wrong band. If you think you might be affected, please let us know (correct band and logged band) so that we can investigate and correct.

WHEN ARE YOU ON LF FOR EUROPE?

We have been asked to be more precise about our 80/160m scheduling at European sunrise. Starting on Friday 14 October, we will operate CW on 80m for two days at European sunrise, then we will operate 1 day on SSB. The pattern will be repeated, so CW days will be 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24 October. SSB days will be 16, 19, 22, 25 October. On 160m we are always on CW from our sunset to Western European sunrise.

CLUBLOG

T32C has generated a big increase in interest in ClubLog, but not everyone is aware of the full range of facilities it offers. Of particular interest is the propagation data, which is based on actual log data rather than forecasts. You can pull up graphs for your own country, your CQ zone, etc.

You may also not be aware that if you hover the mouse over the green tick showing your QSO, you will see who the operator was at the T32C end.

As regards the league tables, be aware that if you make multiple QSOs on a given band/mode slot, this pushes you below others who have the same number of slots but without such multiple QSOs. This is a consequence of the algorithm used within ClubLog for the league tables.

OTHER BANDS AND MODES

As we have said before, we do not anticipate any PSK operation – for DXCC this counts exactly the same as RTTY, where we are well on course to set a new record. Neither will we be on 60m – we did not ask for permission for this band, so it is not included in our licence. We may, though, do some 10m FM operation towards the end of the expedition. As far as RTTY schedules are concerned, RTTY operation is largely at the discretion of the scheduled operator – some T32C operators are more comfortable than others with RTTY operation.

Don G3XTT
T32C Publicity Officer"

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced

mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject�subscribe>
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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 9th-October, through Sunday, 16th-October there were 229 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3D2/R, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2M, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2R, ROTUMA. The Rotuma High School Amateur Radio Station, 3D2RI, was heard active this past week on 20 meters SSB (14253 kHz). Operators have been Dennis and Joshia. QSL via KH6CG. The 3D2R Team donated the equipment for the station. For more details, see 3D2RI on QRZ.com.

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf "Ash", 3V4-002 (KF5EYY), will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to LX1NO. Read about Ashraf on the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002

3XY, GUINEA (Reminder). Look for operators Georg/DK7LX, Wolf/DL4WK, Sigi/DL7DF, Frank/DL7UFR, Jan/SP3CYY and Leszek/SP3DOI to be active as 3XY1D this week from Guinea between October 18th and November 1st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to have several stations on the air using 5 transceivers (4 x K2, 1 x IC7000), 4 x kW linears, 2 x 18m Lowband Verticals, a 2 element vertical for 40m, a 2 elemet vertical for 30m, a vertical R7 for 40/30/20/17/15/12/10m, 2 Spiderbeams for 20/17/15/12/10m, a 5 element Yagi for 6m and some Beverage antennas. One station will be exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.dl7df.com/3xy1d/index.html

4C, MEXICO (Special Event). Members of the Club de Radio Experimentadores de Occidente (XE1TD) and in conjunction with the Federaci&#65533;n Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores (FMRE) will activate special event station 4C1JPG between now and October 30th. Activity is to celebrate the 2011 and XVI Pan American Games in Guadalajara. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and the Satellites. QSL via LoTW, by the Bureau or direct to XE1GZU: Luis Zepeda Hernandez, P.O. Box 5-273, Guadalajara, Jalisco 45042, Mexico.

6W7, SENEGAL. Francis, F6BLP, will once again be active as 6W7SK from Mbour between January 20th and February 3rd, 2012. Activity will be holiday style using the same station as last time (IC-7000 into G5RV antenna) operating mainly CW. QSL via F6BLP, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. For more details, logs and pictures of his last operation, visit: http://www.f6blp.org/index.php?langue&#65533;&contenu&#65533;me.php

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will once again be active as 8P5A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N or LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES (Update to OPDX.1017). Cesare, I0WDX, will be active as 8Q7CC from Furanafushi Island (AS-013), North Male Atoll, Maldives, between November 2-12th. QSL via his home callsign direct only. A Web page is now active at: http://www.dxcoffee.com/8q7cc

9U, BURUNDI. Francesco, IV3TMM, will be active as 9U3TMM from Bujumbura (WW Loc. KI46QP) between December 28th and January 4th (2012). Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB and RTTY. PLEASE NOTE: All QSL cards will be sent through the Italian Bureau. More details are forthcoming.

A5, BHUTAN. Operators Just/LA9DL and Erling/LA6VM will be active from Bhutan using the callsigns A52DL and A52VM, respectively, between November 3-13th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using IC-7000s and amps. Look for the callsign A52DL to be mainly on PSK and SSB, while A52VM will be mostly on CW. QSL via their home callsigns.

A7, QATAR. Members of the Qatar Amateur Radio Society are heading for the beach again for a Multi-Operator/Multi-Transmitter entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). This year the A73A team will include operators from nearly all the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries. Operators mentioned are Ali/A71BX, Rashid/A71AD, Abdulla/A71CV, Khalid/ A71CO, Mohammad/A71EL, Saif/A71AM, Suli/7Z1SJ, Faisal/9K2RR, Hamad/9K2HN, Ibrahim/A61ZX, Farid/A41MX, Don/N1DG, Dave/K5GN and Tobias/DH1TW. The Field-Day style setup will begin the weekend before the contest, so look for A73A from then until sunrise, after the contest is when it all comes down. Activity on the 30/17/12m bands are not planned - the objective is the contest. QSL via EA7FTR.

BA, CHINA (IOTA Op!). David, BA4DW, informs OPDX readers that he has been activating the Chinese IOTA islands for 13 years. The first as BA4DW/5 from IOTA AS-137 back in year 1999. He will now activate his 16th IOTA group, the last of the mainland China's coastal IOTAs, as BA4DW/7 from IOTA AS-139, Weizhou Island in the Guangxi Autonomous Region Group between October 21-24th. His equipment will be a TS-50 and wire dipole antennas. QSL via his home callsign direct.

C2 & CE0Y, NAURU AND EASTER ISLAND. Look for Joe, LA5UF, to be active from Nauru (C2) as C21UF between October 17-24th, and Easter Island (CE0Y) as CE0Y/LA5UF between November 3-11th. Activity from both locations will be on CW and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign.

CN, MOROCCO. Operators Ahmed/CN8WK, Saaid/CN8WW, Stefano/IK2QEI, Matteo/ IK2SGC, Flavio/IV3TMV, Maurizio/IV3ZXQ, Tine/S50A and Andy/YO3JR will be active as CN3A from Safi during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or via IV3ZXQ. Visit their Web page at: http://www.facebook.com/pages/CN3A/112969535390789

D2, ANGOLA. Vylery, UA0QV, has renewed his D2QV license to operate from Vila Catoca, Province Lunda Sul-Saurimo, Angola, until July 8th, 2112. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will use ICOM 756 PRO 2 into a 40m dipole and a 2 element QUAD for the other bands. If possible he wants to erect an antenna for 80 meters. This past week he has been very active on 12/10 meters CW and SSB. QSL via UT0EA, by the Bureau or direct. QSL also via LoTW.

DL, GERMANY. Operators Yoshi/JK2VOC and Takashi/JA2BNN will be active as DL/homecall between October 26th and November 1st. They plan to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via their home callsigns.

DXCC NEWS (2011 Yearly Deadline Rapidly Approaching). Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports: "This is a reminder that the deadline for the DXCC Annual List (for the 2011 DXCC Yearbook) and the Honor Roll listing (scheduled to be published in August 2012 QST) is rapidly approaching. In order to appear in these listings, upon qualification, you must have your 2011 submission into DXCC by December 31, 2011. As always, all mail postmarked by December 31st will be OK for these listings." To see the qualifications to appear in the listings, see details under (2011 Yearly Deadline Rapidly Approaching) on the ARRL's "Awards Blog" at: http://www.arrl.org/awards-blog

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. "Wild Bill", WB6BFG, is expected to be active sometime during October as E51BFG from Rarotonga Island (OC-013, WFF E5FF-002). Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via LoTW or via his home callsign. "The Daily DX" reports that Bill is part of a Multi-Op team from California to be an entry in the CQWW SSB DX Contest (October 29-30th). No other details are available.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Just a reminder that Bill, N7OU, will be active as E51NOU from Rarotonga Island (OC-013, WFF E5FF-002) between October 17th and November 7th. Activity will be limited to his spare time as work allows on 80-10 meters CW only. QSL via N7OU. He is expected to head to Manihiki Atoll (OC-014), North Cook Islands, after the Rarotonga operation between November 8-22nd.

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Operators Richard/9A1TT, Chris/9A5K, Ranko/E70R, Vlado/E70T, Sanjin/E71DX, Vedo/E72U, Radomir/E74IW, Zoran/E76C, Robert/ E77E, Braco/E77DX, E77WM and Bill/F5SNJ will be active as E7DX during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via E77E.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. A Hungarian team will be active as EA6/homecall from the Balearic Islands between November 1-8th. Operators mentioned are Laci/HA7PL, Csaba/HA6PJ, Zsolt/HA6PS and Alex/HA7JJS. Their main goal is to take part in the HA QRP Contest (80m cw only) using the Radio Technika Szerkestosege callsign, EA6/HA5RT, but the operators will also work 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL info is as follows:
EA6/HA5RT - eQSL or direct to home callsign
EA6/HA6PJ - eQSL or direct to home callsign
EA6/HA6PS - eQSL or direct to home callsign
EA6/HA7JJS - to home callsign, by the Bureau or direct
EA6/HA7PL - to home callsign, by the Bureau or direct

FS & PJ7, SAINT MARTIN AND SINT MAARTEN. Jean-Pierre, F5AHO, will be active from Saint Martin (NA-105) and Sint Maarten (NA-105, WLOTA 0711) between November 17-30th, as FS/F5AHO and PJ7/F5AHO, respectively. He will also activate Tintamarre Island (NA-199) during the weekend as FS/F5AHO/P. Activity will be mostly on 20/17 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via F5AHO, direct or by the French Bureau.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Herve, F5HRY, will be active as FY/F5HRY from FY5KE's QTH during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/ Single-Band (10m) entry. Listen for QSL instructions.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Marc, F1HAR, will be active as FY5KE during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via FY5KE, by the Bureau or direct.

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE. German operators Peter/DG1FK and Sigi/DK9FN will once again return to Temotu Province for a third time and be active as H40FK (PSK/RTTY) and H40FN (CW), respectively. Activity will again be from Lata Motel on Nendo Island (OC-100) between February 7-20th, 2012. Operations will probably be on 160-6 meters depending on the band conditions. QSL H40FN via HA8DD, and H40FK via DG1FK.

HP, PANAMA. Rene, HP1DCP, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via HP1DCP.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-174. Operators Peter/HA5OV (J48OV) and Laci/YU7CM (J48CM) will be active from Thassos Island, Greece, between October 26th and November 2nd. Activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) with J48OV as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry, and J48CM as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via their home callsigns. Also, look for them to be active November 1-2nd in the HA QRP (80m, CW only) contest.

EU-189. (ROCKALL) The Documentary Archives Radio Communications compiled a comprehensive Rockall Web page - from early plans in the mid-60's (with hinter to unpublished documents) to MM0RAI/P, including an interview with Patrick, ON4HIL, one of the operators. See: http://www.dokufunk.org/rockall

NA-240. NEW IOTA/DATE CHANGE! Rick, K6VVA, is currently making plans for another Alaskan IOTA next year, this time to the Bethel County IOTA Group. The group contains Kwigluk and Pingurbek Islands. The operation depends on a few final details and WX. The dates of the operation have been changed to accommodate those going to Friedrichshafen, so the dates are now June 28-30th, 2012 (not June 22-24th, 2012, as first announced). For more details and updates, watch the following Web and Twitter pages: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na240 http://twitter.com/#!/k6vva

OC-128. Hiro, JJ5GMJ, will once again be active as DU1/JJ5GMJ from Palawan Island, Philippines, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/Assisted entry. QSL via LoTW, also via JH5RXS(direct) is "OK".

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Hans/LA5HPA, Njaal/LA3XTA and Peter/LA7QIA/JW7QIA will be active as JW5E from the club station in Longyearbyen on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi/Single entry. Njaal has only had his ham license for 10 months, and this will be his first SSB contest. We hope our fellow contesters will treat him nicely :-) .....

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (October 17-23rd)....
Oct/17th AN Oct/20th AN Oct/22nd HN-AN
Oct/18th AN Oct/21st AN* Oct/23rd AN
Oct/19th AN

* Orionid Meteor Shower; Debris From Halley's Comet (October 20-21st) - VHFer's Delight - Best Viewing Between Midnight and 2:00 AM Due To Moon Rising!!!

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HN - High Normal Unsettled K 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K 9 100-400

L90, ARGENTINA (Special Event). Fernando, LU1ARG, Secretary of the Radio Club Argentino (RCA - <www.lu4aa.org>), informs that the RCA will be active as L90AA starting October 21st through the end of the month. Activity is to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the RCA founded in 1921. The RCA is one of the oldest amateur radio associations in the world, and was also one of the founders of the IARU in 1925. Look for operations to be on all bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via LU4AA, direct or by the Bureau.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Look for OH0Z to be active once again in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th), but as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Operator will be Tomi/OH6EI. QSL via W0MM.

PJ2, CURACAO. Some of the members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will once again activate Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators mentioned are Geoff/W0CG (PJ2DX), Wayne/K8LEE, Joe/W9JUV, Daniel/N1ZZ, Gus/W1BV, Adam/W1ASB, Don/VA7AB and David/VA7DXC. QSL PJ2T via W3HNK or LoTW. Look for the above operators to be active before/after the contest as PJ2/homecall or their own PJ2 callsign.

PU5, BRAZIL. Look for 13 year old Eduardo, PU5FJR, to be active in his first CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via PP5JR (his father).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated October 16th)

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9A/IW3ILP via IW3ILP EN15J via UU5JW PG540BUFFALO via
PA2REH
CR5FMG via CT2CGY HP1/DJ2ST via DJ2ST (direct only) RK9UN via W3HNK
CR5LUZ via CT2GPD J3/PE1IGM via PA3C SC3N via EA8CN
CU7MD via CT3MD JT1RF via VE7YBH SU8JOTA via SM5AQD
DA7C via DO4HAM JW/LB9UE via LB9UE TA2/DL2JRM via
DL2JRM
EA8/DL3FCG via DL3FCG JW3TR via LA3TR TJ3AY via F5LGE
EE5BX via EA5BX JW8BCA via LA8BCA VK4NM via M0OXO
EK3GM via IK2QPR LR5H via LU3HKA XQ7HL via CE3AA
EM15L via UR5LO LX/DF1LON via DF1LON YB8EL via EA7FTR
EM15M via UR3MP LZ11PPE via LZ1KZA YE4W via YF4IJ
EM15UCRF via UT3UZ OL60DG via OK1DG YV7BMZ via EA7FTR
EM800BZB via UY5BC P29FR via I2RFJ YW1Y via YV5AJ

AT0ULH QSL STATUS. QSL Manager Deepak, VU2CDP, announced this past week that "the QSL cards have been printed and few direct requests have been answered over the last weekend. The rest would continue to be answered during the coming weekends." Bureau requests can be sent via E-mail to him at "vu2cdp [at] yahoo [dot] co [dot] in" to speed up the turn-around time. Bureau cards will be sent out as part of his annual dispatch to the VU Bureau in December.

QSL HO1X and HP1/DJ2ST via DK2KT only. Activity was from Panama by Swen, DJ2ST. The callsign HO1X was used during the WAG Contest (This past weekend) from Contadora Island (NA-072), and HP1/DJ2ST was used outside the contest.

ST0R QSL STATUS. Antonio, EA5RM, informs that he will have mailed more than 26,000 QSOs by Monday, October 17th. He states that the pile of QSL cards are still too high, but expects to finish with the donors and OQRS cards before he leaves home to go to Andorra and participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) with the C37N team of URA, URE and REF operators (see QRZ.com or go to http://www.gdgdxc.net/c37n).

VK0TH QSL STATUS. QSL Manager Masa, JE1LET, reports that the Macquarie Island QSL cards for VK0TH are now being prepared. It will take some weeks before the cards are sent. Please do not rush your requests for the card. Requesting later, and giving him some time, will be greatly appreciated.

QSL YW3Y via YV5AJ (No EURO-BUREAU). Members of the Radio Club Venezolano activated "Mysterious Cold Mountain" (Grid FK50MJ, 1,100 MASL) in the Yaracuy State this past week (October 12-16th). The expedition team was composed of YY5CHJ, YY5DCV, YY5WG, YY5CWM, YY5FRD, YV5NEA, YV5HUJ, YV5LI, YV5JBI, YV5SSF, YV5KQA, YV5JF and YV8ER. Activity was on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, Satellite and the Digital modes.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 9M6YBG, BD4CQ, DU3/N0QM, DV1/JO7KMB, EV1R, H7DX, HA1AD, IF9ZWA, J39BS, JS8AJA, JW8AJA, KH2/N2NL, KL7RRC, LU5FZ, OH0Z, RA3XDX, RI1ANC, RZ6LY, UN3GX, UT3UA, UT7UJ, UT7UV, VE2GHI, XE2VAS, YN2GA, YO9HP and YS3CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3Y0E, 5N7M, 9K2HN, EZ75R, HH3/N3BNA, OJ1ABOA, OX6YL, RI1FJ, SM/OH2FFP, ST0R, T6MO, T6TL, XX9LT, ZC4MIS and ZS8T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

S9, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE (Update/Delayed). Operators Matt/K0KKO and Ed/K0GUV will be active from Ilheu das Rolas (AF-023), Sao Tome, using the callsigns of S92DX, S9CW and S9SX, between March 16-23rd (not October 21-27th, as first announced). Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters. They plan to have two 6 meter stations on the air (50.105/SSB and 50.105.7/CW). They also plan to use EME. No other details were provided. For updates, watch: http://www.k0kko.net/pb/wp_5bd6e10c/wp_5bd6e10c.html

T32, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. With more than a week to go, the Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) group continues to be very active as T32C from Kiritimati (Christmas Island) until October 26th. As of 0702z, October

16th, the T32C operation has made 148669/QSOs with 36835 Unique Callsigns (61194/SSB, 75155/CW, 12259/RTTY and 61/FM). Logs will be uploaded to ClubLog <www.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;2C&a&#65533;bed> on a daily basis, and any news posted will be on the T32C website. For more details/updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.t32c.com

T6, AFGHANISTAN (Update). Les, WB8LES, Defense Contractor pilot who is stationed in FOB (Forward Operation Base) Shank, Loghar Province, announced T6LB is on the air from Afghanistan. He states that he was surprised about the pile-up on the air, and he is trying hard to get as many of you in the log as possible. Les is expected to be on the air every day starting at around 1300z until November 2nd. He mentions, "I am going to work 14310 kHz and up. The noise level here is about 6db constant. Hopefully, I can make some adjustments to the antenna location to improve that. 40 meters and 17 meters are to follow." Les will be posting updates and the times and frequencies (for 40/20 meters) on QRZ.com for those who need a T6 confirmation. He is expected to be there until November 7th. QSL via WB8LES.

T8, PALAU. Operators Nob/JA1KSO (T88NB), Hiroshi/JH1WXT (T88XT) and Tsuyako/JR1WMO (T88WL) will be active from the Palau Pacific Resort on Arakebesang Island (Koror Island) between October 29th and November 2nd. Look for them to sign as T8AA in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via JH1WXT.

TX5, MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Update to OPDX.1030/Reminder). An international team of operators will be active as TX7M from Hatiheu, Nuku Hiva (OC-027) this week between October 19th and November 1st. They plan to be active on 160-10 meters (including 30/17/12m) using CW, SSB and RTTY, with 4 stations on at the same time on different bands and modes. Suggested TX frequencies are:
CW: 1831.7, 3527.7, 7027.7, 10107.7, 14027.7, 18077.7, 21027.7, 24897.7, 28027.7 and 50106 kHz
SSB: 1840.7, 3797.7, 7077.7, 14197.7, 18167.7, 21297.7, 24987.7, 28497.7 and 50130 kHz
RTTY: 1840.7, 3585, 7038, 10132, 14082, 18097.7, 21082, 24922 and 28082 kHz
The RX frequencies (usually announced by the operator) are available at: http://www.tx7m.com/plans.php
For more details, visit the TX7M Web page at: http://www.tx7m.com
Currently the team is active as TX3T from Papeete, Tahiti (OC-046), until the 19th.

V4, ST. KITTS (NA-104). Andy, N2NT, will be active as V47NT from the QTH of V47KP during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W2RQ.

VC2, CANADA. Operators Noel/VE2BR and Gregg/VE3ZZ will once again operate as a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW SSB DX Contest (October 29-30th) using the special callsign VC2Z. QTH will be Mercier, Quebec (Zone 5, Grid Loc FN35ch). QSL to VE2BR direct or by the Bureau.

VK9C, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS. Just a reminder that Lot/DJ7ZG and Babs/
DL7AFS will be active as VK9CX between October 19th and November 9th.
Activity will be on 80-6 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via DL7AFS.

VK9X & VK9C, CHRISTMAS AND COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS. Pekka, OH2YY, will
be active as VK9XM from Christmas Island (OC-002) on November 4th, and
then again between November 8-11th. He will also be active as VK9CM from
Cocos (Keeling) Island (OC-003) between November 5-7th. Activity will be
on 40-10 meters SSB only. Pekka states, "I'm going to use a 200w trans-
ceiver but the antenna set-up is still under consideration." QSL via his
home callsign, direct or by the SRAL QSL Bureau. His direct address is:
Pekka Ahlqvist, Vapaalanpolku 8B, 01650 Vantaa, Finland.

VU2, INDIA. Pai, VU2PAI, in Mangalore, will be active during the CQWW DX
SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry.
Activity will be on 160-10 meters. QSL via VU2PAI direct (QRZ.com address).
Please do not send green stamps. IRCs are "OK".

ZA20, ALBANIA. Operators Steve/HA0DU, Joe/HA0LC, Imi/HA0MK, Laci/HA0NAR
and Fatos/ZA1G will active using the special callsign ZA20QA from Vlore
between October 25th and November 1st. Activity is to celebrate the 20th
anniversary of the 1991 ZA1QA DXpedition by Jani/HA0NNN and Gyozi/HA0MM.
Operations will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They will
also participate in CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via HA0NAR.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Marko, N5ZO, will be active as ZD8O from Ascension
Island (AF-003) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a
Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via OH0XX. Marko informed OPDX that he will
be there by October 20th and will leave on November 1st. He states that he
will operate some CW and SSB prior to contest probably starting the weekend
preceding the contest. Activity will be on all HF bands, but not on the
30/17/12 meter bands. He states, "I'm not going there for a DXpedition,
and my main focus will be on preparing for the contest, but I will operate
a bit here and there before the event to test out equipment and antennas,
but I will not operate hours and hours during the week preceding the
contest. After the contest I don't expect to turn the radio on."

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (Update). Operators Al/W6HGF/ZD8F and Tom/K7ZZ/ZD8ZZ
will be active from Garden Cottage on top of Green Mountain on Ascension
Island (AF-003) between November 8-22nd. Look for Al to focus on RTTY,
while Tom will provide the CW operations. Both operators will operate
SSB at times, and there may be some 6 meter opening opportunities. QSL
via their home callsigns direct only or LoTW. It appears that there is no
internet available for them on the mountain.

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297. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1032.1

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NEPAL 2011 PRESS RELEASE # 6

"In less than one month, 9N7MD, the dxpedition organized by the Mediterraneo Dx Club, in Nepal from 13rd to November 25th, will be on air. Recently we have had new great arrivals and now our complete team, with so many well know and experienced guys, is the following:

IZ8CCW - Team Leader, Gabriele, I2VGW - Team Co-Leader, Ziv 4Z4OQ, Bernard F9IE, Luis XE1L, Tony IZ2ESV, Pino I8YGZ, Fabrizio IZ2KXC, Dov 4Z4DX, Marco CE6TBN, Henri F1HRE, Michel, F5EOT, Alberto, IV3BSY, Marco IZ2GNQ, Sergio IZ3NXC, Eric ON7RN, Guillermo XQ3SA, Adhi YB3MM

The whole team is very motivated and so determine to hardly work 24/24 hours each day to give to the greatest number possible of dxers, from all over the world, the greatest number possible of new ones bads/modes. If, as all of us wish, the internet connection will allow it, on our official web-site <http://www.mdxc.org/nepal2011/> , we'll keep on touch every day with the dxer community and we'll update our log in real time. During our permanence in Nepal we kindly ask you to send any question only to our two pilots IZ8BGY (for Europa and Asia), N1DG (for USA).

The OQRS system is ready and it will be soon online, and, in few days, you can find and tested the logsearch engine. We'd like just to remind you that any help and donations will be very very appreciated because all the starting cost are now increasing. Please don't miss also the unique target of 9N Trophy, an opportunity to win nice prizes, that will be also a way to have a good time together.

We suggested you to spend a minute, time to time, visiting our web site <http://www.mdxc.org/nepal2011/> to stay tune and to insert your comments, suggestions, etc.

We are waiting for you on air
73's de 9N7MD team"

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298. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 10 - 16 October 2011

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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
10 - 16 October 2011

Solar activity was low. Activity for the period consisted of
numerous C-class flares. The primary contributors were Region 1319
(N11, L=051, class/area Eki/280 on 16 October) and 1314 (N25, L=056,
class/area Cho/370 on 12 October). The background solar flux levels
and sunspot numbers stayed elevated throughout the week due to the
number of active regions on the disk, but most of these were stable
and were not flare productive.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
background levels throughout the period.

The geomagnetic field was mostly quiet during the week. A brief
substorm interval was observed at high latitudes early on 12
October. There was a modest increase to quiet to unsettled levels
with some isolated active periods at high latitudes on 15-16
October. Solar wind observations from the ACE spacecraft indicated
an increase in solar wind velocity on 15-16 October which had
signatures consistent with a coronal hole driven high speed solar
wind stream.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
19 October - 14 November 2011

Solar activity is expected to be predominantly low with a chance for
an isolated M-class event for 19 October - 01 November due to the
number of active regions as well as the return of old Region 1302
(N12, L=280, class/area Fkc/1300 on 24 September), which produced
two X-class flares and numerious M-class flares during its previous
disk transit. Though initially very active, old Region 1302 decayed
and became much less flare productive by the time it exited the
solar disk on 05 October. As of the issue date of this report (18
October) old Region 1302 was just beginning to rotate onto the solar
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disk and appears to be a likely source for occasional C-class flares and may pose a slight threat for M-class flares. Solar activity is expected to decline to very low to low levels for the remainder of the interval from 02-14 November. As always during this time of the cycle there is also a chance for unexpected flux emergence which could elevate solar activity levels.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at background levels for most of the outlook interval with the exception of 28 October - 01 November when an increase to high levels is expected due to recurrence.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be quiet for 19-27 October, generally unsettled for 28-30 October, quiet for 31 October - 02 November, unsettled for 03-05 November, quiet for 06-10 November, unsettled for 11-13 November, and quiet for 14 November. The increases to unsettled levels are expected due to recurrence from coronal hole driven high speed solar wind streams.

299. ROMANTIC HOT PICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-10-20 15:46:19 UTC
From: SAMARA <jaidatta9247@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <43a43fd4-816c-446e-b36a-c5f2e79736e0@e25g2000pri.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 952

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MOGUDU MOVIE STILLS
http://actressgallery-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/mogudu-movie-stills.html
HANSIKA MATOWNI LATEST HOT STILLS
http://actressgallery-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/hansika-motwani.html
KAJAL AGARWAL HOT PHOTOS
http://actressgallery-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/kajal-agarwal.html
TAMANNA SIRUTHAI HOT MOVIE STILLS
http://actressgallery-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/siruthai-movie-stills.html
SNEHA HOT GOA MOVIE STILLS
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http://actressgallery-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/aishwarya-rai.html
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ANJALI HOT PHOTOS
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HANSIKA MOTWANI HOT PHOTOS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/10/hansika-motwani-hot.html
KAJAL AGARWAL LATEST HOT WITHOUT TOP
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PRANITHA LATEST HOT PHOTOS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/pranitha-hot.html
HOT KATRINAKAIF WALLPAPERS
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/katrina-kaif-hot.html
HOT MALLU ACTRESS BHAMA
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/bhama-hot.html
TOLLYWOOD HOT ACTRESSES
http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/08/hot-actrsess.html
SONAKSHI SINHA HOT PHOTOS
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PRIYANKA CHOPRA LATEST HOT PHOTOS
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http://hotactress-kalyani.blogspot.com/2011/09/priyamani-hot.html

300. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1032.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-10-20 18:58:52 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <576489.99170.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 953
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ST0R QSL AND LOTW STATUS. Antonio, EA5RM, informs OPDX: "As you may know, the distribution of ST0R QSL cards has begun. The Republic of South Sudan was recently added to the DXCC entities list, so each QSO confirmed by our manager will be the confirmation of a new one.
Because of this, the DXCC Desk has expressed the concern that they may be overwhelmed by thousands of applications to credit the new entity. Consequently, we have decided to make an exception, and upload to the LOTW all the individual donor QSOs and OQRS ones, by 1st November.

ST0R TEAM"

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KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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301. [DXNL] DXNL 1750 (Oct 19, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-10-20 20:18:30 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
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3D2, FIJI
Bill,VK4FW, and Eddie,VK4AN, will show up as 3D2A bzw. 3D2T from Oct 26
until Nov 9. QSLs via homecalls.

3DA, SWAZILAND
Gert,ZS6AYU, and Hannes,ZS6BZP, applied for the calls 3DA0GF and 3DA0HC
and want to become active in SSB on 40m-10m from Oct 21-24.
QSLs via homecalls.

3X, GUINEA
DK7LX, DL4WK, DL7DF, DL7UFR, SP3CYY and SP3DOI are working in all modes
on all bands signing 3XY1D from Oct 18 until Nov 1. QSL via DL7DF.
You can find more information at: http://www.dl7df.com

6W, SENEGAL
F8IJV plans to be QRV as 6V7Q mainly in SSB and in the CQWW SSB Contest
from Oct 22 until Nov 11. QSL via homecall, LoTW.

A5, BHUTAN
Andy,UA3AB (A52AB), Ralph,K0IR (A52IR), Paul,W8AEF (A52PP),
Pat,W0BM (A52PC) and Glenn,W0GJ (A51B), and their wives are going to
visit Bhutan from Oct 25 until Nov 1. They will work on different bands
in the CQWW SSB Contest: A52IR on 80m, A52PC on 40m, A52PP on 20m,
A52AB on 15m and A51B on 10m. Before and after the contest they work
also in other modes and on other bands. QSLs via homecalls.

A7, QATAR
Some members of the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Clubs (LARC) will conduct
a DXpedition in cooperation with the Qatar Amateur Radio Society (QARS,
A71A) signing A71DLH in CW, SSB and digital modes on all bands from
Oct 22-29. The OPs are Mustapha,DL1BDF, Bernd,DL2NTC, Wolfgang,DK2DO,
Michael,DB4XN, Michael,DF4HR, and Sven,DG3HT. QSL via DL0LH.
An online log can be found at:

http://www.dl0lh.de/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id
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A few members of the "Qatar Amateur Radio Society" are joining the
upcoming WWDX SSB Contest in the M/M category from the beach. The team
of A73A includes OMs from all countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council
(GCC): Ali,A71BX, Rashid,A71AD, Abdulla,A71CV, Saif,A71AM, Suli,7Z1SJ,
Khalid,A71CO, Mohammad,A71EL, Faisal,9K2RR, Hamad,9K2HN, Ibrahim,A61ZX,
Farid,A41MX, Don,N1DG, Dave,K5GN, and Tobias,DH1TW.
Their camp in fieldday style will start one week before the contest.
No operation will take place on 30m, 17m and 12m. QSL via EA7FTR.

BA, CHINA, AS-139
David,BA4DW, is activating Chinese IOTA islands for 13 years now.
He will be QRV as BA4DW/7 from his 16th IOTA group: Weizhou Island
in the Guangxi Autonomous Region group (IOTA AS-139) from Oct 21-24.
David is working with a TS-50 and dipoles. QSL via homecall.

C2, NAURU, OC-031
Joe,LA5UF, has been spotted as C21UF and is working from Nauru (OC-031)
mainly in CW and PSK31 from Oct 17-24. QSL via homecall.

C5, GAMBIA
A few members of the OM0C Contest Team are planning two DXpeditions to
Gambia using callsigns from former DXpeditions (C50C and C5A) from
Oct 21 till Nov 1 and from Nov 20-29. C5A will join both CQWW contests.
OPs: Rich,OK8WW/OM2TW, Jiri,OK1RI, Joe,OM5AW, Dan,OK1DIG, Vlada,OK1NY,
Norbert,OM6NM, Petr,OK1FFU, Jiri,OK1DO, Jan,OM2IB, and others.
QSLs via OM2FY. See also: http://www.om0c.com

D2, ANGOLA
Valery,UA0QV, has renewed his D2QV license and is working in CW, SSB
and RTTY on 40m/20m/17m/15m/12m/10m from Vila Catoca until Jul 8, 2012.
His equipment includes an ICOM 756 PRO 2, 40m dipole and a 2 ele Quad
for the other bands. If possible he wants to put up an antenna for 80m
as well. QSL via UT0EA, LoTW.

F, FRANCE
The Radio Club Havrais (F8KHN) will activate the special call TM2TJV
during the "Transat Jacques Vabre", a yacht race that follows the
historic coffee trading route between Le Havre (France) and
Puerto Limon (Costa Rica) from Oct 24-30.

F5IL, F5IRC, F5THW, F5UBH and F5UPO will use the special callsign
TM5HT in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80m-10m from Houat Island (EU-048)
from Oct 28-30. QSL via F5THW.

FP, ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON, NA-032
Eric,FP/KV1J, and Jack,FP/KV1E, will show up from Miquelon Island
(NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417) between Oct 25 and Nov 1. They will
work mainly in SSB and RTTY and less in CW and PSK31 on 160-10m plus 6m
if the band opens. FP/KV1J will join the WWDX SSB Contest as SOAB HP.

QSLs via homecall, LoTW. More information can be found online at:
http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october11.html

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN
Mek,HB0/SP7VC, will be QRV from Liechtenstein in SSB on 160m-10m incl.
WARC bands and maybe also on 6m from Oct 25-31. He is using an IC-746,
HEX beam, R7 vertical, Inverted-L for 160m and 80m, 3 ele yagi for 6m,
Alpha 76A and an amplifier for 6m. He plans to join the WWDX SSB.
QSL via homecall, LoTW.

HR, HONDURAS
Rick,HR9/AI5P, wants to work holiday style from Roatan Island (NA-057)
between Oct 22 and Nov 5. QSL via homecall, also via bureau.

KH2, GUAM, OC-027
Masanori,JA1OZK, will sign KH2KY von Guam (OC-027) on all HF bands
from Oct 22-29. QSL via homecall.

LU, ARGENTINA
The special event station L90AA is celebrating the 90th anniversary of
the Radio Club Argentino (RCA) from Oct 21-31. The RCA is one of the
oldest amateur radio clubs in the world and was a founding member of
the IARU in 1925. Congratulations! QSL via LU4AA.

PJ4, BONAIRE, SA-006
Members of the South East Europe Contest Club (SEECC) are going to
visit Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA L 1279) for the WWDX SSB Contest from
Oct 25 until Nov 1. The OPs Romeo,S52RU, Dale,N3BNA, Maurizio,IV3ZXQ,
Marko,YT2T, Zvonko,Z35W, Fabrizio,IW3SQY, Acim,YU1YV, and Noah,K2NG,
are working in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m/80m/40m/20m/15m/10m/6m.
Their QSL manager is YU1YV. More details and updates can be found at:
http://www.seecc.org/PJ4_EXPEDITION/index.html

PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS, NA-145
Wlodek,PJ5/SP6EQZ, and Janusz,PJ5/SP6IXF, plan to become active from
St Eustatius (NA-145) in CW/SSB/RTTY on 60m-10m from Oct 19 till Nov 4.
They will have also two amp's with verticals, wires and a Spiderbeam.
QSLs via homecalls. See also: http://www.clublog.org

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN, NA-105
Jan,DJ8NK, Paul,F6EXV, Kan,JA1BK, and Rich,K2WR, will show up with two
stations (in peak hours even 3) in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-10m from
Sint Maarten (NA-105) between Oct 26 and Nov 9. Their main callsign
will be PJ7X (QSL via F6EXV). Other calls are PJ7J (80m, QSL via JA1BK)
and PJ7NK (digital modes, QSL via DJ8NK). They plan to take part in the
WWDX SSB Contest as well and their logs will be uploaded to the LoTW.
See also: http://www.pj7-2011.org

VK9/C, COCOS KEELING ISLANDS, OC-003
DJ7ZG and DL7AFS will be QRV as VK9CX (WFF: VKFF-577) from Oct 19 until
Nov 9. QSL via DL7AFS.

ZA, ALBANIA
Steve,HA0DU, Joe,HA0LC, Imi,HA0MK, Laci,HA0NAR, and Fatos,ZA1G, will
activate the special callsign ZA20QA in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-2m
from Vlore from Oct 25 until Nov 1, including the CQ WWDX SSB Contest.
Their callsign remembers the leaders of the ZA1QA teams of 1991: HA0NNN
and HA0MM. QSL via HA0NAR.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-016
OE2SNL, OE2WNL and OE2ATN will show up as ZF2OE from Oct 21 till Nov 2.
QSL via OE2WNL, bureau ok!

WFF INFO
5BFF-002: Members of the Pafos Radio Clubs plan to become active as
5B4PRC/p from Lara Bay on the Akamas peninsula (Loc: KM64dw) on Oct 20
from 0500-1400 UTC. QSL via 5B4AHO (bureau/direct).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 22/23: Scandinavian YL Contest
Oct 29/30: CQ WWDX Contest, SSB
Nov 26/27: CQ WWDX Contest, CW

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Members of the Teide DX Group will be QRV from
the lighthouse Faro de Buenavista del Norte (ARLHS CAI-004, WLOTA 1276,
FEA D-2833) in SSB, CW and digitl modes on all HF/VHF/UHF bands on
Oct 22/23. QSL's are not necessary since each QSO will be confirmed
via bureau automatically. If you need a direct QSL send it via EA8NQ.
More information is available at: http://www.qrz.com/db/eg8fbn

AF-014, CT3, Madeira archipelago: Carsten,CT9/DL5OCR, Bertrand,CT9/DF3FS,
Uwe,CT9/DL8OBF, Tom,CT9/DL1QW, Norbert,CT9/DJ7JC, Harald,CT9/DL2SAX,
Helmut,CT9/DF7ZS, and Modesto,CT9/EC8AFM, will be QRV from the island
of Madeira (WLOTA 0053) from Oct 25-30. They will use the callsign CR3L
during the upcoming CQWW SSB Contest. QSL via DJ6QT (bureau/direct).

AS-100, 4X, Israel group: Members of the Holyland DX Group are planning to
activate Akhziv Island (WFF 4XFF-001) as 4X5A on Oct 21/22, 1200 UTC.
They want to work with two stations and verticals in SSB/CW on 40m-10m.
QSL via 4Z5LA (bureau/direct).

EU-001, SV5, Dodecanese: Martin,ON4PO, will be QRV as J45PO in SSB and some
PSK31 on the HF bands from Oct 23 until Nov 3. Nick,J45MD, will focus
on the digital modes. Together they will sign SX5P in the upcoming
CQ WWDX SSB Contest (M/M HP). QSL via ON4PO.

EU-004, EA6, Balearic Islands: Adrian,EA6/AA5UK, is spending his holidays on Ibiza (WLOTA 0958, DIE E-023, MIA MB-003) from Oct 20 until Nov 3. He wants to work "holiday style" in SSB and digital modes on 80m–10m including the WWDX SSB Contest (SOAB/LP). Adrian works with 100 watts und wire antennas. QSL via AA5UK (bureau/direct/L).

EU-114, GU/MU, Guernsey group: The team of PA6Z will be active in SSB and CW on all HF bands signing MU/PA9M (WLOTA: 0013) from Oct 23-30. Depending on the propagation they plan to work with up to seven station 24 hours a day. QSL via PA9M (bureau/direct).
Check also their website: http://www.pa6z.nl/guernsey_2011

EU-120, G/M, English Coastal Islands: Kev,M0TNX, and Martin,M3POG, are planning another DXpedition to the Hilbre Islands. They plan to show up as GB2HI on 160m-10m (SSB/CW/RTTY) from Oct 21-23 (depending on the weather and the propagation). QSL via M0OXO (bureau/direct/L).

EU-189, GM/MM, Isle of Rockall: The team of MS0INT announced that they have postponed their DXpedition to Rockall (EU-189) to 2012. The documentation archive FUNK has compiled a comprehensive documentation about Rockall - from the first plans in 1965 (with new documents not published yet) to MM0RAI/p, including an interview with Patrick,ON4HIL:
http://www.dokufunk.org/rockall

IOTA-Marathon - Funding for operations from rare IOTA groups: Calling on everybody by the IOTA manager G3KMA: "With the 50th anniversary IOTA Marathon starting in January it would be great if we could get together a list of organisations who would be prepared in principle to help fund operations from the rarer IOTA groups during this two year period. Without lots of operations from this tier of IOTA groups the marathon will not achieve the success it deserves. For this purpose we have decided that "rarer IOTA groups" means groups worked by less than 33% of record-holders at the start of day 1 of the operation. Would DX funding bodies and individuals who are prepared to contribute to this two year IOTA initiative please let me know on g3kma@dsl.pipex.com The intention is that grants would be made directly by contributors to the operation involved as is current usual practice, not through the IOTA Committee. However if we get a good response, we will consider providing some additional funding from a source of funds available to the IOTA Committee."

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
FR/DJ7RJ 1.826 2039Z via DJ7RJ (B)
JA4DND 1.816 2016Z
JW8BCA 1.832 2318Z via LA8BCA (B)
YC0LOW/1 1.818 2231Z (B)

80m
T32C 3.515 0455Z via G3NUG (B), (L), OQRS http://www.t32c.com
YC0LOW/1 3.505 2245Z (B)

30m
T32C 10.104 0757Z via G3NUG (B), (L) OQRS http://www.t32c.com

20m
CF2OTA 14.061 1546Z via VE2JCW, SOTA VE2/LR-002
HC5AI 14.035 0445Z son of HC5AI (sk)
JW/LB9UE 14.208 0947Z via LB9UE
N4EX/p 14.059 1650Z SOTA CM-011
NE1SJ 14.062 1630Z SOTA W1/WE-003
RD0WA 14.018 0520Z (B)
T32C 14.010 1910Z via G3NUG (B), (L) OQRS http://www.t32c.com
VE2UFT/p 14.064 1553Z (L), SOTA LR-006
WA2USA 14.059 1650Z (B), SOTA CM-011
YJ0VK 14.195 1034Z via VK2CA (B), (L)
9H3KX 14.005 1607Z via DL8KX (B)

17m
YJ0VK 18.089 1334Z via VK2CA (B), (L)

15m
SG3U 21.039 1459Z (B)
T32C 21.290 1905Z via G3NUG (B), (L) OQRS http://www.t32c.com
5Z4FM 21.023 1514Z (L), (d), eQSL
7X2ARA 21.020 1550Z (B)

12m
K8CW 24.898 1331Z
LX/DF1LON 24.893 2003Z via DF1LON (B)
YJ0ANR 24.904 0918Z via NQ7R (B), (L)

10m
BA1AI 28.002 0944Z (B), (L)
BA5AN 28.003 0953Z
BA8AG 28.027 0929Z
CX7CO 28.009 1730Z via WB3CDX (B)
EA8/DL3FCG 28.468 1253Z via DL3FCG (B)
HP1/DJ2ST 28.438 1824Z NA-072, via DJ2ST (d)
J3/PE1IGM 28.477 1917Z via PA3C (B)
JY4NE 28.043 0849Z via K3IRV (B)
K3S 28.490 1306Z
KD4FNI 28.600 1640Z
PJ4LS 28.025 1350Z (d)
TF8GX 28.031 1525Z via KT6YL (B), (L)
UN7AB 28.039 0853Z via DL8KAC (d)
UN7AM 28.020 1530Z (B)
WA1HFF 28.585 1744Z
5N7M 28.039 1111Z via OM3CGN (B)
9M2IDJ 28.460 0947Z via JA6IDJ

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(L) NoTW
(r) Bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

26Oct-09Nov 3D2A.. 1750 *
21Oct-24Oct 3DA0GF.. 1750 *
18Oct-01Nov 3XY1D 1750 *
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
Sep 3Z25ZJP 1745
21Oct/22Oct 4X5A 1750 *
20Oct 5B4PRC/p 1750 *
-25Oct 5B50J 1700
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-Nov 9Q6CC 1699

-? A35CT 1741
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-31Dec CW5RV 1711
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-Jul/12 D2QV 1750 *
-Apr/12 D2SG 1748
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20Oct-03Nov EA6/AA5UK 1750 *
19Oct-24Oct EA6/DL4ABO 1749
22Oct/23Oct EG8FBN 1750 *
12Oct-19Oct EM15UCRF.. 1749

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25Oct-01Nov FP/KV1E.. 1750 *

04Oct-26Oct FR/DJ7RJ 1747
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
21Oct-23Oct GB2HI 1750 *
-31Dec GB40HMSB 1748
-28Oct GB650JP 1748
08Oct-21Oct H40KJ 1748
25Oct-31Oct HB0/SP7VC 1750 *
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-06Nov HF36POL 1746
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
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-16Nov HK3JCL 1743
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
22Oct-05Nov HR9/AI5P 1750 *

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-31Dec II4LXV 1742
-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12 J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
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-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
22Oct-29Oct KH2KY 1750 *
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705/1741
21Oct-30Oct L90AA 1750 *
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LM9L40Y 1748
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
23Oct-30Oct MU/PA9M 1750 *
-31Oct OA4/DJ2VO 1749
-Mar/12 OA/OE3NHW 1749

-Mar/12 P29FR 1742
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
07Oct-03Nov PG540BUFFALO.. 1748
19Oct-04Nov PJ5/SP6EQZ.. 1750 *
26Oct-09Nov PJ7X.. 1750 *
-30Nov R300ML 1743
-Dec R1ANC 1708
SOON RI1F/UA1PBA 1740
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741
-30Nov S550ACP 1745
NOW ST2AR 1745
-30Nov SU/HA3JB 1743
-26Oct T32C 1740
-Nov T5/TA1AMC 1745

-Apr/12 T6BP 1746
-Nov T6FR 1742
Oct T6LB 1747
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734
24Oct-30Oct TM2TJV 1750 *
28Oct-30Oct TM5HT 1750 *
16Oct-01Nov TX3T.. 1749

10Oct-05Nov V47JA.. 1748
-Dec/11 VK0BFG 1741
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
NOW VK0TH (Macq) 1748
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1747
29Oct/30Oct VP9I 1747
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-14Nov XF1/K5ENS 1739
NOW XT2RJA 1712
-31Oct VC3ARCI 1748
19Oct-09Nov VK9CX 1750 *
25Oct-01Nov ZA20QA 1750 *
21Oct-02Nov ZF2OE 1750 *
15Oct-29Dec ZK2V.. 1749
19Aug-31Oct ZL4RUGBY 1741
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
-Oct ZL6RWC 1744
-2012 ZS7KX 1740/1749

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

A51B via W0GJ (B)
A52AB via UA3AB (B)
A52IR via K0IR
A52PC via W0BM
A52PP via W8AEF (B)
A61Q via EA7FTR
A71DLH via DL0LH (B)
C50C via OM2FY (B)
C5A via OM2FY (B)
CR5FMG via CT2CGY (B)
CR5LUZ via CT2GPD
CU7MD via CT3MD (B)
CX7CO via WB3CDX (B)
DA7C via DO4HAM (B), eQSL
EA6/AA5UK via AA5UK (B), (L)
EA8/DL3FCG via DL3FCG (B)
EE5BX via EA5BX
EK3GM via IK2QPR (B)

EM15L via UR5LO
EM15M via UR3MP
EM15UCRF via UT3UZ (B)
EM800BZB via UY5BC (B)
EN15J via UU5JW
FK8HW via VK4FW (B)
FP/KV1E via KV1E (B), (L)
FP/KV1J via KV1J (B), (L)
H40KJ via SP7DQR (B)
HB0/SP7VC via SP7VC (B), (L)
HF225DT via SP9PTA
HK0/DL5YWM via DL5YWM
HL4/F5IDM via KH6 bureau
HP1/DJ2ST via DJ2ST (d)
HZ1PS via IZ8CLM (B)
J3/PE1IGM via PA3C (B), (L), eQSL
J45PO via ON4PO (B), (L)
JT1RF via VE7YBH
JW/LB9UE via LB9UE
JW3TR via LA3TR (B)
JW8BCA via LA8BCA (B)
LZ11PPE via LZ1KZA (B)
MU/PA9M via PA9M (B)
P29FR via I2RFJ (B)
PG540BUFFALO via PA2REH (B), (L), eQSL
PJ5/SP6EQZ via SP6EQZ (B), (L)
PJ5/SP6IXF via SP6IXF
PJ7J via JA1BK
PJ7NK via DJ8NK (B)
PJ7X via F6EXV (B)
RI1ANC via RN1ON (B)
RK9UN via W3HNK (d)
SC3N via EA8CN (L), (d)
SF3A via SM3CER (B)
SM/DL1DN/p via DL1DN (B)
SN225LDT via SP9PNS
SN0ZH via SP3PJW
SP0DXC via SP7DQR (B, also e-mail request)
SU1SK via SM5AQD (d)
SU8JOTA via SM5AQD (d)
SV5/DF7XE/p via DF7XE (B)
SZ3I via SV3BEF (d)
T32C via G3NUG (B), (L) OQRS
T32CI via SM6CAS (d)
T6BP via 9A6AA (B)
T6JC via S57J (B)
TA2/DL2JRM via DL2JRM (B)
TC2X via TA1HZ (SAC Oct 8/9, B)
TF3W via TF3IRA (B)
TJ3AY via F5LGE (B)

TK/HB9DPO via HB9DPO (B)
TU5JD via IK2IQD (d)
TX3T via RZ3EC (B - OQRS), (L)
TX5A via RZ3EC (B - OQRS), (L)
TX7M via RZ3EC (B - OQRS), (L)
UF6V/UA8WAA via UA8WAA
UK/UA1ZEY via RW6HS (d)
V47HAM via W5JON
V47JA via W5JON, (L)
V63DX via JA7HMZ (B)
VC3ARCI via VA3JFF
VK4NM via M0OXO (B)
VK9CX via DL7AFS (B)
VP9/WW3S via WW3S (L), (d)
W1S via K1NIU (d)
XE1RK via EA5ZD
XE2B via EA5OL (B)
XQ7HL via CE3AA (B)
YB8EL via EA7FTR
YE4W via YF4IJ
YV7BMZ via EA7FTR
YW1Y via YV5AJ (B)
ZD8F via W6HGF (L)
ZD8ZZ via K7ZZ (d), (L)
ZF2OE via OE2WNL (B)
3D2A via VK4AN (B)
3D2T via VK4FW (B)
3DA0GF via ZS6AYU (B)
3DA0HC via ZS6BZP
3XY1D via DL7DF (B)
4L1MA via ON4RU
4X5A via 4Z5LA
6V7Q via F8IJV (B), (L)
9A/IW3ILP via IW3ILP (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-10-21
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MMMonVHF VHF-DATABASE Issue 4.00 **

Dear VHF-DATABASE-friends,

a year is over again and we will be able to spread around a new
issue of the VHF-DATABASE. From now on we decide to spread it to
every User of MMMonVHF in the download area, free of any fee!
(of course if you wants to support MMMonVHF you are welcome - in
this case please do contact Guido, DL8EBW... thank you in advance)

All necessary details you be able to find at our MMMonVHF FORUM at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=3

So you are welcome to implement the Base into standard spreadsheet
programs as well as into the VQLog (EA6VQ Logbook program), UCX-Log
(written by DL7UCX) and the contest programs OHTest (written by
OH6HFX) and TUCNAK (written by OK1ZIA).

Please login at your account at MMMonVHF and goto "Downloads" :
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/download.php If you are log in, here you be
able to find all "free of charge" downloads and from today on, as
well the "big MMMonVHF VHF-DATABASE" - enjoy it
The VHF-DATABASE of MMMonVHF and as well all the three different
MS-DATABASES are DAILY(!) available and refreshed from now on!

We stop distributing the DATABASE for the DXClusterï¿½s because
we have had only low requests in the past years! Sorry for that!

SOURCE: Guido, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** AVHFC (Araucaria VHF Contest) in 50 MHz and 144 MHz **

On the next October 22 - 23 we will have the AVHFC (Araucaria VHF
Contest) in 50 MHz and 144 MHz. We hoping enjoy the same
opportunities of F2 openings on 6 meters and very strong TEP on 2
meters as observed on the latest days. NP2X recently made QSOs with
PY3 - PP5 - PY5 with single Yagi horizontal polarization and
100 Watts at 144 MHz. Similar for YV, FM and WP4 stations working
LUs and CXs. For more informations about AVHC, check
http://www.avhfc.com For South American VHF activity, visit
http://www.vhfdx.org SOURCE: Flavio, PY2ZX direct to Sixitalia

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** 7P8 QSL activities... **

Good afternoon gentlemen, I am very sorry to announce the following:
We are experiencing theft of money ie $,EU & IRC' s included with
the QSL cards sent for the 7P8EME expedition - I suspect that we do
not get envelopes with QSL cards in when the postal people suspect
that there are any money or IRC' s inside. Please seriously consider
to rather sent your postage in $,or EU via Paypal to:
pienaarja"at"gmail.com or send IRC's in separate mail - however it
will be more cost effective to rather send via Paypal with your call
sign as identification rather than paying postage for two letters.
1.Please also send me an e mail when you have sent me a QSL card for
7P8EME with the mailing date as a check log for me.
2. Please do not send any money via the postal service and please
use envelopes that glue together properly and cannot be opened
without destroying the seal.
3. Please do not write any call signs on the envelope.
4. Use envelopes that does not show the content when held up against
a light
5. DO NOT SEND ANY DONATION MONEY IN THE POSTAL SERVICES
SOURCE: tnx to Pine, ZS6OB direct to MMMonVHF

** MMMonVHF NEWSLETTER and REPLIES **

Please remember, NOT to reply to our newsletter email address.
This email address is not used for normal receiptions and postings
will be handled as bounced emails and automatically be deleted.
For any replies please do use our contact form...
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: EA8 ; Square: IL38 ; Start: 2011-10-19 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4033

Dave will be back as EA8/G4RGK from IL38BQ - I am heading down to EA8 from 19th - 26 Oct, I will be qrv on 432 EME and possibly 2m from IL38bq - SOURCE: tnx to Dave, G4RGK, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: W ; Square: EM40 ; Start: 2011-10-21 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4030

Joe, K9MRI back on trip - these time EM40 - LATEST NEWS by Joe, K9MRI, dated 2011-10-18: Moonbeamers, I will be active this coming weekend from the state of Iowa, EM40. Freq = 144.149 +/- birdies Ant= 2x 5wl M2 antennas / Power= 400 Watts / Mode = JT65B / Call= K9MRI/P EM40 Activity Period= UTC Oct 21 during EU window, MR-MS Oct 22, Oct 23 with weather permitting Look forward to working several stations that need Iowa for contest or WAS. I may have internet capability but wont know for sure until I setup. Hope conditions are good...
SOURCE: tnx to Joe, K9MRI, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: W ; Square: CN83 ; Start: 2011-10-22 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4038

W7EME from portable Location in CN83 - Aloha to all: I will be qrv contest after 0930z Saturday 144MHz on moon rise. I will portable from a new property in CN83. Please look for my qrp portable near 144.144 on JT and 144.070 CW. I will be calling CQ. Single 13.5 m. long Yagi, 1kW SSPA. SOURCE: Jeremy w7eme via MoonNet

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** DXCC: IS ; Square: JN40 ; Start: 2011-10-22 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3989

EME DX pedition to OLBIA (IS0) north Sardinia Gulf of Marinella (JN40). LATEST NEWS from the OK5EME Team, dated 2011-10-13:
Hi EME gang, I am happy to anounce that all necessary works are moving to finall test of 144 MHz during weekend. Also progress with new feeds and other mechanical stuff are close to end now. If interesting you can see more here
http://www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/IS0/is0.htm
If all o.k. we will be on N0UK and HB9Q chat GL - Operation QRGs:
144 MHz: 144,144 MHz JT65B always first period 144,010 MHz CW
432 MHz: 432,065 MHz JT65B always first period 432,035 MHz CW
1296 MHz: 1296,065 MHz JT65C always first period 1296,035 MHz CW
2320 MHz: 2303,95 - 2304,100 - 2320,100 - 2424,100 CW and JT65C
SOURCE: Zdenek, OK1DFC, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV ; Square: KM27 ; Start: 2011-10-22 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4037

J48AOO QRV during ARRL EME-contest - Unless Murphy or the high winds
or the recent strikes stop us, J48OAA will be QRV during ARRL EME
Conest this coming weekend. Our entry will be as follows:
Multi-operator CW only, 2m band. Operators : Mike SV8GKE & Costas
SV1OAA - QTH info : KM27dp, on the Island of Kea
Cycladic islands -EU-067 - Aegean Sea, SV8-land.
Setup : 4 x 4.47 wl cross pol. (H/V) and QRO.
Please look for our CQ. GL to all and have a nice time.
SOURCE: Mike - SV8GKE & Costas - SV1OAA to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** 3D2, FIJI (Possibly Rotuma [3D2/R]) NOT qrv **

LATEST NEWS by Seb, F8IJV, dated 2011-10-15: Sorry this activity
has been postponed, and replaced by a second activity from Senegal
as 6V7Q for 3 weeks, from october 22 to November 11. 73 Seb
Seb F8IJV/3D2JV/6V7Q direct to MMMonVHF

** ZA20, ALBANIA Activity on HF & VHF **

Operators Steve/HA0DU, Joe/HA0LC, Imi/HA0MK, Laci/HA0NAR and
Fatos/ZA1G will active using the special callsign ZA20QA from
Vlore between October 25th and November 1st. Activity is to
celebrate the 20th anniversary of the 1991 ZA1QA DXpedition
by Jani/HA0NNN and Gyozi/HA0MM. Operations will be on 160-2 meters
using CW, SSB and RTTY. They will also participate in CQWW DX
SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via HA0NAR.
Source: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1032

** DX Operation: Ascension Island **

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (Update). Operators Al/W6HGF/ZD8F and
Tom/K7ZZ/ZD8ZZ will be active from Garden Cottage on top of Green
Mountain on Ascension Island (AF-003) between November 8-22nd. Look
for Al to focus on RTTY, while Tom will provide the CW operations.
Both operators will operate SSB at times, and there may be some 6 m
opening opportunities. QSL via their home callsigns direct only or
LoTW. It appears that there is no internet available for them on
the mountain. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1032

** S9, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE (Update/Delayed) **

Operators Matt/K0KKO and Ed/K0GUV will be active from Ilheu das
Rolas (AF-023), Sao Tome, using the callsigns of S92DX, S9CW and

S9SX, between March 16-23rd (not October 21-27th, as first
announced). Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters. They
plan to have two 6 meter stations on the air (50.105/SSB and
50.105.7/CW). They also plan to use EME. No other details were
provided. For updates, watch:
http://www.k0kko.net/pb/wp_5bd6e10c/wp_5bd6e10c.html
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1032

** 4C, MEXICO (Special Event) **

Members of the Club de Radio Experimentadores de Occidente (XE1TD)
and in conjunction with the Federaciï¿½n Mexicana de Radio
Experimentadores (FMRE) will activate special event station 4C1JPG
between now and October 30th. Activity is to celebrate the 2011 and
XVI Pan American Games in Guadalajara. Activity will be on
160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and the Satellites. QSL via
LoTW, by the Bureau or direct to XE1GZU: Luis Zepeda Hernandez,
P.O. Box 5-273, Guadalajara, Jalisco 45042, Mexico.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1032

** THE K5N GRID ACTIVATION GROUP PLANS FOR 2012 **

Hello to everyone interested in Grids and grid chasing on 6M.
Below is our group's plans for the coming year. We wanted to
make this announcement now in order to allow everyone to be
ready for us in June. We emphasize again that things might
change, but we hope that will not happen. I just got back from
a physical reconnaissance of the area down there. I spent about
4 days and drove about 1800 miles--looking at and evaluating
various places in the Big Bend area. It was a long trip......
Hopefully, we will be able to get to DL88 and the other location
all OK. We want to "clean up" a lot of the grids down in
that area. We are planning all 4 Wheel Drive vehicles, good
antennas, and QRO power(only art time in DL88). Please look
for us this summer in these highly sought after grids. Thanks.

THE K5N GRID ACTIVATION GROUP PLANS FOR 2012

Hello everyone interested in FFMA or Grid chasing. The K5N Grid
Activation Group(aka the K5N Group) is working on our plans for 2012
After getting wiped out in 2011, we are planning again. We want to
mount DXpeditions that will benefit as many stations as possible.
We want to let everyone to know what grids we intend to activate and
when we intend to do that. We are looking at June 19th through June
26th--that is a few days before Field Day and includes the FD weekend
We are planning a DXpedition divided into two groups. These two
groups will be in the field at the same time, located in different
grids, using different frequencies, and different calls. Here is
the basic plan. Please understand that these plans are subject to

change. Each group will consist of 4 operators, an antenna vehicle, and a support vehicle. Here is a possible timetable:
June 19 Drive to the Big Bend area
June 20 Drive to final location and begin setup.
If setup goes well, we might operate some this night.
June 21 Operate
JUne 22 Operate
June 23 Operate--Field Day(1/2 day)
June 24 Operate--Field Day(1/2 day)
June 25 Tear down and begin the drive out
June 26 Finish drive home
GROUP 1--DL88. Obviously, this is the really hard one. In a fit of stupidity, we are going to try this one again. We will be using a big 4 x 4 pickup truck with a short tower mounted on a rack. The total height of the antenna will be approximately 20ft above the ground (remember that Talley2 is about another 15ft above the surrounding terrain). The antenna will be 2 x 6M5X mounted side by side as H-pol with full AZ and EL. We will operate Es whenever we can, most probably using 100W of power. We will operate some MS at favorable times, but it is unlikely that we will run all night long. Our call in DL88 will be K5N. When EME conditions are favorable, we will operate EME with 1000W out. This is going to be difficult, because the Park will not allow a generator in DL88. That means that we will have to run QRO off batteries. We will be doing a lot of battery charging. My plan is to use one set of very large batteries for EME while we are charging another set of batteries for normal operations.
The EME operation is to help those that are located just outside the normal single hop limit, but too close for double hop. By posting our plans now, it also enables anyone that wants this extremely rare grid to get their 6M EME station in order. You know what we will have, so it will behoove you to make sure that you have enough on your end to make the trip....i.e. more goo and more aluminum.
GROUP 2--Activate a Second Location. We want to choose this Second Location to maximize the value to the FFMA community. Listed in order of preference, our choices appear to be:
A)The Grid Line DL79-DL89. I have found a possible place to set up on the DL79-DL89 grid line. There is a nice location right on the DL79-DL89 line in the Big Bend Ranch State Park.
B)DL79 only. There are several places that we can set up in DL79 All are along US67 north of Presidio, TX. NOTE: As soon as the Second Location is finalized, we will let everyone know.
Group 2 CAN have a generator, so they will be running QRO at all times. This will make things a lot easier. We may run an 8877 for 6m or one of M2's KW solid state amps. The antenna will be a 6M5X. The call used by Group 2 will be N5K. Again this year, Joey-W5KFT has consented to be our QSL Manager. Please send ALL QSL cards to him with an SASE, not to the traveling members. The traveling members will not have blank cards to send out. NO SASE to Joey means NO QSL card. We are willing to listen to "Intelligent"

suggestions concerning our plans. The K5N Group will decide what
suggestions are "Intelligent" and which ones will go to the bit
bucket. Please send any suggestions to me directly--k5qe (at)
sabinenet.com. The K5N Grid Activation Group is hoping for a great
year in 2012. Not only for ourselves, but for all the other groups
that are planning on activating the various grids around the
country. GL to us all!!! 73 de the K5N Grid Activation Group
A Grid Bandits DXpedition http://www.kcvhfgridbandits.com
SOURCE: 73 Marshall Member of the K5N Group
via Sixitalia Weekly Info Page; Oct. 11-17, 2011

** NEWSLETTER-DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF week **

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
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at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 16th-October, through Sunday, 23rd-October there were 234 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FO/m, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T33, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9C, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2R, ROTUMA. The Rotuma High School Amateur Radio Station, 3D2RI, was heard active again this past week on 20/15 meters SSB. Their QSL Manager

Stan, KH6CG, reports on QRZ.com (under 3D2RI): "Dennis, who is 16 years old, reports that his operating group will be active on Tuesdays and Thursdays. His operating buddy will be a YL named Maggie. I spoke with Maggie today and she is a very well spoken young lady and is anxious to learn all about Ham radio and working DX. Joshua, who is 15 years old, will be active with his operating group on Wednesdays and Fridays. His operating partner will be a YL named Lesina. The school may allow operations on the weekends as well..... Look for 3D2RI starting around 0400z ON 15m SSB, on or near 21255 kHz until propagation fades, then they will QSY to 20m SSB on 14253 kHz (+/- QRM) until around 0600z when it is time for the students to head home. Hopefully they will be able to expand hours and add other bands and modes." Read more details and see some pictures on QRZ.com.

3XY, GUINEA. The 3XY1D team is now active until November 1st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. As of 0738z, October 23rd, the 3XY1D operation has made 16984/QSOs (3316/SSB, 13443/CW, 77/PSK and 148/RTTY). Online logs are available at:
http://www.dl7df.com/3xy1d/index.html
QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau.

4L, GEORGIA. Operator Gia, 4L4WW, will be active as 4L0A from Obcha (Western Georgia) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or via EA7FTR. He states, "PLEASE do not send QSL cards direct to him".

60M ACTIVITIES. The "60m DX Newsletter" reports that the following were recently on 60 meters: 3D2R, 9K2YM, A92IO, CU3AK, G0HNW, I2VRN, KH7HBK, LA9RY, OM1II, OZ1BCG, V47JA, VP9GE and YJ0VK. What to look for in the coming weeks: PJ7/K4UWH, PJ7/W4BUW and ZK2V.

6V, SENEGAL. Just a reminder that Seb, F8IJV, will once again be active as 6V7Q from Le Calao resort in Senegal between October 22nd and November 11th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, operating mainly on SSB, possibly some Digital and CW too. He plans to take an Acom 1011 amplifier with him this time. Seb will also be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Log will be uploaded to LoTW.

6O, SOMALIA. Darko, J28AA/E70A, will be active as 6O0DX from Somalia between November 21-30th. He usually operates on CW, SSB and RTTY, and on 80-10 meters. QSL via K2PF or E77E.

6Y, JAMAICA. Paul, K1XM, will be active as 6Y9X from Jamaica (NA-097, WLOTA 0214) and plans to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry (possibly Assisted too, if there is a reliable InterNet connection). He will be there between October 25-30st. Activity outside the contest will be mostly CW, depending on what antenna repairs are needed and how long they take to fix. QSL via KQ1F.

8Q, MALDIVES. Members of the Russian "Ural Contest Group" (UCG) will be active as 8Q7DV during both the CQWW DX Contests (CW and SSB) as follows:

* Operator Vadim, R9DX, will operate the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op entry. Activity outside of the contest will be on 160-6 meters using a Elecraft K3, Acom 2000 and vertical antennas.
* Operators Vadim/R9DX, Igor/UA9CDC, Vitaly/RN4WA, Igor/RA9CMO and Sergei/UA9CGA will operate during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Op entry.
Activity outside of both contests will be mainly on 160/80 meters. However, they also plan to be active on 30/17/12/6 meters bands. QSL both operations via R9DX (ex-UA9CLB). Take a look at their previous operations at: http://radio-8q7dv.narod.ru

9H, MALTA. John, ZB2JK, will be active as 9H3JK from Malta (EU-023) between now and October 25th. His bands and modes of activity were not provided, but he will be active mainly portable using a YAESU FT-857 and an ATAS 120 (Automatic Tuning Antenna) into a mobile antenna. QSL via ZB2JK direct.

9V, SINGAPORE. Martin, F8UKP, a F6KOP member, will be working in Singapore (AS-019) for the next three years and will be active as 9V1RM. Activity will be limited to his spare time only. Operations will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and PSK. Currently he is using a skyloop antenna using the maximum legal power in 9V-land (100 watts). He has the permission to set up a hexbeam antenna in the near future. QSL via LoTW or direct to the address on QRZ.com. There is a possibility to QSL by the Bureau in the future (Information will be given in due time).

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Kuniyoshi/7L1FPU (W1FPU), Moto/W1NDE, Danilo/AH0BM, Hajime/AH0BR, Naoyuki/NA8O, Makoto/W3FO and Hiroyuki/KW2X will be active as AH0BT during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. The team will try to be active on 160/17/12 meters after the contest (November 1-2nd). QSL via 7L1FPU, by the Bureau or direct (w/SAE and 2 USDs) to: Kuniyoshi NAKADA, PMR9292, 3-23-3, Minami-Oi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, 140-0013, JAPAN.

AH2, GUAM. Members of the Guam Contest Club will be active as AH2R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Toshinobu/JI3ERV, Mikiawa/JR7OMD, Ohta/JO1DFG, Miyazawa/JP7DKQ and Sato/JH7QXJ. QSL via JH7QXJ. ADDED NOTE: They suggest to listen to 7075-7100 kHz. QSL via JH7QXJ.

B3, CHINA. Members of the TianJin Contest Club (BY3CQ) and Ben/DL8UI will be active as B3C during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via BA4EG.

C37, ANDORRA. An international team (and members of "Tifariti Gang") will take part in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as C37N from the URA official station located at Naturlandia, the Thematic Pyrenee mountains Ecologic Park. Operators mentioned are: Antonio/EA5RM (Team Leader), Joan/C31US, Salvador/C31CT, Belisario/C31KC, Josep/C31JM, Michel/C31MO, Marti/C31VM, Juan/EA1CJ, Carlos/EA1DVY, Alberto/EA1SA, Roberto/EA2RY, Manuel/EA7AJR, Vincent/F4BKV, Flo/F5CWU, Fabrizio/IN3ZNR, Jun/JH4RHF, Valery/RG8K, Dimitri/UY7CW/EA4CWW and Mike/UA9KGH. QSL C37N via

EA4URE: Spanish Amateur Radio Uni&#65533;n, P.O.Box: 220, E-28080 Madrid, Spain.
For more details and an online log, see: http://www.dxfriends.com/c37n

C5, THE GAMBIA. By the time you read this, the Czech-Slovak team (with 12 operators) should be active as C50C until November 1st, and again between November 20-28th. Their main aim is to participate in both parts of the CQWW DX Contests (SSB and CW) under the callsign C5A. QSL via Brani, OM2FY. The complete details can be found at: http://www.om0c.com

C6, BAHAMAS. Members of "Team Vertical" will be active as C6AAW from North Palmetto Point, Eleuthera, Bahamas, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via WA4WTG. Operators mentioned are Gene/KB7Q, Fredrick/KE7X, Walter/N6XG, Jeffrey/N6XR, Mike/WA6O and Ken/K2KW. Operators will be there between November 18-28th. They will use their personal C6A callsigns outside of the contest. QSL via the operator's instructions.

DXCC NEWS (Special "paper application offer" procedure for ST0R QSLs -- please read carefully). Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports: "The cards for the 2011 ST0R operation from the new DXCC entity of South Sudan are now being received by DXers around the world. With next year's publishing deadline for 2011 results fast approaching on 31 December, 2011, we will offer a special, reduced-price option for those DXCC participants who have already made at least one application during 2011.
* You MUST have already made a submission in the 2011 calendar year via either LoTW or via a traditional, paper application. If you have made an application already in 2011, then you may submit a paper ST0R QSL (no other cards, just the ST0R South Sudan card) following these rules:

* Enclose 5.00 USDs (check, money order, CC#, or cash at your risk) for USA amateurs;
* Enclose 6.00 USDs (check, money order, CC#, or cash at your risk) for non-USA amateurs;
* Enclose an SASE for the return of the ST0R card;
* This special submission is ONLY for the ST0R card;
* If ANY other card(s) are included this will be considered a full submission subject to full fees, even if you already submitted in 2011;
* These submission conditions apply ONLY if you have already made a submission in 2011; and
* This offer DOES NOT apply if you have not yet made your 2011 submission. All DXCC fees are in effect as you can include this card with your regular submission;

* This special offer expires on December 31, 2011, and is NOT extended into 2012."

EI8, IRELAND. Olivier, ON4EI, will be active as EI8GQB from Fethard between October 24-31st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. He plans to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a SO2R (Single-Op/2-Radio) entry, using 5 portable antennas (check out QRZ.com). QSL

via ON4EI by the Bureau.

EY, TAJIKISTAN (Update). Nodir, EY8MM, from Dushanbe, announced that he will also be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th), as well as the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th), as a Single-Op/ Single-Band (TBD) entry. QSL K1BV via direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. Check out his home page at: http://www.ey8mm.com

GJ, JERSEY. Members of the Jersey Contest Group will be active as GJ2A from Jersey Island (EU-013) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW, or direct to GJ3DVC.

IOTA NEWS.............
AS-191. Operators Abdul/7Z1CQ, Al/7Z1AQ, Suli/7Z1SJ, Ali/HZ1BT, Abdul/ HZ1BW, Abdul/HZ1DG, Daher/HZ1DS, Hani/HZ1HN, Mohamad/HZ1MD, Ali/HZ1TT, Nhaw/HZ1TL and HZ2TT will be active as 7Z7AA from Jabal Al Lith, Saudi Arabia, between November 17-25th. Details of activity were not provided, but watch the IOTA frequencies. This is a rare IOTA. QSL via 7Z1CQ.

EU-058. If you worked F/I2GPT this past Saturday, activity was from Sainte Marguerite Island for a one day operation. The operators were Vittorio/I2GPT, Roberto/IK2PGM, Antonello/IT9YVO, Paolo/ IW2HKW, Giorgio/IZ2BKP, Mauro/IZ2FLX and Marco/IZ2QCP. The group planned to have two stations on the air between 0700-1600z. QSL via I2GPT, direct or by the Bureau (request by E-mail to i2gpt.@iyahoo.com).

SA-040. Paco, EA7ATX, will be active as HK1/EA7ATX from Tierrabomba Island (WLOTA 0296, ARLHS COL-052), Colombia, between November 17-20th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB only. Paco has a survey available (for band needs) on the following Web page at: http://sa040.blogspot.com
QSL via his home callsign. An online log will be available via his Web page or from <http://www.clublog.org/>.

SA-088. A team of operators are being organized by Fabio, PP5BZ, to activate Santana de Fora Island during early February 2012. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. More details are forthcoming.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Freddy, F5IRO, who has been active as J28RO since July 2010, is planning to be active in the upcoming CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op entry. He is expected to stay here until July 2012. His normal activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. His QSL Manager is F8DFP. QSL direct (w/SAE + valid IRC • PLEASE NO MONEY AT ALL), or by the French REF-Union Bureau. The direct cards without the above mentioned will be answered by the Bureau. For updates and more info, visit his Blog at: http://j28ro.blogspot.com

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (October 24-30th)....
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HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Philippe/LX2A will be active as LX7I during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the LX2A Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operator Tomi, OH6EI, will once again be active as OH0Z during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W0MM.

PJ'S ACTIVE, LISTEN CAREFULLY. There are a few PJs stations that will be in the contest next weekend with callsign very similar (PJ2T, PJ4T and PJ6T). PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY WHEN LOGGING YOUR QSO.

PJ4, BONAIRE (Contest Station Available). Jeff, KU8E, member of the PJ4A Team, announced that there is a new Web site up and running for the "Radio House" on Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA L 1279). There are many "prime" contest weekends open for the rest of this year and in 2012. Currently, there are 3 world records that have been set from this location. Check it out at: http://www.pj4g.com
Look for PJ4T in CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th), and in a couple of weeks later PJ4A in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th).

PJ4, BONAIRE. Members of "Team Tango" will be active as PJ4T from Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA L 1279) during the CQWW SSB DX Contest (October 29-30th). The team will be lead by Dale, N3BNA. The other Team Tango operators include Luc/LU1FAM, Roberto/LU2FA, Diego/LU8ADX, Katsuhiro/JH5GHM/1 and Noah/K2NG. Some of the operators will be active before and after the contest between October 24th and November 2nd. QSL PJ4T via KA2AEV direct only. QSL PJ4/N3BNA via KA2AEV. QSL via PJ4/LU1FAM via LU2FE. All others listen for QSL instructions.

PJ5, SABA AND ST. EUSTATIUS (Update). Operators Wlodek/SP6EQZ and Janusz/ SP6IXF will once again be active as PJ5/SP6EQZ (CW only) and PJ5/SP6IXF (SSB and RTTY); from St. Eustatius (NA-145) between October 20th and November 3rd. They will be active exactly from the same QTH (Grid Loc. FK87ML) as last time. Activity will be on all HF bands, 160-10 meters

using CW, SSB and RTTY, running two high power stations using wire antennas, verticals and a Spiderbeam. Also, look for Janusz to participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as PJ5/SO6X. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to <http://www.clublog.org/> during the DXpedition. The DXpedition's Web site is now available at: http://pj5-2011.dxing.pl

PJ6, SABA ISLAND. Members of the Prairie DX Group will be active as PJ6T from Saba Island (NA-145) between October 26th and November 1st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. They will have 2 stations operating simultaneously. The group will also be an entry in the upcoming CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). Operators mentioned are Greg/N9GL, Todd/W9YK, Rick/KF4ZZ, Kay/KB9QYM, Gehl/KB9DVC and Bruce/K5WBM. QSL via LoTW or N9PD direct.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN (Update to OPDX.998/Reminder). Operators Jan/DJ8NK, Paul/F6EXV, Kan/JA1BK and Rich/K2WR will be active from Sint Maarten (NA-105) between October 26th and November 9th. Callsigns to be used are PJ7J, PJ7NK and PJ7X. Look for PJ7X to be active during the upcoming CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. Outside of the contest, look for PJ7J to be on 80/75 meters, PJ7NK on the Digital modes, and PJ7X on other bands and modes. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3512, 7015, 10105, 14028, 18073, 21028, 24895 and 28028 kHz
SSB - 3793, 7092, 14192, 18135, 21292, 24935 and 28492 kHz
PSK - 3588, 7038, 10138, 14078, 18098, 21078, 24918 and 28078 kHz
RTTY - 3582, 7042, 10142, 14088, 18102, 21088, 24922 and 28088 kHz

QSL PJ7J via JA1BK, PJ7NK via DJ8NK, PJ8X via F6EXV. For more details, check the following Web pages at: http://www.pj7-2011.org
http://www.f6exv.org
QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated October 22nd)

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1B/DH8WLA via DH8WLA ED5RKB via EA5RKB PJ2/K8LEE via
K8LEE
3DA0GF via ZS6AYU (direct) EG5VOR via EA5KB PJ7/DB4BJ via
DB4BJ
3W2BB via XW2A FY5LH via F5KDR PY2ZZZ via OZ1HHH
3XY1D via DL7DF HB0/DF5MA via DF5MA TX3T via RZ3EC
4C1JPG via XE1GZU HI8AAX via EA5GL TX7M via RZ3EC
5B4PRC/P via 5B4AHO HO1X via DK2KT UA9CUA via W3HNK
5T0JL via ON8RA KH7Y via EA5GL (new Manager) UN9GD via DL8KAC
7P8CC via EI7CC KL7/SP5EWX via SP5EWX VK6ANC via VK6IR
9H3IT via IK4ALM LA/DL3YDX via DL3YDX VK9CX via DL7AFS
C5YK via ON7YK LA/DL7URH via DL7URH ZA1E via I2MQP
C21UF via LA5UF LU1IV via W3HNK ZD8O via OH0XX
DA35HEB via DL4NWM NL8F via K8NA
DL/JO2SLZ via JO2SLZ OQ5A via ON4IG

NOT THE QSL MANAGER FOR 3D2EG. Lilah, KE6EHD, has been receiving several direct QSL requests for a RTTY operation by 3D2EG during the contest on September 25, 2011. However, KE6EHD is NOT the QSL Manager for that or any other DX operation. The correct QSL route is via K3IRV, direct or by the Bureau. The operator was PY5EG, one of the members of the 3D2R team.

ST0R QSL AND LOTW STATUS. Antonio, EA5RM, informs OPDX: "As you may know, the distribution of ST0R QSL cards has begun. The Republic of South Sudan was recently added to the DXCC entities list, so each QSO confirmed by our manager will be the confirmation of a new one. Because of this, the DXCC Desk has expressed the concern that they may be overwhelmed by thousands of applications to credit the new entity. Consequently, we have decided to make an exception, and upload to the LOTW all the individual donor QSOs and OQRS ones, by 1st November. ST0R TEAM"

U.S. POSTAGE TO INCREASE. It was announced this past week that the price of the first-class stamp will go to 45 cents starting on January 22nd, 2012 (the first increase in more than two years). The cost to mail a postcard will go up three cents to 32 cents, letters to Canada or Mexico will increase five cents to 85 cents, and letters to other international locations will increase seven cents to 1.05 USDs. Reason given for the increase: "The Postal Service is facing a financial crisis because mail volumes have declined as more people use electronic mail or the services of private sector competitors such as FedEx and United Parcel Service. For more info, go to:

http://about.usps.com/news/national-releases/2011/pr11_factsht_pricechng_1018.pdf

VP9/N0JK QSL STATUS. Jon, N0JK, reports to OPDX, "I have just received new QSL card stock and have answered all QSL requests received for the July 2011 VP9/N0JK 6 meter activity. We moved several times during the summer and my permanent address for QSL requests now is: Jon Jones, 5212 Eisenhower Place, Lawrence, KS 66049.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5V7CC, 9H1SP, BD4CQ, BD4FM, BX5AA, EA1DR, EA5AR, EA9IE, FG5FR, HB9LCW, HI3A, J39BS, JN1GTG, JW5X, K7P, KH6MB, LN3Z, LU5FZ, MM0AMW, NL7G, OH1XT, OK6DJ, PJ4LS, PY1KN, R0/KE5JA, RA0FU, RA1QD, RD3BZ, RI1ANC, SM4OTI, SV9/GM3YOR, UA3AP, UT7UJ, VK6HD, VK7ZE, YN2GA, YO3JF, YO9HP and Z21BB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 8P9AA, 9H5BZ, 9A2N, A61ZX, C91KHN, CN8QY/p, CU2AF, DU1GM, HI8SAR, HL3ERJ, HS0ZCW, KL7RRC, MD0CCE, MD9Y, RI1ANC, ST0R, ST2AR, SV1CQN, VP2MNK, YL2BJ, ZK2A and ZK2AB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3C9B, 3C0C, 3W1M, 4K9W, 4K0W, 5K8T, 5Z4ES, 6Y5/WE9V, 7Z1HL, 9Y4W, A25KDJ, AP2TN, C5A, CN2BC, CN2SD, J3A, HI7/EA7LS, HK3JJH, KH7AR, OX2A, OX3XR, P40Y, P49Y, PJ2/K2NV, TO5RZ, VK9RR, VP2MDG, VP2V/K6VVA, XE2/K6PT, XV9DX, XX9TLX, YI9VCQ and ZP6/N3BNA

SILENT KEY. It has been reported that Dudley, Z22JE, became a Silent Key (SK) on October 10th. Dudley was Vice President of the Zimbabwe

Amateur Radio Society (ZARS). OPDX and its reader would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Z22JE.

T2, TUVALU (T2T Press Press). Bill, VK4FW, sent out the following press release on October 21st: "The Online QSL Request Service (OQRS) for the 3D2T and T2T is set up for people to use, BUT it is extremely important for everyone to refrain from using it before I return home on the 11th December 2011, so that the mailbox does not become full and E-mails start bouncing. The URL for the online OQRS is <www.vk4fw.com/oqrs.php>. The online log for T2T is also set up and ready to go. There will be no online log available at this stage for 3D2T."

T32, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. With only a few days to go, the Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) group continues to be very active as T32C from Kiritimati (Christmas Island) until October 26th. As of 0712z, October 23rd, the T32C operation has made 203360/QSOs with 47422 Unique Callsigns (83670/SSB, 98479/CW, 686/PSK, 18805/RTTY and 1713/FM). Logs will be uploaded to ClubLog <www.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;2C&a&#65533;bed> on a daily basis, and any news posted will be on the T32C website. For more details/ updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.t32c.com
ADDED NOTES:
* LEADERBOARD SCORING AT T32C: Michael/G7VJR and Marios/5B4WN from the "Club Log" web page <http://www.clublog.org> report the following:
"During the T32C expedition, a large number of stations have succeeded in working the maximum number of slots possible, or share the same number of slots as a large number of other stations. Using the 'first past the post' scoring system, those who worked these slots first are ranked highest. Duplicates count negatively.
This scoring system has been manipulated by a small number of stations operating illegally. They have determined that by using someone else's callsign and working T32C, they can create duplicates and force that callsign down the leaderboard.
Ranking changes -- In response to this problem, the scoring system for the T32C is changing to a ranking that does not penalize duplicate QSOs. This removes the loophole that is being exploited. This change will be made live on 19th October, with the agreement of the T32C expedition team, to improve the fairness of the scoring."

* OCTOBER 21ST WEB PAGE RELEASE: "The QSO count is currently at 188.75k with 49% CW, 41% SSB and 9% RTTY. As you might guess we are working hard to exceed 200k.
During the day (local time) we are running a 6m beacon on 50.102 MHz. If you hear the beacon please put a note on the cluster and we will break the beacon and try for QSOs. So far we have had 99 six meter QSOs, mainly with the West Coast USA and Hawaii. The beacon has been heard in Japan and South America. We have also completed a number of 6m EME QSOs.
With just a few days to go to the end of the DXpedition, we are beginning to plan the station close down. There will be a phased shut down beginning at 1600z on Monday 24th October, with the last station closing by 0100z on Tuesday 25th. We will keep the 'high rate' stations running as long as possible.

If you look at the on line log and QSOs that were previously in there appear to be missing, don't despair, query the log a little later, they will be there." UPDATED NOTE: The T32C operation has surpassed the 200k QSOs mark as of press time making the Christmas Island, Eastern Kiribati, DXpedition the highest total for a DXpedition previously held by the VP6DX DXpedition.

T4, CUBA. Operators Luis/CO6LP, Orelvis/CO6LC, Yordany/CM6YAC, Jose/CO6EC, Carlos/CO6CAC and Edor/CO7PH will be active as T46A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-?e entry. QSL via CO6LC.

T6, AFGHANISTAN (Update). Les, WB8LES, who is active as T6LB from FOB (Forward Operation Base) Shank, Loghar Province, states that he monitors 14315 kHz every day from 1230-1430z. Les will be posting updates on QRZ.com. He is expected to be there until November 7th. QSL via WB8LES.

TK, CORSICA. Sal, IK8UND, will be active as TK5KP during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/(possibly Assisted mode) entry. QSL via TK5EP. He states that he will be active prior to the contest on CW and RTTY.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC. Remember to look for Rudi, DK7PE, to be active as TL0CW from Bangui, CAR, on a "one-man DXpedition" between October 26th and November 3rd. He states that CAR is not a real tourist place and the accommodations are very expensive (see details on QRZ.com). Activity will have an emphasis on 160/80 meters CW. QSL via DK7PE. For more details and updates, visit Rudi's Web page at: http://www.rooody.de

TN, CONGO. It has been announced that an operation from Camp Brazzaville in the Congo will take place sometime in 2012. No other details were provided at this time. Look for more details to be forthcoming soon.

TU, IVORY COAST. Just a reminder that an Italian team consisting of Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/ IK2DIA, Stefano/IK2HKT and Angelo/IK2RZP will be active as TU2T from the Ivory Coast this week between October 27th and November 11th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1823, 3505, 7005, 10106, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025 kHz
SSB - 3780, 7056/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 10140, 14080, 18104, 21080, 24902 and 2808 kHz
6m - 50105 kHz - CW, SSB and Beacon
Pilot station will be Art, IK7JWY. QSL via I2YSB, direct (2 USDs Europe, 3 USDs outside Europe and SAE [NO IRCs and stamps) or via the OQRS. QSL via the Bureau to IK2CIO. For more details and an online log, visit the TU2T Web page at: http://www.i2ysb.com/joomla5
Also, join the TU2T forum at:
http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/forumdisplay.php?fb

TX5, MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Update). The international team of operators are now active as TX7M from Hatiheu, Nuku Hiva (OC-027) until November 1st. They plan to be active on 160-10 meters (including 30/17/12m) using CW, SSB and RTTY, with 4 stations on at the same time on different bands

and modes. As of 0410z, October 23rd, the TX7M operation has made 28439/ QSOs with 10958 Unique Callsigns (13109/SSB and 15330/CW). For more details, visit the TX7M Web page at: http://www.tx7m.com

V2, ANTIGUA (NA-100). A team of operators will once again activate the V26B super station at Gunthroppes, during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. Activity will be on all bands. Please QSL V26B direct to KA2AEV or LoTW. Visit Team Antigua's Web page at: http://www.team-antigua.com

V5, NAMIBIA. Martin, DL1ZU, will be active as V5/DL1ZU between December 21st and January 13th (2012). During his trip through the Caprivi strip, Martun will use an IC-706 with a vertical antenna and dipoles. In Windhoek, he will use a 3 element beam. QSL is "OK" via his home callsign by the Bureau.

V6, MICRONESIA. John, KH6DLK, will be working on Ulithi Atoll (OC-078) and is expected to be active as V63JB during his free time. Length of stay was not provided or plans of operations. QSL via KH6DLK (see QRZ.com). Domestic QSL must be accompanied with a SASE and International QSL must be accompanied with SAE plus IRCs or Greenbacks. No e-mail QSL, No Twitter, and No facebook please.

VE2, CANADA (Zone 2). Operator Yuri, VE3DZ, will once again be active as VE2IM from Sept-Iles, QC (Zone 2), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Yuri informs OPDX that he will be there between October 25th and November 2nd. Activity before and after the contest will be on CW, SSB and RTTY, and the 30/17/12 meter bands. QSL via VE3DZ, direct or by the Bureau.

VK0M, MACQUARIE ISLAND. Kevin, VK0KEV, reports this week from Macquarie Island (AN-005): "I am approaching my last weeks on Macquarie Island. In this time I would like to give as many people as possible that 'new one'. Unfortunately, there are many operators who are unaware of how to behave in a pile up and behave so badly other amateurs lose the contact opportu- nity. If you call incessantly, or call when another station or callsign is being requested you will receive a zero by zero report. Hopefully, this improves the opportunity of a contact for the polite and sometimes less strong stations. Thanks to the many skilled and polite operators who have taken the effort and time to make contact." QSL via JE1LET direct only (see QRZ.com).

VP2, MONTSERRAT. Operators Ron/N0AT (VP2MTA), Bill/W0OR (VP2MOR), Vlad/ N0STL (VP2MTL) and Tom/K3WT (VP2MWT) will be active from Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475) during the end of November and early December for the contest season. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) and the ARRL 160 Meter Contest (December 2-4th) using the callsign VP2MWG. QSL voa N0AT.

W3, UNITED STATES (Haunted LH Op!). Look for Dan, KD3CQ, to activate the special event station W3H (Whiskey 3 Haunted) on October 31st, from Maryland's Lighthouses -- Point Lookout (ARLHS USA-628), listed as one

of the USA haunted lighthouses, along with Point Lookout Light (ARLHS USA-1409), and possibly Solomon's Lump (ARLHS USA-767), if visible. Point Lookout was a "Union Prisoner of War Camp" set up to hold Confederate prisoners after the "1863 Battle of Gettysburg"; the lighthouse was used as the Infirmary. Activation will start at 1300z and end at 1345z, on 7270 kHZ +/-, then 14270 kHz +/- and possibly 18150 kHz +/-. Please QSL direct only (no eQSL) to KD3CQ (QRZ.com address) w/SASE (DX SAE w/1 USD or IRC).

WAP'S TOP TEN LIST. Gianni, I1HYW, informs OPDX that the Worldwide Antarctic Program (WAP) is pleased to announce their "Top Ten List" (updated as of Oct.16th) for the "WAP's 2011 TOP of the Honor Roll" (HR) for both the WADA and WACA Antarctic Awards:

WADA (Worked Antarctic Directory Award) -- K4MZU-178 Bases, GM3ITN-124 Bases, VE7IG-122 Bases, I1HYW-121 Bases, VE3XN-120 Bases, F6ELE-115 Bases, IK1GPG-113 Bases and I2YDX-101 Bases. Top HR is achievable when reaching 100 different Antarctic/Sub-Antarctic Settlements (Bases, Huts, Camps) referenced on WAP Directory. So far, 160 WAP-WADA Awards have been issued

WACA (Worked Antarctic Callsigns Award) -- VE7IG-302 Calls, VE3XN-266 Calls, I1HYW-244 Calls, IK1GPG-234 Calls, OM3JW-230 Calls, I2YDX-210 Calls and OE3SGA-202 Calls. So far, 142 WAP-WACA Awards have been issued.

The complete list of issued awards, can be seen at the WAP Web site. The WAP-WACA Awards scores at:
http://www.waponline.it/WapAwards/WAPWACAAwardScores/tabid/71/Default.aspx
WAP WADA Awards scores at:
http://www.waponline.it/WapAwards/WAPWADAAwardScores/tabid/93/Default.aspx

Just to remind the chasers that HRs and Top HRs consist of a personalized ceramic hand crafted plate, showing the Antarctic Continent. Those plates are made at the Ceramic School of the city of Mondov -Italy. Also, let's not
forget that the next "9th Antarctic Activity Week" (AAW) takes place between February 20-26th, 2012. Join them! More details are available on the WAP Web site at: http://www.waponline.it

XV, VIETNAM. Retu, OH4MDY (OX3RZ/XU7MDY/XV2MDY), will once again be active as XV2RZ from Southeast Vietnam between November 1st and December 12th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using the "normal modes" (CW and SSB). QSL only direct via OH4MDY with a SASE and 2 USDs. His log will be available online at: http://www.clublog.org

Z3, MACEDONIA. Members of the Radio Club "Nikola Tesla" (Z37M) will be active as Z37M during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Igor/Z32ID, Dimitar/Z33DGM, Gogo/Z35GL, Ozren/Z35T, Chris/Z35X, Tone/Z36N and Venco/Z36W. QSL via Z37M, by the Bureau or info on QRZ.com.

ZA, ALBANIA. Andrey, LZ2HM, will once again be active as ZA/LZ2HM from here between October 25th and November 1st. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using all modes. He will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. QSL via his home callsign direct.

ZA, ALBANIA. Members of an Albanian contest team will be active as ZA3WW during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via LZ2HM.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Steve, G3ZVW/AF6SU, will once again be active as ZD8N from Ascension Island (AF-003) between November 21st and December 2nd. He has been off the island for almost three years. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. He is also expected to participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th). QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Operators Jorma/OH2KI (ZD8X) and Oliver/W6NV (ZD8W) will be active from Ascension Island (AF-003) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry using the callsign ZD8W. They expect to be active on the low bands before the contest weekend. QSL via their home callsigns.

ZK2, NIUE (Update to OPDX.1002 & OPDX.1007). By the time you read this, operators Chris/GM3WOJ and Keith/GM4YXI will have arrived in Niue (as of midday Friday (U.S. time). Chris will be active as ZK2V, and Keith has obtained the callsign ZK2X. The operation will continue for 2 months through to December 20th. They plan to participate in (CQWW) contests as well. Activity on 160 meters will occur the first several weeks of the operation. They will also focus on 12/10 meters to EU, both paths. New for this trip will be an effort to provide "real time" logging on the Internet (Last minute update: However, latest reports indicate that poor WiFi signals are very weak in the shack, so they may not be able to use their new &#65533;real-time&#65533; logging system). More details are available at <http://www.zk2v.com>. LoTW will be updated frequently, and card requests are via N3SL.

ZONE 2 (Top-Band Op). Operators Toshi/JA8BMK and Keith/VE7MID plan to activate CQ Zone 2 on 160 and 80 meters. They have arranged (through Yuri VE3DZ/VE2IM) to use the VE2CSI clubhouse on Sept-Iles which is in Zone 2 (50 Deg 12.33 Min N 66 Deg 21.85 Min W). Keith will pick up Toshi in Montreal on October 30th, and drive him to Sept-Iles (1000km) on October 31st, so they can be operational between November 1-9th. They are planning on using a full size 80m vertical, 160m L (lots of radials!) and two beverages, using Toshi's 600w amp and a new K3 (Dual RX). The callsigns will be VE2/JA8BMK and VE7MID/VE2.

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304. [RAC-Bulletin] SPECIAL EVENT STATION VA3AAR: 150th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY of DR. JAMES NAISMITH, ALMONTE NATIVE, INVENTOR of BASKETBALL

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SPECIAL EVENT STATION VA3AAR: 150th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY of DR. JAMES NAISMITH, ALMONTE NATIVE, INVENTOR of BASKETBALL
Sponsored by the Almonte Amateur Radio Club Inc. with the Dr. James Naismith Basketball Foundation and the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority

>Date: Sunday, November 6, 2011, 24 hour operation 0000-2359 UTC (8:00 p.m. Eastern November 5 to 8:00 p.m. Eastern November 6)

Place: Mill of Kintail, Almonte, Ontario, Canada, Latitude 45.244339 N, Longitude 76.258062 W, FN 15vf, ITU 4, CQ 4

Description: Special Event: VA3AAR celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Dr. James Naismith, Almonte native, to honour the inventor of basketball at the Mill of Kintail near his birthplace. Frequencies: 20 m 14150 kHz +/- 5 kHz, 40 m 7250 kHz +/- 5 kHz, 80 m near 3755 kHz. (Frequencies subject to adjustment if already in use by other stations).

Special Commemorative QSL: For our public display in the new year, please QSL direct to VE3NCE, P.O. Box 1644, Almonte, Ontario, K0A 1A0, Canada.

For more information regarding VHF and D-STAR contact channels go to: AARC Inc. website <www.almontearclub.ca>. Email contact Rob Webb VE3UIX, AARC Inc. President, <ve3uix@almontearclub.ca>.

For more information about the event, read the article in Almonte&#65533;s on-line newspaper The Millstone News:
http://www.millstonenews.com/2011/10/radio-had-not-yet-been-developed-when-james-naismith-almonte-native-invented-the-sport-of-basketball-in-1891-nobody-then-c.html#tp

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305. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 17 - 23 October 2011

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:Issued: 2011 Oct 25 1916 UTC
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# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
17 - 23 October 2011

Solar activity was low to moderate. Early in the period, solar
activity was at low levels with a majority of the C-class activity
from Regions 1319 (N=10, L=051, class/area Eki/420 on 17 October)
and 1324 (N11, L=305, class/area Ekc/360 on 20 October). Low level
C-class activity was observed until early on 20 October when an M1
x-ray event occurred at 20/0325Z from an area on the west limb. This
event most likely originated from Region 1318 (N20, L=096,
class/area Dso/50 on 13 October). M-class activity continued during
21 and 22 October with an M1 x-ray event at 21/1300Z from Region
1319 and a M1/Sf long duration flare at 22/1110Z from Region 1314
(N25, L=058, class/area Cho/370 on 12 October). The 21 October
M-flare had associated Type II (789 km/s) and Type IV radio sweeps,
but no Earth-directed CME was detected. The 22 October M-flare had
an associated CME with a mostly northward directed component with an
approximate plane-of-sky speed of 600 km/s measured in STEREO A
COR2. LASCO C2 and C3 imagery observed a partial halo CME with a
maximum plane-of-sky speed of 1000 km/s in its northernmost edge. A
large filament eruption was also observed in SDO/AIA imagery in the
Northwest quadrant of the solar disk starting at 22/0058Z. An
associated CME was observed with a slight Earth-directed component
with an approximate speed of 500 km/s. Activity returned to low
levels on the last day of the period.

The greater than 100 MeV proton flux at geosynchronous orbit
remained below threshold levels the entire period. A greater than 10
MeV proton event began at 23/1500Z in response to the M1/Sf
long-duration flare observed midday on 22 October. The event peaked
at 13pfu at 23/1535Z and ended at 23/1605Z.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels the entire period.
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The geomagnetic field was mostly quiet during the summary period. On the last day of the summary period, a weak shock passage was observed in the ACE solar wind data at 23/2320Z, but the geomagnetic field remained quiet. A glancing blow from a CME associated with an M1 x-ray event observed near the NW limb at 20/0325Z was the suspected source of the shock.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
26 October - 21 November 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at predominantly low levels during the forecast period. There will be a slight chance for M-class activity during 26 October - 03 November. M-class activity increases from a slight chance to a chance during 04 - 17 November, with a slight chance for X-class activity from 04 - 17 November, due to the return of old active Regions 1314 (N29, L=056) and 1319 (N12, L=052).

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit during the forecast period.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels during 26 - 29 October, with an increase to moderate to high levels during 30 October - 01 November. Mostly normal levels are expected during 02 - 21 November.

Quiet to active levels are forecast for 26 October as effects from the 22 October CME arrival subside. The field is expected to return to mostly quiet levels by 27 October. Quiet to unsettled levels are expected during 28 - 29 October as a coronal hole high-speed stream (CH HSS) disturbs the field. A return to mostly quiet levels is expected during 31 October - 02 November. From 03 - 05 November, quiet to unsettled levels are expected as another recurrent CH HSS affects the field. Mostly quiet levels are expected during 06 - 21 November.

306. The ARRL Contest Update for October 26, 2011

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The ARRL Contest Update

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

The contest bands (160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters) will be packed with DX and domestic stations alike during the big CQ World Wide SSB <http://cqww.com/rules.php> contest. Check your CQ Zone on this terrific map from Icom America <http://www.icomamerica.com/en/support/kb/Article.aspx?ArticleNumber=668B54492A> (be sure to use CQ and not ITU zones) and jump right in - be prepared to enjoy higher bands that haven't presented sustained openings in a few years! Keep an eye on your transmit frequency to make sure that your carrier and sidebands are entirely within US operating privileges for your license class.

BULLETINS

Due to major flooding in Thailand and the recent large earthquake in Turkey, please avoid the following frequencies: 7.060-7.063 MHz (Thailand) and 7.092 MHz USB (Turkey). If asked to QSY to avoid interfering with emergency traffic, please do so immediately.

BUSTED QSOS

The weeknight date of the ARRL Frequency Measuring Test <http://www.arrl.org/frequency-measuring-test> is Wednesday, Nov 9th, not Tuesday as reported in the QST announcement. (Thanks, Connie K5CM)

In case there is any confusion about Technician privileges, Techs can operate CW from 28.0 to 28.5 MHz, SSB from 28.3 to 28.5 MHz, and RTTY/data from 28.0 to 28.3 MHz. (Thanks, Steve W3HF)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

October 29-30

- CQ World Wide SSB Contest
- SKCC Weekday Sprint (Oct 26)
- Fall VHF Sprints (Oct 29, 50 MHz)
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Nov 1)
- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW (Nov 4)

November 5-6

- ARRL November Sweepstakes--CW
- Collegiate ARC Championship-- CW
- Ukranian DX Contest
- Radio Club of America QSO Party--Phone
- DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona"

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

The CQ World Wide Contest's "Xtreme <http://cqww.com/rules/CQWW-Rules-Xtreme.pdf>" category allows operation using Internet technology to extend traditional station definitions. The only requirement to enter in this category is that you must pre-register with the contest sponsors at Xtreme@cqww.com with a description of your proposed operation, information on your station, call sign to be used, operator list, and technology to be used. (Thanks, CQWW Xtreme Category Manager, Doug K1DG)

College club stations considering a weekend of Sweepstakes <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes> competition should take a look at WM5R's Collegiate Championship <http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/> web site. Ken has compiled lists of category records and of winners by their NCAA conference participation - although there is a lot of rearranging going on these days. Take a look at your conference - wouldn't it be nice to post a winning score for your own? Don't forget, alumnii, you are allowed to operate with your alma mater's club as of last year!

Another Sweepstakes <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>change - this year's participants will be able to select either Low Power or High Power categories in both the Multi-Op and Unlimited categories. The "M" or "U" in the exchange will stay the same, but results (and awards) will recognize participants in each power category. Here's your chance to be on the record leader boards (until next year, anyway)!

Take a look at this extensive article on CBS News commemorating today's 150th anniversary of completion of the transcontinental <http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-205_162-20124672/americas-original-wire-the-telegraph-at-150/

%20.>
telegraph, the precursor of future technological revolutions such as telephone, teletype, fax, and Internet. (Thanks, Dave K6VML)

A new web site for WRTC 2014 <http://www.wrtc2014.org> has been created through the hard work of Rudy N2WQ. It has been completely redesigned to look more professional and contain more information that will help competitors, visitors, and others as the preparations for WRTC 2014 continue. The WRTC 2014 web team is looking for help with graphic art design and article preparation. (Thanks, WRTC 2014 co-chair, Randy K5ZD)

Zac Manchester, a graduate student in Aerospace Engineering at Cornell University developed fingernail-sized satellites which may be deployed for Earth-orbit missions and could someday travel to Saturn. While fluttering down through the atmosphere, they will collect data about chemistry, radiation and particle impacts and transmit the information using a 10 mW radio on frequencies between 433 and 436 MHz. A group or club can sponsor a fleet of Sprites together as described on the Kicksat website <http://www.kicksat.org/>. (Thanks, AMSAT <http://amsat.org/> Bulletin ANS-289 and Julius N2WN)

Prasad VU2PTT reports that Indian amateurs can now use up to 400 W of transmitter final amplifier input power on all bands. This may help explain why the VU stations are so loud this weekend!

Are you an "Asker" or a "Guesser"? Take a few minutes to read this article from The Guardian <http://www.guardian.co.uk/lifeandstyle/2010/may/08/change-life-asker-guesser> and consider the difference. (Thanks, Mark N5OT)

A new release of the Super Check Partial <http://www.supercheckpartial.com/> database files is now available and be sure that your Country (CTY) files <http://www.country-files.com/> are up to date before this weekend's CQ WW contest. (Thanks, Bob WA1Z)

The Tesla Conference 2011 <http://www.teslasciencecenter.org/> is being organized by folks who work at Brookhaven National Laboratory with a goal of renovation of the Tesla's Wardenclyffe lab site as a museum/science center to further physics education and maintain the Tesla heritage. There will also be a special event station on Nov 5th using the call sign W3T <http://copaseticflow.blogspot.com/2011/10/teslas-wardenclyffe-lab-special-event.html>. (Thanks, Jeff K1NSS)

A new RTTY contest is coming to the bands on December 4th - check out the 10 Meter RTTY Contest <http://rttycontesting.com/the10meterrttycontest.html>, sponsored by Don AA5AU's rttycontesting.com and Ed W0YK's Muns Vineyard. It has the popular 24-hour format and with the bands so good lately, should attract a lot of participation on this first time out.

Web Site of the Week - I recently read an adventuresome novel for teens and young adults that features ham radio: "Road Home

<http://www.amazon.com/Road-Home-Andrew-Baze/dp/0983505306>" by Andrew Baze AB8L. The story revolves around post-earthquake action in the Pacific Northwest and how ham radio plays an integral part in both emergency preparedness and personal survival. Instead of trying to explain all of the technology in the story, the author uses a limited number of footnotes and references to explain the terminology. I thought this was a good compromise to allow the interested reader to dive a little deeper into the technology.

WORD TO THE WISE

Peer pressure - there is no stronger remedy to ethical challenges in radiosport than the magical potion of a friendly word of advice or caution. It strengthens our community and makes better contesters of us all.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Geoff KA1IOR took a few public logs from last year's CQ WW contest and created some interesting visual analysis <http://www.cape-vision.com/wayg/ka1ior/yccc-cqww-study.html> by using PERL scripts. The charts illustrate some winning techniques and will help the reader learn what strategies are important.

What to do with surplus TVRO dishes? A group of four students at the University of Cincinnati set a world's record for point to point communications on 2.4 GHz at the Las Vegas WiFi Shootout <http://www.unwiredadventures.com/unwire/2005/12/defcon_wifi_sho.html> in 2005. I wonder if they could see the neighbor's network, too? (Thanks, Hank N8XX)

Dan K7SS suggests the air hockey documentary "Way Of the Puck <http://www.wayofthepuck.com/>" currently being seen on PBS stations as a parallel to ham radio contesting. As its devotees find, the bug bites hard and stays for life!

Everybody loves autonomous flying robots <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W18Z3UnnS_0>! There is lots of cool stuff going on with quadrotor platforms, such as this juggling video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CR5y8qZf0Y&feature=related>. Now, can we get them to haul the antenna rope over that super-tall tree? (Thanks, Bob N6TV)

If you missed seeing the aurora borealis this past Monday evening, you can get a sense of it from this NASA Earth Observatory <http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/IOTD/view.php?id=76201&src=eoa-iotd> photo, story, and time-lapse video from late September.

Why is 73 the best number? The cast of "Big Bang Theory" explains in this video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIYMmbHik08>. (Thanks, Andy N2NT)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X reports that the 2010 ARRL Sweepstakes plaques and Phone Sweepstakes certificates have all been mailed along with the 2010 160 Meter Contest certificates. Don't forget you can always check on ARRL contest awards processing online <http://www.arrl.org/plaques-and-certificates>. Speaking of online, that's where you can find the 2011 Field Day results <http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles>, too!

The final results of the CW part of the 2011 Scandinavian Activity Contest <http://www.sactest.net/> were delivered to the webmaster together with a brief write-up. You can also get your log-check results before all of them are on-line by emailing oh6kzp@sral.fi. Work is now proceeding on the more than 1050 SSB logs! (Thanks, SAC Committee Member, Kim OH6KZP)

Results for the 2011 UBA DX SSB Contest <http://uba.be/hf/contest-results> are now available. The database is being updated with older results, too - back to 2006. (Thanks, Franki ON5ZO)

The results for the first ever Summer Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge <http://web.jzap.com/k7rat/SummerStew2011.txt> have been posted. Congrats to Herb KV4FZ, who narrowly beat Ty NO3M for first place. (Thanks, Tree N6TR)

Barry W2UP reports that the latest High-Speed Morse Competition <http://www.hst2011.de/results> is now over. Barry snared a bronze medal in RUFZ and a gold in Morserunner. The US team placed tenth.

The 2011 CQ WPX Contest survey results have been published as Part 1 <http://www.cqwpx.com/blog/?p=91> and Part 2 <http://www.cqwpx.com/blog/?p=92>. Nearly 4950 respondents answered the survey questions about operating style, combining Single-Op and Single-Op, Assisted categories, and other topics. Contest Director, Randy K5ZD also notes that everyone who submitted a log for the WPX SSB Contest 2011 has been sent an email with a link to their log checking report. If you did not receive your report, please contact Randy <%20k5zd@cqwpx.com>.

OPERATING TIP

Voice maintenance - to keep your voice in good shape during a long contest, learn to speak clearly at a comfortable level without shouting. It helps to practice with a friend on the air in setting your mic gain and compression levels properly. If you use voice recordings, take steps to reduce the amount of background noise in them and try to match your normal speaking voice settings for clean transmitted signals. (And watch that VFO frequency when clicking on a spot - it's easy to not notice that the frequency is outside your operating privileges or too close to a band edge.)

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

With power output an important part of complying with contest rules and national regulations, remember that net power flow in a transmission line is the difference between the power flowing in each direction. Net forward power is what most contest rules refer to as "output power". On most directional wattmeters such as the Bird 43 series, net forward power is computed by subtracting the value of reflected power headed towards the transmitter from the value of forward power (which includes both power supplied by the transmitter plus any reflected power that is re-reflected at the transmitter). The forward power reading in such a wattmeter thus varies with SWR. The two power readings are nearly independent with about -30 dB isolation between the two in a well-designed wattmeter. (A "smart" wattmeter may do that subtraction for you.)

To run the output of an amplifier into more than one antenna, you'll need a power splitter. Stack switches such as those made by Array Solutions <http://www.arraysolutions.com/> and Microham <http://www.microham.com/> can do the job using transmission line techniques.

F-type connectors are becoming more popular in amateur use for receive antennas and other jobs. While the most common style for equipment chassis mounting is a threaded, single-nut connector, a four-hole flange-style connect also exists - Mouser Electronics <http://mouser.com/> part number 161-9126. (Thanks, Mike W0BTU)

If you know what cables will be in a run of conduit, an alternative to pulling them through the finished run is to lay them out next to the trenches and slide the conduit sections into place over the cables. Then glue the sections together as you lay them into the trenches. You can include a pull rope in to the bundle for future use. Make sure the conduit joint surfaces are completely clean before gluing. This might not be practical for very long runs of conduit, though. (Thanks, Alan K9MBQ)

In you live in a windy area, static can build up on an antenna to disturbingly high voltages. An RF choke across the feed line will allow static to bleed off, but a high-value (10k or higher) non-inductive resistor with a 2 to 5-watt dissipation will do the job without self-resonances in the HF region. Metal-oxide resistors available from several vendors will work well Connect the resistor across the feed line by using a tee-connector (coax) or at the terminals (parallel-conductor).

A year ago Jim K1TN bought a new Weller soldering gun and couldn't figure out why a lot of the time it wouldn't put out enough heat. Recently, whilst soldering an antenna outdoors, he realized, in a blaze of neural activity, that the first detent of the trigger is HIGH and the second, all-the-way-in position is LOW. The natural tendency to squeeze harder for higher heat is defeated by this configuration!

Technical Web Site of the Week - Log-periodic designers can make good use of Roger WB0DGF's LPCAD calculator <http://wb0dgf.com/LPCAD.htm>.

Roger has recently released version 3.40 and it makes short work of creating a log-periodic dipole array design. Roger's site also offers numerous other useful antenna links and items. (Thanks, Jake K9WN)

==> CONVERSATION

Notes on CQ World Wide

The largest sporting event no-one outside ham radio has ever heard of, CQ World Wide SSB with its nearly 30,000 participants, is coming to a band near you this weekend. As you listen to the world turn, be sure to compete exhibiting the best ham spirit! Contest Director, Bob K3EST recently posted a few thoughts about operating:

"Many competitors enter a contest to compete for a top spot in their country, continent or the world. In is very important for all of us to promote fair play in contesting. Fair play is addressed with the Contester's Code of Ethics and the Contest University <http://contestuniversity.com/> lecture on ethics <http://pvrc.org/webinar/webinars.htm> by Doug K1DG:

- I will learn and obey the rules of any contest I enter, including the rules of my entry category

- I will not modify my log after the contest by using additional data sources to correct call sign or exchange errors.

Both points are of high importance to ensure a fair contest. The first point includes running the power allowed by your chosen category. An entrant may run the maximum power allowed by their chosen category:1500, 100 or 5 watts. All high power categories must not exceed 1500 watts total output power on any band at any time. You cannot run 1500 watts to each antenna on a band.

"Although the second point addresses what occurs after the contest, the CQ WW Contest Committee considers it unsportsmanlike to "clean" your log post-contest using data sources such as recordings, call sign databases, etc.

"If you enter any Single-Operator category, you are allowed only one signal on the air at any time. If you enter any multi-operator category, you are allowed only one signal on a band at any time. How do you prevent two signals on a band at the same time? Several "lockout" solutions have been provided to the CQ WW Contest Committee and are available under RESOURCES on the CQ WW contest website <http://cqww.com/>.

"When should you should claim to be in the Single-Op, Assisted category? Ask yourself the following question: Did you have help finding the call sign of any QSO in your log? If the answer is yes, you should enter as Single-Operator, Assisted. (This does NOT refer to receiving other types of physical assistance - Ed.) If you have any questions concerning when to claim assisted, please contact the CQ WW

Committee <questions@cqww.com>.

"Clubs worldwide can help promote FAIR PLAY in contesting. The CQ WW Contest Committee has endorsed the Contesters Code of Ethics <http://wwrof.org/contester-code-of-ethics/> created by the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation. Both of these sources can be used to create a club program concerning ethics/FAIR PLAY. If your club needs help developing a program, please contact the CQ WW Contest Committee <questions@cqww.com>. Let's try again to make it clear -- Have fun! Fun is what it is all about! Lots of activity and countries equals lots of fun!"

On a related topic, with conditions having improved so dramatically on the upper HF bands in recent weeks, there will be a lot of activity across the entire spectrum in this weekend's CQ World Wide SSB contest. What if you want to enjoy all of that action but submit your log in a single-band category? Don't remove any QSOs from the log - just be sure that your Cabrillo format header contains a line beginning with "CATEGORY-BAND:" followed by 160M, 80M, 40M, 20M, 15M, or 10M. (You can view and revise your log with any text editor but be sure to save it as plain text.) All of your QSOs will be used for log checking but only QSOs from your single-band submission will count for your score. If your logging software generates the older Cabrillo 2.0 format, make sure the header line for category looks like the following example for a 20 meter, single-band entry.

CATEGORY: SINGLE-OP 20M HIGH PHONE

If you want a separate all-band score to count for your club, add a note stating that in a SOAPBOX: line in the log header and be sure to spell your club name correctly as listed on the CQ WW Club Names web page <http://www.cqww.com/clubnames.htm>. While you're reviewing your log, make sure the header information is all correct and that each QSO contains the correct information for your exchange.

After you submit your log to the CQ WW contest robot at ssb@cqww.com, you will receive an emailed response - read it! Be sure the robot's message correctly reports the category, number of QSOs, and so forth. If any of these are incorrect or the robot reports a problem, edit your log and resubmit it until everything is accepted properly. There will be a submitted logs report <http://cqww.com/logs.php> published on the CQ WW website as logs come in - be sure yours is listed and in the right category. Don't wait until next fall to find out there was a problem!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

25 October through 8 November

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the

sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

CQ World Wide SSB Contest--Phone, from Oct 29, 0000Z to Oct 30, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and CQ zone. Logs due: Nov 21. Rules <http://cq-amateur-radio.com/>

ARRL November Sweepstakes--CW, from Nov 5, 2100Z to Nov 7, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Serial, category, call, check, ARRL sec. Logs due: Nov 22. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Collegiate ARC Championship--CW, from Nov 5, 2100Z to Nov 7, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: See ARRL Sweepstakes. Logs due: Nov 22. Rules <http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/>

SKCC Weekday Sprint--CW, from Oct 26, 0000Z to Oct 26, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Monthly on the fourth Wednesday local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC number. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Nov 1, 0200Z to Nov 1, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, from Nov 4, 0200Z to Nov 4, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

Ukranian DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Nov 5, 1200Z to Nov 6, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial or Ukraine oblast. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ucc.zp.ua/>

Radio Club of America QSO Party--Phone, from Nov 5, 1700Z to Nov 6, 0500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-21. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, equipment. Rules <http://www.radioclubofamerica.org/>

DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona"--Digital, from Nov 6, 1100Z to Nov 6, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Fall VHF Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 29, 2300Z to Oct 30, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: 4-character grid square. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/2011fallsprintrulesv1.pdf>

SKCC Weekday Sprint--CW, from Oct 26, 0000Z to Oct 26, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Monthly on the fourth Wednesday local time. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC number. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

25 October through 8 November

- October 25 - 10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRules_082710.pdf>
- October 27 - 222 MHz Fall Sprint
<http://www.svhfs.org/2011fallsprintrulesv1.pdf>
- October 29 - New York QSO Party <http://www.nyqp.org/rules.php>
- October 29 - TARA PSK Rumble Contest
<http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_rumble_rules.html>
- October 30 - UBA ON Contest, CW
<http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/on-contest>
- October 31 - 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRules_082710.pdf>
- October 31 - QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party
<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/7674/118/>
- October 31 - California QSO Party <http://www.cqp.org/Rules.html>
- October 31 - All Asian DX Contest, Phone
<http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2011AA_Rule.htm>
- October 31 - Arizona QSO Party <http://www.azqsoparty.org/rules.html>
- October 31 - Texas QSO Party
<http://txqp.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=233:rules-for-2011&catid=38:
rules&Itemid=53>
- October 31 - Washington State Salmon Run
<http://www.wwdxc.org/files/SalmonRun/SR%20Rules%2023%20August%202009.pdf>
- October 31 - German Telegraphy Contest
<http://kontest.de/dtc/DTC-Rules_e.pdf>
- October 31 - Worked All Germany Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/wag/en/rules/>
- November 1 - BARTG Sprint 75
<http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/Contests/sprint75/BARTG%20Sprint%2075%20Rules%20Septemb
er.pdf>
- November 1 - F9AA Cup
<http://www.urc.asso.fr/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=142:contest-cup-f9aa&
catid=54:english-pages&Itemid=87>
- November 1 - Feld Hell Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>
- November 2 - TRC DX Contest
<http://www.trcdx.org/html_ham/english/contest.html>
- November 2 - Araucaria VHF Contest
<http://www.avhfc.com/rules/avhfc_ee.pdf>
- November 5 - FOC QSO Party
<http://g4foc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1143601>
- November 5 - 432 MHz Fall Sprint
<http://www.svhfs.org/2011fallsprintrulesv1.pdf>
- November 7 - Oceania DX Contest
<http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/rules.pdf>
- November 7 - FISTS Fall Sprint <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>
- November 7 - YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest
<http://www.ylrl.org/ylcontests.html>

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
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We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
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input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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** MMMonVHF VHF-DATABASE Issue 4.00 **

Dear VHF-DATABASE-friends,

a year is over again and we will be able to spread around a new
issue of the VHF-DATABASE. From now on we decide to spread it to
every User of MMMonVHF in the download area, free of any fee!
(of course if you wants to support MMMonVHF you are welcome - in
this case please do contact Guido, DL8EBW... thank you in advance)

All necessary details you be able to find at our MMMonVHF FORUM at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=3

So you are welcome to implement the Base into standard spreadsheet
programs as well as into the VQLog (EA6VQ Logbook program), UCX-Log
(written by DL7UCX) and the contest programs OHTest (written by
OH6HFX) and TUCNAK (written by OK1ZIA).

Please login at your account at MMMonVHF and goto "Downloads" :
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/download.php If you are log in, here you be
able to find all "free of charge" downloads and from today on, as
well the "big MMMonVHF VHF-DATABASE" - enjoy it
The VHF-DATABASE of MMMonVHF and as well all the three different
MS-DATABASES are DAILY(!) available and refreshed from now on!

We stop distributing the DATABASE for the DXClusterï¿½s because
we have had only low requests in the past years! Sorry for that!

SOURCE: Guido, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Again this year F1DUZ and F6APE will catch the moon from Guadeloupe
Island as FG4KH (FK96HF). It will be an only 70cm activity, the
first one in FG. We will use JT65B but also CW, with the hope that
some big guns will be able to copy us in this mode. The setup:
FT897D LNA SP7000 Solid state amplifier 300w 2x 17 elements DK7ZB
More infos will follow. A dedicated website with a log on line is
under construction, link below. 73
SOURCE: tnx to Phil, F1DUZ, direct to MMMonVHF

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** H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE in 2012 **

German operators Peter/DG1FK and Sigi/DK9FN will once again return
to Temotu Province for a third time and be active as H40FK (PSK/
RTTY) and H40FN (CW), respectively. Activity will again be from
Lata Motel on Nendo Island (OC-100) between February 7-20th, 2012.
Operations will probably be on 160-6 meters depending on the band
conditions. QSL H40FN via HA8DD, and H40FK via DG1FK.
Source: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1032

** PA6Z qrv from Guernsey **

Members of the Dutch DX-pedition & contestgroup PA6Z are planning
a DXpedition from 23 till 30 October 2011 to the isle of Guernsey
(IOTA EU-114, WLOTA 0013), using the callsign MU/PA9M. They will
be active from 160-6 metre CW and SSB. The team will stay at Les
Maingys the Headquarters of the Bailiwick of Guernsey Scout
Association (WW Loc. IN89RL). The DXpedition will operate 24 hours
a day from a maximum 7 individual stations, as band conditions
permit. During the operation, the CQWW DX SSB Contest takes place

(29-30 October). The team will participate in the contest on all bands, as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators include Marcel PA9M, Frank PA4N, Jelmer PA5R, Dervin PD9DX, Arbo PH0AS, Arend PA2AWU and Dick PA4VHF. QSL via PA9M, direct or bureau. No e-QSL! Further info on their website at: www.pa6z.nl/guernsey2011/ [NG3K]
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (21-28 October 2011)

** 3XY, GUINEA **

The 3XY1D team is now active until November 1st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. As of 0738z, October 23rd, the 3XY1D operation has made 16984/QSOs (3316/SSB, 13443/CW, 77/PSK and 148/RTTY). Online logs are available at: http://www.dl7df.com/3xy1d/index.html QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1033

** VK, AUSTRALIA, Special Event **

The Scout Member Amateur Radio Team (SMART) will use the special call VI6CHOGM from the "Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting" (CHOGM) in Perth from Oct 28-30. Listen for them in SSB, PSK31, SSTV and maybe also some CW on the usual "World Scout" QRGs on 80m-6m. QSL via bureau (see QRZ.com). Internet: http://www.vi6chogm.com SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1751 (Oct 26, 2011)

** XV, VIETNAM, on HF and 50 MHz **

Retu, OH4MDY (OX3RZ/XU7MDY/XV2MDY), will once again be active as XV2RZ from Southeast Vietnam between November 1st and December 12th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using the "normal modes" (CW and SSB). QSL only direct via OH4MDY with a SASE and 2 USDs. His log will be available online at: http://www.clublog.org
SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1033

** 8Q, MALDIVES, on HF and 50 MHz **

Members of the Russian "Ural Contest Group" (UCG) will be active as 8Q7DV during both the CQWW DX Contests (CW and SSB) as follows: Operator Vadim, R9DX, will operate the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op entry. Activity outside of the contest will be on 160-6 meters using a Elecraft K3, Acom 2000 and vertical antennas. * Operators Vadim/R9DX, Igor/UA9CDC, Vitaly/RN4WA, Igor/RA9CMO and Sergei/UA9CGA will operate during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Op entry. Activity outside of both contests will be mainly on 160/80 meters. However, they also plan to be active on 30/17/12/6 meters bands. QSL both

operations via R9DX (ex-UA9CLB). Take a look at their previous
operations at: http://radio-8q7dv.narod.ru
SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1033

** Castle Havre (WCA ON-00102, BCA HT-041) in the Air **

The group ON5HY will be active on the 29th of October 2011 from
the Castle Havre (WCA ON-00102, BCA HT-041). They plan to work on
40 and 20 metre CW/SSB and 2 metres (local stations). QSL via
bureau or direct (SASE) to ON5HY. [ON4KEP]
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (21-28 October 2011)

** NEWSLETTER-DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF week **

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next WEDNESDAY 2359 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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308. ARLX007 WD2XSH Experimental Stations to Be Active on November 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-10-28 01:05:27 UTC
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <201110280105.p9S15l6K009002@smtp.novia.net>
Source record: 961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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ARLX007 WD2XSH Experimental Stations to Be Active on November 3

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Special Bulletin 7 ARLX007
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 26, 2011
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX007
ARLX007 WD2XSH Experimental Stations to Be Active on November 3

A number of the WD2XSH experimental stations will be on the air on Thursday, November 3 to mark the 105th anniversary of the Berlin International Radiotelegraphic Convention. According to ARRL WD2XSH Coordinator, stations operating in the band from 495-510 kHz will call CQ on 500 kHz and then QSY to complete the QSO. Stations operating in the band from 461-478 kHz will call CQ on 474.5 kHz and then QSY. Other stations may operate beacons with special messages in the bands from 508-510 kHz and 476-478 kHz. For a complete list of stations participating in the WD2XSH experiment, as well as information on how to send your reports, please see the WD2XSH website at http://www.500kc.com/.
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309. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1034

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-10-28 16:14:44 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <273455.30008.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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*** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTES (by Tedd, KB8NW): This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 21st-October, through Friday, 28th-October there were 252 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FO/m, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9C, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA. Operator Hrane/YT1AD, Dragan/YT3W, Dimitri/RA9USU, Carlos/EA1IR and members from the 3V8BB Club (Loutfi and Alea) will be active as 3V8BB or 3V0A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single or Multi-2 entry. QSL via YT1AD.

3V, TUNISIA. Look for 3V8ST, the club station at the headquarters of the Tunisian Scouts in Tunis, to be active for the first time during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via the Bureau or direct to: Amateur Radio Club Station Tunis, P.O. Box 339, Tunis El-Mahraj�ne 1082, Tunisia.

3XY, GUINEA. The 3XY1D team is now active until November 1st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. As of 0638z, October 27th, the 3XY1D operation has made 35601/QSOs (9113/SSB, 25833/CW, 89/PSK and 566/RTTY). Online logs are available at:
http://www.dl7df.com/3xy1d/index.html
QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau.

4O, MONTENEGRO. Tonno, ES5TV, will be active as 4O3A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Activity will be from Ranko, 4O3A, superstation. QSL via 4O3A, direct or by the LoTW .

4W6A FINAL PRESS RELEASE (dated October 24th). "The 4W6A DXpedition is now history. The team of Stuie, VK8NSB (team leader); Oliver, VK8DX; Bernd, VK2IA; Ant, MW0JZE; Tim, M0URX (also QSL manager); John, 9M6XRO; and Steve, 9M6DXX; plus pilot Col, MM0NDX, and assistant QSL manager Kev, M0TNX, would like to take this opportunity to thank all the DXers who made a QSO with 4W6A for their patience during the big pile-ups.
Copies of the licence and other validation material have been sent to both the DXCC desk and the RSGB IOTA Manager and 4W6A has been accepted for DXCC and as OC-232 for IOTA. Logs were uploaded to Logbook of The World a few days after the end of the DXpedition. QSL cards have been ordered and we are awaiting the final proof of the QSL design from the printer. As of 23 October, QSLs for over 11,000 QSOs • 27% of the total log • have already been requested either direct or by OQRS. And this less than a month after the end of the DXpedition! These requests have already been processed and the direct QSLs will be sent as soon as the cards are received from the printers. Bureau cards requested by OQRS will be sent out soon afterwards, with direct mailings to the major QSL bureaus of the world.
A report on the DXpedition with a few photos and videos can be found at <www.m0urx.com> while 150 more photographs have been uploaded to:
http://www.4w6a.com/about-timor-leste/gallery.html
More videos taken by VK8DX and MW0JZE can be found on YouTube - search '4W6A' and look for the videos uploaded by 'mw0jze'.
Finally, we would once again like to publicly thank all the DX groups, companies and individuals that so generously sponsored this DXpedition. All are listed on the 4W6A website at: http://www.4w6a.com/sponsors
We look forward to seeing you from the next location • wherever that may

be..... 73,Steve, 9M6DXX, 4W6A Team Member"

5R, MADAGASCAR. Eiki, JH8JWF, will be active as 5R8A from Antananarivo during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via his home callsign.

5Z, KENYA (Update/Date Change). Sigi, DL7DF, will be on holiday with his XYL Sabine in Kenya between November 23rd and December 6th. He plans to be active as 5Z4HW and operate on all bands, 160-10 meters using CW, SBB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV as often as possible. The location is the Diani Beach at the coastline of Kenyanear Mombasa. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the DARC Bureau. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.dl7df.com/5z/index.html

7Q, MALAWI (Update). Operators Rob/GM3YTS and Gav/GM0GAV will be active as 7Q7GM between October 31st and November 13th. Activity will be CW only with a focus on the low bands, especially 160/80m. They are hoping to have an online log available. Look for all QSOs to be uploaded to LoTW as soon as they return home. QSL via GM4FDM. They now have a Blog page for this operation with news and updates at: http://7q7gm.blogspot.com

7U, ALGERIA (Special Event). Members of the Algerian Radio Amateurs (ARA - 7X2ARA) will activate 7U1MA during the month of November. Activity is to celebrate the opening of Algiers new subway (Metro Algeria - suffix of the callsign). Operations will be on HF bands (modes not provided). QSL via the Bureau or direct to: Amateurs Radio Alg&#65533;riens, PO Box 1, ALGER RP 16000, Algeria. No eQSL and LoTW. Visit the ARA Web page at: http://www.ara-dz.org

9H, MALTA. Zoltan, HA5PP, will be active as 9H3PP during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He will be there between November 24-29th. Activity outside of the contest will be on 80-10 meters mainly on CW (possibly some SSB) while testing out the antennas for the contest. QSL via HA5PP.

9TH AAW ACTIVITY. Frank, IZ7AUH/AK1CQ, announced that he will be active in the 2012 9th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW), which will take place February 20-26th, once again using both of his special callsigns II7ANT (WAP-12) and IR7ANT (WAP-74). QSL via IZ7AUH, either direct, by the Bureau or via OQRS at: http://www.iz7auh.com
He reports, "After a long busy time, I'm now answering the QSL received during my past AAWs activities. Everybody who did send me a card for my past activities will get the QSL via Bureau, while for those who have not still made a request can do it directly through my OQRS system."

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Kazuo, JH8PHT, will be active as AH0KT from Saipan on Northern Mariana Island (OC-086) between November 24-28th. QSL via his home callsign. PLEASE do not QSL to Saipan.

BX5, TAIWAN (AS-020). Jimmy, BX5AA, from Changhua City, Taiwan (WLOTA 0022), will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/High-Power entry. Jimmy states that BX5

is a rare prefix for Taiwan (CQ 24). QSL via BX5AA, direct (see QRZ.com).
Visit his Web page at: http://blog.yam.com/bx5aa

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Operators Ron/AA4VK, Jeff/N1SNB and Murray/
WA4DAN are scheduled to be active as homecall/CY0 between December 29th
and January 6th. It is confirmed that the Aircraft has been chartered.
For more details and updates, watch the Web page at:
http://www.cy0dxpedition.com
ADDED NOTE: Since this operation is going to take place, the planned
July 2012 operation is no longer on the calendar.

DP0, ANTARCTICA (AN-016). Operators Felix/DL5XL and Las/DL1LLL will be
at Neumayer III Station (WAP DEU-08) in December. They will be using the
club station's callsign DP0GVN. A new amplifier (Acom 2000A) has been
shipped to Neumayer Station, so they hope to have a good signal on the
bands. DL5XL will return back to Germany at the end of February 2012,
while DL1LLL will remain over the winter at the Neumayer III Base until
February 2013. Felix was asked about a possibility to activate some
special spots such as Palaoa Observatory or Neumayer/SANAE Emergency base
(both "New One WAP"), while down there. Felix said, "I will not promise
any portable activities, but I am aware of the WAP chasers' interest in
these new locations and will try to do my best if there is free time."
TNX DL5XL @ WAP website <www.waponline.it>

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Oliver, W6NV, is now active as E51NNV from the
Island of Rarotonga (OC-013, WFF E5FF-002); his length of stay is unknown.
Activity has been on 10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via his home callsign. Reports
indicate that Oliver is part of a Multi-Op team which will be active during
the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as E51Z. Operators mentioned
are Bill/WB6BFG (E51BFG), Oliver/W6NV (E51NNV) and Dick/N6AA. QSL E51Z
via K6VNX, direct or by the Bureau. QSL also via LoTW.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Juan, EA5BM, will bw active as EA6FO from Ibiza
Island (EU-004) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th); the
category TBA (not yet decided). QSL via QRZ.com's instructions.

ED9, CEUTA & MELILLA. Operators Paul/DF4SA, Jorge/EA9LZ, Axel/DL6KVA,
Zoli/HA1AG, Laszlo/HA3NU and Robert/N5KO will be active as ED9M from
Ceuta during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single
entry. The team will use Spiderbeams and vertical antennas. QSL will be
via HA1AG. Log will be automatically uploaded to LoTW "AFTER" the CQWW
log submission deadline.

ER4, MOLDOVA. Serge, UT5UDX, will be active as ER4A during both the CQWW
DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) and CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th)
as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via RA4LW direct only.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Gil, FM5FJ, will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry.
QSL via KU9C.

IOTA NEWS.............
AS-191. (Update to OPDX.1033) The 7Z7AA activity from Jabal Al Lith,

Saudi Arabia, between November 17-25th, now has Web page
available at: http://www.dxcoffee.com/7z7aa
This is a rare IOTA. QSL via 7Z1CQ.

SA-046. A group of Brazilian operators will be active as PX7C from
Itamaraca Island, Brazil, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned
are Cristovao/PY7GK, Antonio/PY7OO, Benedito/PY7VI, Cicero/
PY7ZY, Jemesson/PY7XC and Andre/PY0FF. QSL via PY7CRA.

J6, ST. LUCIA. The "Buddies in the Caribbean" DXpedition group which
specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole
portable antenna systems will be back again to St. Lucia between December
4-12th. They state that the north shore Villa location was magnificent
on their first visit in February 2010, and they want to demonstrate
"ultralite" DXpeditioning into magnificent "vista" locations, operating
a field portable battery-only radio with backpackable, lightweight
antennas and most of all "having fun" with a new group of operators
who have never experienced the "other side of a pileup!" The eight
operators mentioned are: Budd/W3FF, Guy/N7UN, David/WD9CMD, Joe/N7BF,
Steve/WF2S, Tom/K9CJM, Bill/AA4OC, and Barclay/WU1B. There will be 3
villa stations in operation on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY
or PSK. At the same time, several teams will be battery-only, field
portable either from St. Lucia beaches or scenic mountain tops. The
group will participate in the ARRL 10m Contest (callsign: J68UN) between
December 10-11th. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or mail to the operator's home
callsign (SASE required). For more details, see the following Web site
at: http://suitcasedxpeditions.com

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (October 31st- November 6th)....
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HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

NP4, PUERTO RICO. Felipe, NP4Z/KP3Z, will be active during the CQ WW
DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power
entry. QSL via N4AO.

PJ4, BONAIRE. Peter, PA8A, will once again be active as PJ4B from Bonaire
(SA-006) between Janaury 8-22nd, 2012. Activity will be holiday style
on the HF bands. QSL via PA8A direct only (w/2 USDS and SAE).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
9N1AA QSL STATUS. Carl, N4AA, Editor of "QRZ DX", reports: "I am pleased to report that Satish is back on the air after a very long time of inactivity. I have agreed to resume acting as his QSL Manager. I now have his logs for the first few days of his operation in mid-October 2011. *PLEASE*.... I do not have ALL of his old logs. Many of those were lost when his computer was confiscated and are no longer available. If you want me to check for any OLD contacts, E-mail me the data and I'll look, but it is doubtful that I can confirm many, if ANY, of those old contacts. *SAE with adequate postage is required for direct response."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 6Y5/W1UE, AM5M, E72U, EA6AZ, GI5K, HA3LI, HA5AWT, HR1RTF, II5ITA, J37BO, JA2IVK, JH0IMP, LA5VSA, MI0LLL, MU0FAL, OE3GCU, OG0I, OH0X, OH8KTN, OM3TWN, OM4EX, ON4IQ, PX2T, RL9F, RN4ABD, S55O, SK3W, ST0R, SV0XCC/9, SV1EBV, UA9CGL, UN9LU, VE7AX, VK0TH, YV6BFE and ZK2V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4L1UN, 4S7KM, EK6GB, HI3K, MH0Z, NH0J, RI1FJA, S79DO, ST0R, TI2MEF, TK5MH, UN7PBY, V63DX, VK9HR, W6HGF/KH0 and YB0NFL

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5H3AP/3, 6W1SJ, 9M6XRO/P, B7P, BA6IV, BH3AGU, DL9GMM/MM, DU9/DL5SDF, EX/W0AIH, FY5FY, J28AA and T88ME

RADIO ARCALA TEAM POISED TO STRIKE HARD IN CQWW DX SSB CONTEST. A press release sent out by Jarmo, OH2BN, from Helsinki, dated October 25th, states:
"It is that great time of the year when the Northern folks typically head South but now increasingly also allow their own hardware to speak for Nordic supremacy.

MARKET REEF, OJ0X -- Challenging the soon-to-be freezing sea, they try to activate Market Reef for the first time as a CQWW SSB Contest multiplier. If lucky on this week's Thursday landing, OJ0X will be aired by Timo/OG9X, Olli/OH0XX, Martti/OH2BH, Harri/OH6VM and Teemu/SM0W in the Multi-2 category. You can follow their adventure at: http://www.qrz.com/db/OJ0X

AZORES ISLANDS, CR2X -- Early Tuesday morning, Toni, OH2UA heads to Radio Arcala's Atlantic outpost to see how improved 10M propagation can push his score to new heights. The Azores station is now furnished with a new dual FTdx5000 setup, with OM Power auto amps at all Radio Arcala stations.

ALAND ISLANDS, OH0X -- The world renowned OH0W site in Brando, Aland Islands, is now integrated into the Radio Arcala station network as OH0X, and an old warhorse Pertti, OH2PM, will be shooting for Northern Europe SOAB honors. Here the old wisdom is to face the challenge of young energy. OH0X cut the finish line first in the recent Polar Battle (CW) - the Scandinavian Activity Contest - with Toni, OH2UA, at the helm.

NORTHERN FINLAND, OH8X -- The Radio Arcala mother-ship on the Arctic Circle is to be manned by Kim, OH6KZP, amid good prospects for openings

with polar propagation on all three higher bands. The station recently won the SSB Polar Battle (SAC) with Tonno, ES5TV at the controls.

SOUTHERN FINLAND, OH2BH -- With a slightly different propagation out-look to North and West, Pasi, OH6UM, will try to maneuver somewhere in between, aiming to show up as a dark horse in this battle and ride the Northern Lights to another mathematical marvel while Martti is seaboard at OJ0X, now in his 50th consecutive CQWW.

You have five runners from the Polar Region to look for and nail down. Following the CQWW, these serious stations will present their 'clean sheets' - their success of staying up for 48 hours, without touching their bed sheets! All four are true all-band single-ops committed to following the newly promoted Contesting Code of Conduct due to be released after the race in the upcoming Contest Club Finland's PileUP! magazine, themed 'The Last Blast'.

All CQWW QSOs, SSB and CW, by Radio Arcala stations will be confirmed on a single X-rated QSL card and via LoTW. It is contesting time again at Radio Arcala."

SI9, SWEDEN (Special Event). Special event station SI9AM from the King Chulalongkorn Memorial in Ragunda, Sweden, the largest Thai Pavilion in the world outside Thailand, will be active once again between October 27th and November 2nd. Operators will be Marcel/ON6UQ and Jef/ON4ACA.. They plan to be an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). Outside of the contest, activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB.
Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1817, 3517, 7017, 10117, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897 and 28017 kHz
SSB - 1840, 3760, 7060, 14210, 18160, 21310, 24960 and 28510 kHz
QSL via SM3CVM, direct or by the Bureau. For more information, visit the SI9AM Web page at: http://www.si9am.se

S0, WESTERN SAHARA (WFWL). Operator Mahfoud, S01MZ, has been active this past week on 20/15 meters usually between 1230-1800z. No other details are known about this station, so "Work First Worry Later". He states to QSL via EA1BT.

T32, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. The Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) group is now QRT as T32C from Kiritimati. The T32C operation has made 213169/QSOs with 48914 Unique Callsigns (88416/SSB, 102216/CW, 13/PSK31, 1506/PSK63, 19225/RTTY and 1765/FM). They believe there are at least 10 new world records in the totals, plus there is the possibility that some of the 6m QSOs were 'firsts'. Logs are available on ClubLog at:
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c&#65533;2C&a&#65533;bed
For more details, visit their Web page at: http://www.t32c.com

T32, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. QSL Manager Stan, KH6CG, reports on October 24th: "I just spoke to Nobby (G0VJG) one of the ops at T32C, he informed me that the Team left Tov, T32TV, four vertical antennas ands tons of coax, and a NEW Yaesu FT450D transceiver!!!!! They said Tov was so very grateful. I am so happy for him. I really appreciated the generosity of the T32C

team, and Yaesu to do this for my good friend Tov, T32TV. Now that's what Ham Radio is all about!!! :-) "

T7, SAN MARINO. Operators Manfred/DK2OY, Helmut/DK6WL and Sandy/DL1QQ will activate the Amateurs Radio Republic of San Marino (A.R.R.S.M.) club station T70A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via T70A, by the Bureau. All QSOs will be confirmed via Bureau. No cards needed. Also via LoTW .

TC3, TURKEY. Operators Can/TA3GO and XYL Elif/TA3YE will be active as TC3EC during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Op/ All-Band entry. QSL via TA3GO direct only.

TC88, TURKEY (Special Event). Look for members of the Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club (GITRAD) and Special Wireless Activity Team (TCSWAT) who are now active as TC88TC until October 30th. Activity is to celebrate 88th anniversary of the "Foundation of Republic of Turkey". Operations will be from Istanbul, Edirne and Giresun. Look for activity on the HF bands and on CW, SSB, PSK31 and SSTV. A special QSL card will be sent out. A list of operators will be updated in QRZ.com. QSL via TA1HZ.

TO5, FRENCH GUIANA (CW Op Needed For IOTA Op!). Operators Tonio/F4ACR, Christophe/F4CRE, Denis/F4DNU, Jean-Paul/F5OQK, Jean-Pierre/F6AIM and Jean-Pascal/FY5LH will be active as TO5G from Royale Island, Salut Islands (SA-020), between January 2-7th, 2012. QSL via F5KDR, direct or by the Bureau. The team is looking for a CW operator very quickly, as the DX-pedition team will leave from Paris on December 26th. For practical reasons, they looking for an operator that is able to speak a little French. An updated Yellow Fever vaccine is mandatory. The final personal budget is about 1200 Euros. If interested, write immediately to Jean Paul Jolly, 6 Chemin des Chaign&#65533;es, F85200 FONTENAY LE COMTE, FRANCE or send an E-mail to <f5oqk@orange.fr>.

TT8, CHAD. Phil, F4EGS, will once again be active as TT8PK from N&#65533;djamena, as of October 23rd and will be there until December 23rd. Activity will be limited due to his work schedule and spare time. Operations last time were on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and some RTTY. QSL via F4EGS, by the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com for details).

TX5/TX7, MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Update). The international team of operators are now active as TX7M from Hatiheu, Nuku Hiva (OC-027) until November 1st. Just a reminder that the TX7M team will use TX5M during the CQWW DX SSB Contest this weekend. They plan to be active on 160-10 meters (including 30/17/12m) using CW, SSB and RTTY, with 4 stations on at the same time on different bands and modes. As of 0230z, October 28th, the TX7M operation has made 67844/QSOs with 20335 Unique Callsigns (26552/SSB, 38097/CW and 3195/RTTY). For more details, visit the TX7M Web page at: http://www.tx7m.com

UA2, KALININGRAD. Dmitri, UA2FB, will be active as UA2KK from the Keeper Telecom LTD Club Station during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th)

as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via direct to: Ulrich Mueller, 13 Kreutzacker Str, D-35041 Marburg, Germany. No German stamps please! All cards are replied from Russia. No IBRS please! Bureau QSLs go to the UA2 QSL Bureau.

UK, UZBEKISTAN. Fedor, UK9AA, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m)/Low-Power entry using a 5 elemnet full size yagi on 160m (Boom is 153m). QSL via his home callsign direct.

VI6, AUSTRALIA (Contest And Special Event). John, VK6HZ, will be active as VI6XX during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band entry. QSL via VK6XX. ADDED NOTE: Over the contest weekend, the VK6 amateurs can use the VI prefix to celebrate the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in Perth and a visit of Queen Elizabeth II.

VP2, MONTSERRAT (Update). Ron. N0AT, sent out the following on October 25th (edited): "Beginning November 18th through December 6th, look for Gregor/DF7OGO, Tom/K3WT, Ron/N0AT, Vlad/N0STL and Bill/W0OR operating as VP2MGO, VP2MWT, VP2MTA, VP2MTL and VP2MOR, respectively. During the CQWW CW DX and ARRL 160 Meter Contests the group will be signing VP2MWG. Before and after the contests, activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY on 160 through 6 meters. QSL VP2MWG via N0AT, and all others via their home callsign. Further information and updates can be found on their web site at: http://www.vp2mwg.comeze.com
In 2009, the same core group of operators finished 2nd in North America multi-single from El Salvador as YS4U and have previously participated in CQWW CW contests as 5J0A (San Andres), CP6CW (Bolivia) and TG0AA (Guatemala), holding scoring records for each country. Stories about the above operations can be found in past issues of The Gray Line Report, the official newsletter of the Twin City DX Association.
To read about YS4U (2009)
http://tcdxa.org/Newsletters/December2009Grayline.pdf
To read about 5J0A (2007) http://tcdxa.org/Newsletters/April2008Grayline.pdf
To read about CP6CW http://tcdxa.org/Newsletters/December2004Grayline.pdf
To read about TG0AA (2003)
http://tcdxa.org/Newsletters/March_2004_GrayLine.pdf
Team members N0STL and N0AT also operated from Utila Island, Honduras, in the 2006 ARRL CW DX CONTEST as HQ9H. The story can be found at:
http://tcdxa.org/Newsletters/March2006GrayLine.pdf

VP9, BERMUDA (NA-005). Paul, W4/VP9KF (G4BKI), is once again active as VP9KF from Baileys Bay, Hamilton Parish, between November 2-16th. Activity will only be CW on all bands. Paul states, "Operation will focus on the higher bands where 11 previous trips in the last 5 years have resulted in very few QSOs." QSL via W4/VP9KF: Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615. Please, DO NOT send to the VP9 bureau. Visit his Web page for more information, including logs, propagation and operating times, at: http://vp9kf.com

VU***/F1, INDIA (Special Event). Amateur radio operators from India have received permission from the authorities to use the suffix /F1 at the

end of their callsigns to mark the first-ever Formula 1 race in India this weekend. They are allowed to use the suffix until October 31st. PLEASE NOTE: This may cause some confusion on the air as stations may think that they might have worked a station from France. Each operator is responsible for his/her own activities and QSLs will be as per operator's instructions. For more details about the Indian Grand Prix, see: http://formula1.airtel.in

YB, INDONESIA. Members of the ORARI Daerah Jawa Tengah Contesting Team will be active as YE2R from Semarang on the Island of Java (IOTA OC-021, WLOTA L1660), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via EB7DX. Operators mentioned are: Fan/YB0AI, Djoko/YB1TJ, William/YB1WR, Bobby/YB2BBY, Hans/YB2DX, Seno/YB2LSR, Jon/YB2ECG, Dani/YB2TJV, Deta/YB2VTO (YL), Buntoro/YB3PXF, Adhi/YB3MM, Imam/YB4IR and Joni/YB9WZJ. For more details, look at: http://www.ye2r.wordpress.com

YB, INDONESIA. Members of the ORARI Local Subang will be active from their YE1ZAW club station on Mt. Malang (+1050m ASL) on West Java during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. Operators mentioned are Yon/YB1CCF, Joz/YD1JZ, Heri/YB1KAR, Nyoman/YB1NWP, Budi/YB1EME, Terry/YC1KAF, Danu/YD1GCL, Rizal/YD1ORG, Kasmuri/YD1MRI, Jimi/YC1OO, Aris/YD1ARM, Yayan/YC1BTV, Herry/YC1HQQ, Nana/YD1LUX, Sutrisno/YD1OLG and Jo/YC0LOW. QSL via YE1ZAW direct only (QRZ.com address). No LoTW or eQSL.

XV9, VIETNAM. Mike, OM2DX, will be active as XV9DX from Hanoi, and is working for the Embassy of the Slovak Republic. He will be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via OM3JW.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th, 2011)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2011 CQWW DX SSB Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2011.html (By call sign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsd2011.html (By entity)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsz2011.html (By zone)

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3D2T &/or 3D2A Fiji 32 QSL 3D2T via VK4FW and
3D2A via VK4AN
3V8SS Tunisia 33 SOAB LP LoTW
4L0A Georgia 21 SOSB 40M LoTW
4O3A Montenegro 15 SOAB 4O3A
5B/HA5PP Cyprus 20 SOAB HA5PP
5Z4EE Kenya 37 SOAB HP NV7E

6V7Q Senegal 35 SOAB LoTW
6Y9X Jamaica 08 SOAB HP KQ1F
8Q7DV Maldives 22 SOAB HP UA9CLB
A51B Bhutan 22 SOSB 10M W0GJ
A52AB Bhutan 22 SOSB 15M UA3AB
A52IR Bhutan 22 SOSB 80M K0IR
A52PC Bhutan 22 SOSB 40M W0BM
A52PP Bhutan 22 SOSB 20M W8AEF
A73A Qatar 21 M/M EA7FTR
AC2AI/KH2 Guam 27 SOAB LoTW
AH2R Guam 27 M/S JH7QXJ
AH0BT Mariana Islands 27 M/2 7L1FPU
B3C China 24 M/?
B7P China 24 M/M BD7IXG
BV100 Taiwan 24 M/? BV2KI
BX5AA Taiwan 24 SOSB 10M BX5AA
C37N Andorra 14 M/? EA4URE
C5A Gambia 35 M/M OM2FY
C6ARW Bahamas 08 SOAB LP LoTW
CE1A Chile 12 M/?
CN2R Morocco 33 SOAB W7EJ
CN3A Morocco 33 M/S LoTW
CQ7A Portugal 14 M/? CT1DSV
CR2X Azores 14 LoTW
CR3A Madeira 33 M/? LoTW
CR3L Madeira 33 M/2 DJ6QT
CR6K Portugal 14 SOAB CT1ILT
CR6P Portugal 14 M/S CT2HKN
CS2P Portugal 14 M/? CS2P Buro
CW5W Uruguay 13 SOAB HP LoTW
D4C Cape Verde 35 M/? IZ4DPV
DR1A Germany 14 M/M DL6FBL
DR2W Germany 14 M/?
E2E Thailand 26 M/?
E51Z South Cook Islands 32 K6VNX
E7DX Bosnia & Herzegovina 15 M/S E77E
EA5URT Spain 14 M/2 EA5URT
EA6/AA5UK Balearic Islands 14 SOAB LP LoTW
EA8ZS Canary Islands 14 SOAB LP
EB1WW Spain 14 M/M EA1AZ
ED1C Spain 14 M/S
ED1R Spain 14 M/2 EA4RCH
ED1WW Spain 14 M/S EA1FCR
ED5T Spain 14 M/S
ED7C Spain 14 SOSB 10M EA7HMD Buro
EE2W Spain 14 M/S EB2AM
EE7L Spain 14 SOAB EA7HLU
EE9Z Ceuta & Melilla 33 M/?
EF7W Spain 14 SOSB LP EC7KW
EF8R Canary Islands 33 SOAB LoTW

EF9A Ceuta & Melilla 33 SOSB EA5FL
EI8GQB Ireland 14 SOAB LP ON4EI Buro
ER4A Moldova 16 SOAB RA4LW
EY8MM Tajikistan 17 SOSB K1BV
FM5FJ Martinique 08 SOSB 20M KU9C
FP/KV1J St Pierre & Miquelon05 SOAB LoTW
FY/F5HRY French Guyana 09 SOSB 10M
FY5KE French Guyana 09 SOSB 15M FY5KE
GJ2A Jersey 14 M/S LoTW
GM7R Scotland 14 M/S LoTW
HB9H Switzerland 14 M/S HB9CXZ
HB0/SP7VC Liechtenstein 14 SOAB HP LoTW
HQ2W Honduras 07 SOAB QRP OK1DOT
HU1YS El Salvador 07 M/S EA5GL
I2ADN/IG9 African Italy 33 SOSB 10M I2ADN
IF9A Sicily 15 M/S IT9ATF
IG9R African Italy 33 TBD IK8HCG
IH9YMC African Italy 33 SOSB eQSL
II9K Sicily 15 M/S IT9HBT
II9P Sicily 15 M/2 IT9CHU
IO5O Italy 15 M/S IK5RLP
IR2C Italy 15 M/S IR2C Buro
IR5A Italy 15 M/S
IR7R Italy 15 M/S IZ7GXB
J28RO Djibouti 37 SO F8DFP
J48CM Greece 20 SOSB 80M YU7CM
J48OV Greece 20 SOSB 40M HA5OV
JT5DX Mongolia 23 M/2
JW5E Svalbard 40 M/S
KG6DX Guam 27 SOSB 10M LoTW
KH7X Hawaii 31 M/M K2PF
KP2B Virgin Islands 08 X/M LoTW
KP2MM Virgin Islands 08 SOSB LoTW
LN3Z Norway 14 M/S LoTW
LP1H Argentina 13 M/M EA5KB
LS1D Argentina 13 M/? LW9EOC
LX7I Luxembourg 14 SOAB LX2A
LY7A Lithuania 15 M/M LY2ZO
NH2T Guam 27 SOAB LoTW
NH7A Hawaii 31 SOAB F5VHJ
NH0S Mariana Islands 27 SOAB HP JF2SKV
NP4Z Puerto Rico 08 SOAB N4AO
OH0X Aland Island 15 LoTW
OH0Z Aland Island 15 SOAB HP W0MM
OJ0X Market Reef 15 M/2 LoTW
OP4K Belgium 14 M/S OP4K
OZ5E Denmark 14 SOSB 15M LoTW
P40A Aruba 09 SOAB WD9DZV
P40P Aruba 09 SOAB LoTW
P40W Aruba 09 SOAB HP LoTW

PJ2T Curacao 09 M/M W3HNK
PJ4T Bonaire 09 M/? KA2AEV
PJ6T Saba & St Eustatius 08 M/? LoTW
PJ7X Sint Maarten 08 M/2 F6EXV
PS2T Brazil 11 M/? K3IRV
PT5T Brazil 11 M/2 PT5T
PX7C Brazil 11 M/S PY7CRA
PU5FJR Brazil 11 SOSB 10M PP5JR
PZ5MM Surinam 09 SOAB DK1MM
RC0F Russia (Asia) 19 SOAB LoTW
RM3F Russia (Europe) 16 SOAB HP LoTW
RN3F Russia (Europe) 16 M/2 UA3DQK
SI9AM Sweden 14 M/? SI9AM
SJ2W Sweden 14 M/S
T46A Cuba 08 M/? EA5GL
T70A San Marino 15 M/S LoTW
T8AA Palau 27 M/? JH1WXT
TA2/DL7BC Turkey 20 SOAB DL7BC
TC3EC Turkey 20 M/? TA3GO
TF3CW Iceland 40 SOSB 20M LX1NO
TI8M Costa Rica 07 M/2 TI2KAC
TK5KP Corsica 15 SOAB HP TK5EP
TM2S France 14 M/S TM2S Buro
TM7X France 14 F5BSB
TO5A Martinique 08 SOAB HP LoTW
TX5A Marquesas 31 M/? OQRS
UA2KK Kaliningrad 15 SOSB 40M
UK9AA Uzbekistan 17 SOSB 160M
UT7X Ukraine 16 SOSB 80M UT7XX
V31 Belize 07 Home Call
V47JA St Kitts & Nevis 08 SOAB W5JON
VC2Z Canada 05 M/S VE2BR
VC3R Canada 04 SOAB HP VE7VR
VE2IDX Canada 02 SOSB 40M VE3ZF
VE2IM Canada 02 SOAB VE3DX
VI6XX Australia 29 SOAB VK6XX
VP5T Turks & Caicos 08 N2VW
VP9I Bermuda 05 N1HRA
VQ5X Turks & Caicos 08 TBD LoTW
VU2PAI India 22 SOAB HP VU2PAI
XV9DX Vietnam 26 SOSB 15M OM3JW
YE1ZAW Indonesia 28 M/S
YE2R Indonesia 28 M/M EB7DX
YE0X Indonesia 28 M/? YE0X Buro
YP9W Romania 20 SOAB HP YO9WF
YV5AM Venezuela 09 M/? YV5AM
Z36W Macedonia 15 M/S Z37M
ZA3WW Albania 15 TBD LZ2HM
ZA20QA Albania 15 M/? HA0NAR
ZD8O Ascension Island 36 SOAB OH0XX

ZK2X Niue 32 SOAB HP N3SL
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310. Frank Rossio (KK6FR) Transformed into Macy's Day Parade Balloon - His Blackhole!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-10-29 01:14:16 UTC
From: Nomen Nescio <nobody@dizum.com>
Message-ID: <3581cab9de3dff130d8401f23d3ef3b1@dizum.com>
Source record: 963

This is a terrible dream I had about KK6FR the Happy Ham.
It is unimaginable but I'll try. Now imagine the theme song of the
Twilight Zone protruding out of your ears as a 3D like camera descends
down into Frank Rossio's trailer in Phelan California. A rattlesnake
hisses and rattles outside Franks bathroom window. Frank is
on the shitter grunting and a readin' the National Enquire with
a picture of Noel Burman on the cover - the headline screams "Ham
Operator transformed into Prima Donna 3840 Shortwave Tranny Queen"!
Frank continues his grunting at the same time howling like a wolf for
his loaf to expunge out his flea infested bowels. Frank's tongue hangs
out side of his mouth, slobbering, panting, dripping sweat as
a line dance of flies circles around his head. He looks like a
caricature out of Mad Magazine. Gail his bucktoothed lover
plump pony tailed beeatch slave opens the bathroom door! She screams
"That incredible stench!!!" She shrieks over the smell of rotted cabbage
and frijoles and screams like something out of the movie Psycho. Franks
asshole quivers and a loud hissing sound echoes off the bathroom walls.
Wait! Wait! Frank's shithole is being transformed into a massive
blackhole. Gails long hair gets sucked up into the hole as the town of
Phelan, the state of California, the U.S. of A and the world are
swallowed up into Franks pulsating sphincter! A horrid "sluuuuurp!" as
Franks shitter is transformed into a blackhole. Gravity waves belches
out of Franks shit chute. In an instant if you can picture this. You
know those Macy Day Thanksgiving inflated balloons?
Imagine a gigantic bloated Frank Rossio, bulging arms like Popeye,
bloated legs and a fat bloated pregnant belly. Nekkid. Floating face
down in space, where the Earth stood still. Franks fat ass black hole
consumes the remnants of the Moon. Rumbling in his belly is contained
another world, seen in the stomach lining is the flamboyant Greg lisping
to make an emergency contact, his dog Whisky howling
and clawing at Franks stomach lining to free him and his master. A Steve
Wingate being consumed by the hot air of Franks colon, pieces of
Wingnuts face fall off like melted wax from blasts of Frank's
pressurized hot rotted gut gas. Last but not least a red chinesed eyed
Noel Burman is being squeezed like a piece of cheese into Franks steamy
rectal canal waiting to birthed out of Franks ass cheeks hence farted
back into space. A couple of the foul mouthed regulars were already
gassed out and tangled in Franks nest of dingleberries looking like a
bunch of grapes leering at the mass of Frank Rossio's hemorrhoids. Life
sure sucks to those that have known Frank. Pure horror till we cut to
Frank's face his quivering puffer fish lips mutters "Grease is the
word." A rubber band plays stars and stipes forever as it eternally
circles Franks butt cheeks.

To be continued

311. [DXNL] DXNL 1752 (Nov 2, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-11-01 00:06:43 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <1823496328.20111101005755@dxhf.darc.de>
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7Q, MALAWI
Rob,GM3YTS, and Gav,GM0GAV, have created a blog for 7Q7GM:
http://7q7gm.blogspot.com

7X, ALGERIA
Members of the Algerian radio club (ARA - 7X2ARA) are activating the
the special event station 7U1MA to mark the opening of the new metro
in Algiers in November. See also: http://www.ara-dz.org

8P, BARBADOS, NA-021
Joachim,DL9MS (8P9MS), Frank,DL8YHR (8P9DL), and Hermann,DL2NUD (8P9HP)
will work in holiday style from St. Peter Parish on Barbados (NA-021,
WLOTA 0999, Grid Loc. GK03) from Nov 7-21. They plan to be QRV on HF,
via EME on 6m/2m and also EME on 1296.120 MHz. QSLs via homecalls.

8Q, MALDIVES, AS-013
Cesare,I0WDX, will be QRV as 8Q7CC from Furanafushi Island (AS-013)
from Nov 2-12. QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.
Find more information online at: http://www.dxcoffee.com/8q7cc

A5, BHUTAN
Just,A52DL (LA9DL), and Erling,A52VM (LA6VM), will be active on 80m-10m
with IC-7000s and amp from Nov 3-13. A52DL will focus on PSK/SSB and
A52VM on CW. QSLs via homecalls.

Shin,JA2PSV, is working in Bhutan until September 2013. He plans to
work in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK on 15m, 12m and 10m signing A52SV with 100 W
and a vertical during his spare time. QSL via JA2PSV and LoTW.

CE0, EASTER ISLAND, SA-001
Joe,CE0Y/LA5UF, plans to show up from Easter Island (SA-001) in CW and
PSK31 from Nov 3-11. QSL via bureau or direct to his homecall.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013
Oliver,W6NV, is QRV as E51NNV from Rarotonga (OC-013, WFF E5FF-002).
He has been spotted in CW and SSB on 10m. The length of his stay is not
known. QSL via homecall.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013 / NORTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-014
N7OU will show up as E51NOU from Manihiki (North Cook, OC-014) from
Nov 8-22. Right now he is still working from Rarotonga (OC-014) until
Nov 7. Bill is working only in CW with 100 watts and a vertical for
80m-10m. QSLs via homecall, via bureau is ok!

F, FRANCE
The special event station TM44RT will be activated from Nov 4-6 to mark
the 40th anniversary of the French Army's 44th Transmission Regiment.
QSL via F5KBB.

FG, GUADELOUPE, NA-102
Armin,FG/DK9PY, will be QRV only in CW from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from
Nov 6-25. Listen for him 15 kHz from the lower CW band edge on 80m-10m.

KP4, PUERTO RICO, NA-099
The Shield of Puerto Rico was granted by the Crown of Spain in 1511,
making it the oldest coat of arms which is still used in South America.
This 500th anniversary is celebrated by the Puerto Rico Amateur Radio
League (http://www.prarl.org) with the special event station K4E from
May 5-19. QSL via KP4ES (direct).

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, OC-034
Luk,SQ5RGR, will delight the DXers as P29FM starting in November 2011.
Luk is a missionary and will stay in Lumi, in the Sandaun province,
50 km south of Aitape in the northwest of the island. QSL via SQ1K.
Since PNG has more than 800 islands you can expect activities from
other islands as well.

S2, BANGLADESH
Tom,KC0W (ex ZD7X/XU7XXX/TO0O), will stay in Bangladesh for the next
nine months and is expected to show up especially on 80m and 160m.
More details are not known.

SP, POLAND
The special callsign SN1LH will be active from Nov 2-4. QSL via SP1PBW.

TT8, CHAD
Phil,F4EGS, is working as TT8PK from N'Djamena during his spare time
between Oct 23 and Dec 23. QSL via F4EGS.

V6, MICRONESIA, OC-078
John,KH6DLK, is working on the Ulithi atoll (OC-078) and wants to hit
the bands as V63JB during his spare time. More details are not known.
QSL via homecall (see QRZ.com).
Please send no eQSLs, no Twitter or Facebook.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS, OC-028
Neil,WD8CRT, is expected to show up as V73NS from Kwajalein (OC-028)

for the next three years. QSL via W3HNK. Web: http://www.qsl.net/v73ns

VK, AUSTRALIA, OC-001
The special event station VK100ARV is activated during November to
celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Wireless Institute of Victoria.
QSL via bureau. See also: http://www.amateurradio.com.au
VK6 HAMs were allowed to use the prefix VI over the last weekend.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND, OC-002 / VK9C, COCOS (KEELING) ISLAND, OC-003
Pekka,OH2YY, plans to be QRV as VK9XM from Christmas Island (OC-002)
on Nov 4 and again from Nov 8-11. In between, he wants to become active
as VK9CM from Cocos (Keeling) Island (OC-003) from Nov 5-7. Pekka works
in SSB on 7-28 MHz with 200 watts. Both QSLs via his homecall.

VP8/A, ANTARCTICA, AN-016
Tomas,CE9VPM, will stay on the Chilean Gab Gonzales Videla base from
November 2011 until March 2012 and wants to work mainly on 20m.
A slide show of CE9XX from 2009 can be found here:
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/CE9_Videla_Station_Antarctica.php
Before that Tomas was regularly active as CE9/CE3VPM from the the
Eduardo Frei Montalva base (South Shetlands) in 2008/2009:
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/CE9_Eduardo_Frei_Montalva_Station_King_
George_Island.php

VP9, BERMUDA ISLAND, NA-005
Paul,W4/VP9KF (G4BKI), is working as VP9KF only in CW on the HF bands
from Nov 2-16. QSL via W4/VP9KF (QRZ.com), unfortunately only direct.
See also: http://vp9kf.com

W, USA
Some 45 of the experimental stations WD2XSH/# (http://www.500kc.com)
plan to become active on 600 meters on Nov 3.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003
Tom,ZD8ZZ (K7ZZ), and Al,ZD8F (W6HGF), plan to show up from the Garden
Cottage on the Green Mountain of Ascension (AF-003) from Nov 8-22.
Tom will concentrate on CW while Al prefers RTTY, but both will work
also in SSB sporadically. If the band opens they may work also on 6m.
QSLs via homecall (direct) or LoTW.
Check also their website at: http://www.qsl.net/w6hgf/ZD8F-index.html

VA7DIN/mm • AROUND THE WORLD ON A YACHT!
Dinis,VA7DIN, and his wife Veronica started a circumnavigation around
the world from Richmond (Canada) in July 2010. His sailing yacht
"S/Y Vida Nova" is a Niagara 35, 11m long, build in Ontario. They have
just left the Chesterfield Islands (TX0) and are underway to Australia.
Dinis is very active in SSB on 20m.
Read their blog at: http://www.vidanova35.blogspot.com

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the

VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The Claimed Scores of the WAEDC SSB 2011 have been published at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en/results/ssb

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 5: IPA Radio Club Contest
Nov 6: HSC CW Contest
Nov 6: DARC 10m Digital Contest Corona
Nov 5-6: Ukrainian DX Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
NA-165, XE2, Baja California Sur State North East group: XE2HUQ, XE2HQI and
XE2HVF will be QRV in SSB and CW on 10m-80m signing XF1C from Coronado
from Nov 7-12. QSLs only direct via XE2HUQ.

OC-086, KH0, Northern Mariana Islands: Kan,JJ2RCJ, is active as AH0/AB2RF
from Saipan (WLOTA: 1333) from Nov 2-5. He will focus on RTTY and PSK
on 30m-80m. QSL via JJ2RCJ (bureau/direct/LoTW).
Find more information on: http://saipan.rental-shack.com/english

Approval of IOTA activities: Following activities between August and October
2011 were approved for the IOTA program: 5C2B (AF-068), 5C2J (AF-068),
5C2P (AF-068), 5C2S (AF-068), CN8QY/p (AF-068), MM0RAI/p (EU-189),
4W6AA (OC-232), YB9WZJ/p (OC-239), YB0MWM/9 (OC-239), PQ8OP (SA-045)
and PQ8XB (SA-045).

Lighthouse activities:
AH0/AB2RF LH 1333 Nov 2-5
FG/DK9PY LH 0644 Nov 6-25
8P9MS LH 0999 Nov 7-21
8Q7EJ LH 3911 Oct 31-Nov 13

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
MU/PA9M 1.818 2008Z EU-114, via PA9M (B)
4O3A 1.821 1959Z via YU1FW (B)

80m
MU/PA9M 3.786 1931Z EU-114, via PA9M (B)

40m
DH8WLA/p 7.031 1439Z EU-057, via homecall (B)
MU/PA9M 7.110 0809Z EU-114, via PA9M (B)
MU/PA9M 7.027 0647Z EU-114, via PA9M (B)

20m
C5A 14.204 2221Z via OM2FY (B)
CW5W 14.349 0359Z (L), (d)

FY5FY 14.326 0351Z via F6EZV (B)
HA40KKC 14.021 1458Z via HA5MA (d) or OQRS (B) at:
http://www.qrz.com/db/HA40KKC
K4ADV 14.061 1529Z SOTA W4/HB-029
KD0PNK 14.347 1918Z SOTA W/0FR-034
MU/PA9M 14.255 1032Z EU-114, via PA9M (B)
PW7T 14.346 0344Z via PT7WA (B)
PX2V 14.308 0358Z via PY2KJ (L), (d)
TX7M 14.028 1136Z Marquesas, OC-027, via RZ3EC (B), OQRS
VP9I 14.296 1928Z via N1HRA
WA2USA/p 14.062 1603Z (B), SOTA GA024
YI1IRQ 14.290 1234Z Pirate!
ZF2OE 14.084 1900Z RTTY, via OE2WNL (B)
4X5A 14.010 0520Z via 4Z5LA (B), (L)

17m
KK7DS 18.142 1920Z SOTA W7/CN-008
ZV1M 18.077 1848Z via PY1MT (L)

15m
A45RR 21.021 1537Z via EA7FTR
K4ADV 21.061 1604Z SOTA W4/HB-021
PJ5/SP6IXF 21.295 1124Z NA-145, via homecall (B)
PP5/LU9ESD 21.280 1511Z SA-026
TR8CA 21.042 1705Z via F6CBC (d)
VU2CDP/F1 21.009 1505Z (B), (L)
W4EON 21.330 1707Z SOTA W4/HB-040
3XY1D 21.040 1707Z via DL7DF (B)
4X5A 21.004 1003Z via 4Z5LA (B), (L)

12m
6V7Q 24.964 1427Z via F8IJV (B)

10m
EG8FBN 28.026 1441Z via EA8NQ (B), OQRS
EX8MLE 28.006 0935Z (d)
JT1RF 28.009 0925Z via VE7YBH
PJ2/W1ASB 28.450 1418Z SA-099, via homecall (B)
SV0XCC/9 28.021 0816Z EU-015
UK/JA0VSH 28.044 0633Z
UN7PL 28.024 0642Z (B)
ZD7FT 28.480 1002Z (direct: QRZ.com)
ZP6CW 28.024 1700Z ZP6CU (d), (L), eQSL
3XY1D 28.040 1618Z via DL7DF (B)
4X5A 28.028 0843Z via 4Z5LA (B), (L)
7Z1HL 28.058 1402Z via DJ9ZB (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(L) LoTW
(r) Bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

26Oct-09Nov 3D2A.. 1750
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
-03Nov 4X/N6HD 1751
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
22Oct-11Nov 6V7Q 1750
Nov 7U1MA 1752 *
31Oct-13Nov 7Q7GM 1751/1752 *
-23Nov 7Q7HB 1717/1743
-Mar/12 8J1ING 1751
-30Nov 8J1MORSE.. 1731
01Nov-20Nov 8J1SIT5O 1751
-Sep/12 8J2NDP.. 1751
-06Nov 8J6BAL 1751
07Nov-21Nov 8P9DL.. 1752 *
02Nov-12Nov 8Q7CC 1752 *
31Oct-13Nov 8Q7EJ 1751
28Oct-03Nov 8Q7SO 1751
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-21Nov 9A20V 1743
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
LONG TERM 9N1FE 1740
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-? A35CT 1741
03Nov-13Nov A52DL.. 1752 *
-Sep/13 A52SV 1752 *
02Nov-05Nov AH0/AB2RF 1752 *
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
03Nov-11Nov CE0Y/LA5UF 1752 *
-Mar/12 CE9VPM 1752 *
26Oct-04Nov CN2HL 1751
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
05Oct-31Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1748
-Jul/12 D2QV 1750
-Apr/12? D2SG 1748
17Oct-07Nov E51NOU (S.C.) 1749
08Nov-22Nov E51NOU (N.C.) 1752 *
UNKNOWN E51NNV 1752 *
20Oct-03Nov EA6/AA5UK 1750
01Nov-08Nov EA6/HA5RT.. 1751

06Nov-25Nov FG/DK9PY 1752 *
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710

-31Dec GB40HMSB 1748
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-06Nov HF36POL 1746
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
13Nov HG5BNV 1751
Sep -2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
-16Nov HK3JCL 1743
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
22Oct-05Nov HR9/AI5P 1750
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
-31Dec II4LXV 1742
30Oct-30Nov IR3MD 1751

-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
23Oct-03Nov J45PO.. 1750
26Oct-02Nov J48OV.. 1751
05Nov-19Nov K4E 1752 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705/1741
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LM9L40Y 1748
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
-Mar/12 OA/OE3NHW 1749
LONG TERM P29FM 1752 *
-Mar/12 P29FR 1742
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
07Oct-03Nov PG540BUFFALO.. 1748
27Oct-09Nov PJ4J 1751
19Oct-04Nov PJ5/SP6EQZ.. 1750
29Oct-11Nov PJ7/K4UWH.. 1751
26Oct-09Nov PJ7J.. 1751
26Oct-09Nov PJ7X.. 1750

-30Nov R300ML 1743
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741
-30Nov S550ACP 1745
02Nov-04Nov SN1LH 1752 *
NOW ST2AR 1745
-30Nov SU/HA3JB 1743
-Nov T5/TA1AMC 1745
-Apr/12 T6BP 1746
-Nov T6FR 1742
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733

-Nov T6SH 1734
29Oct-02Nov T8AA.. 1751
26Oct-03Nov TL0CW 1751
04Nov-06Nov TM44RT 1752 *
23Oct-23Dec TT8PK 1670/1723/1752 *
27Oct-Nov TU2T 1751

26Oct-04Nov V31MH.. 1699/1751
10Oct-05Nov V47JA.. 1748
UNKNOWN V63JB 1752 *
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752 *
01Nov-09Nov VE2/JA8BMK.. 1751
Nov VK100ARV 1752 *
19Oct-09Nov VK9CX 1750
05Nov-07Nov VK9CM 1752 *
04+08-11Nov VK9XM 1752 *
-Dec/11 VK0BFG 1741
-Mar/12 VK0KEV (Macq) 1700/1701
NOW VK0TH (Macq) 1748
03Nov-07Nov VK7ZX 1751
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1751
02Nov-16Nov VP9KF 1724/1752 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-14Nov XF1/K5ENS 1739
07Nov-12Nov XF1C 1752 *
NOW XT2RJA 1712
01Nov-12Dec XV2RZ 1751
08Nov-22Nov ZD8F.. 1752 *
21Oct-02Nov ZF2OE 1750
15Oct-29Dec ZK2V.. 1749
19Aug-31Oct ZL4RUGBY 1741
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
-2012 ZS7KX 1740/1749

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

A35CT via KI0SO
A52DL via LA9DL (B)
A52SV via JA2PSV (L)
A52VM via LA6VM (B)
AH0/AB2RF via JJ2RCJ (B), (L)
CE0Y/LA5UF via LA5UF (B)
CE9VPM via (B)
CN2R via W7EJ (d)
CN8QN via EA7FTR
D2QV via UT0EA (B), (L)
E51NNV via W6NV
E51NOU via N7OU (B)

E51Z via K6VNX (B)
EG5VOR via EA5KB (B)
EI8GQB via ON4EI (B)
EK6LP via RN4LP (B)
EK6YL via SP9LJD (d)
ER4A via RA4LW (B)
FG/DK9PY via DK9PY (B)
FK8DD via LZ1JZ (B)
FK8GX via W3HNK (d)
FY5LH via F5KDR (B)
HB0/DF5MA via DF5MA (B), (L), eQSL
HC1HC via NE8Z (B)
HG5BNV via HA5KHC (B)
HI8AAX via EA5GL (d)
HO1X via DK2KT (B)
HP1/DJ2ST via DK2KT (B)
HZ1FI via DL2RMC (B)
IR3MD via IZ2GOT (B)
J48CM via YU7CM
J48OV via HA5OV (B)
JV1A via WV6E (L)
JV7A via WV6E (L)
K4E via KP4ES (d)
KH2KY via JA1OZK (B)
KH6TE via W7TAE (B)
KH7Y via EA5GL (*), (L), (d)
KL7/SP5EWX via SP5EWX (B), (L)
LA/DL3YDX via DL3YDX (B)
LA/DL7URH via DL7URH (B)
NP4Z/KP3Z via N4AO (d)
P29FM via SQ1K (B)
PJ5/SP6IXF via SP6IXF (B)
PW7T via PT7WA (B)
PX2V via PY2KJ (L), (d)
PX7C via PT7CG (B)
R1NA via DL5DSM (B)
R9FA via RA9FN (�ld call) (B, L)
RN300ML via RN1ON (B)
SN1LH via SP1PBW
T77NS via I4ZQS (B)
TC3EC via TA3GO (d)
TC88TC via TA1HZ (B)
TK4LS via EB7DX (d)
TM44RT via F5KBB (B)
TT8PK via F4EGS (B)
UA2KK via UA2FB (B)
V26OC via N3OC (B)
V63JB via KH6DLK
V73NS via W3HNK (d)

VI6XX via VK6HZ (B), (L), eQSL
VK100ARV via (B)
VK9CM via OH2YY (B)
VK9XM via OH2YY (B)
VP9I via N1HRA
VP9KF http://vp9kf.com/qsl.htm
YE1ZAW (d), see QRZ.com
XF1C via XE2HUQ (d)
XU7ACY via W2EN (B), (L)
XV2JP via XW2A (d)
XV2LU via JA7LU (B)
XV9DX via OM3JW (B)
ZA3WW via LZ2HM (B)
ZD8F via W6HGF (d), (L)
ZD8ZZ via K7ZZ (d), (L)
3B8FQ via K5XK (B)
4X5A via 4Z5LA (B), (L), eQSL
5R8A via JH8JWF
6O1Z via DJ9ZB (B), (L)
7Q7HB via G0IAS (d)
7U1MA via (B)
8P9DL via DL8YHR (B)
8P9HP via DL2NUD (B)
8P9MS via DL9MS (B)
8Q7CC via I0WDX (d)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSLs arrived bureau: A52BI (K5ZOL), A52SL (W5SL), C5A & C50C (OM2FY),
CO6WD (W0SA), FG/F6AUS, FS/F6AUS, J73CCM (SM0CCM),
JV1A (WV6E), KL5DX (N5XZ), NP4FW, OH0Z (W0MM),
PJ2/K2NV, PJ5/K1XM (KQ1F), PJ6A (N4NX), V31GT (OE3GEA),
V31SJ (W5JAY), V31UQ (W5JAY), V5/DJ2BQ, VP2MDG (K2DM),
WP4U, YJ0HA (HA5UK), YW200T (YV5JBI), ZF2NN (WQ2N),
3W1M (OM3JW), 5R8IC (F6ICX), 6W1RY (F5VHJ),
7P8MM (W0MM), 8P9FW (W2XYZ), 9Q0AR/6 (ON6NL),
9U1KI (DH2KI)

CW OPERATOR WANTED

The upcoming DXpedition to French Guyana is desperately looking for another
CW operator. The DXpedition starts in Paris on Dec 26, includes a stay on
Royale Island (SA-020) and ends on Jan 7, 2012. For practical reasons
candidates with some French knowledge are preferred. A valid yellow fever
vaccination is required. The cost is approximately 1.200 Euro.
If you are interested please send an e-mail to f5oqk@orange.fr or to

Jean Paul JOLLY, 6 Chemin des Chaignees, F-85200 Fontenay Le Comte, France.

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HB9FDJ/DL8WPX, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, NG3K and others.

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Date: 2011-11-01 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1320127201@panix.com>
Source record: 965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

313. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 24 - 30 October 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-11-01 21:30:08 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20111101213001.CC46533C8E@panix2.panix.com>
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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2011 Nov 01 2020 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
#
# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
#
Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
24 - 30 October 2011

Solar activity has been at very low to low levels. Very low levels
were observed on 24 October while low levels dominated the remainder
of the summary period. Despite the large size and magnetic
complexity (Beta-Gamma) of Region 1330 (N08, L=249, class/area,
Eko/560 on 24 October), the region only managed three low level
C-flares on 25 and 30 October. Region 1324 (N11, L=305, class/area,
Ekc/360 on 20 October) was the largest producer of low level C-class
activity with a total of five flares; the largest of the period, a
C3 that occurred at 29/1452 UTC. Four relatively slow-moving CMEs
were observed in association with disappearing solar filaments
beginning at 22/0058 UTC, 26/0800 UTC, and 28/0218 UTC, and finally
28/1652 UTC, observed in SOHO/LASCO imagery. The first event became
geoeffective late on 24 October while a glancing blow from the
second event arrived early on the 30 October, and third CME is not
expected to be geoeffective. The final CME is expected to arrive
sometime on 31 October.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels the entire period.

The geomagnetic field ranged from quiet to severe storm levels. The
period began with solar wind speeds, as measured by the ACE
Spacecraft, steady near 300 km/s with the total interplanetary
magnetic field (IMF Bt) around 6 nT. The geomagnetic field was quiet
during these periods. By late on 24 October, an interplanetary shock
was observed in ACE data at 24/1748 UTC in association with the CME
from 22/0058 UTC. A Sudden Impulse (SI) was observed at the Boulder
magnetometer of 13 nT at 24/1832 UTC. Solar wind velocities
increased from a steady 350 km/s to about 525 km/s. The IMF Bt
increased to above 20 nT from about 24/2000 UTC through 25/1300 UTC
and gradually decreased to about 8 nT by late on 25 October. The Bz
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component of the IMF reached southward values of -20 nT from about 24/2000 UTC through 25/0000 UTC. The geomagnetic field from 24/1800 UTC - 25/1200 UTC responded with active to major storm periods with an isolated severe storm period observed from 24/2100-2400 UTC. By 26 October, solar wind speed declined to around 400 km/s with the IMF Bt around 7 nT. Solar wind speed continued to decline to approximately 300 km/s by the end of the period. The geomagnetic field was mostly quiet the rest of the period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
02 November - 28 November 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at predominately low to moderate levels from 02 November - 15 November as Regions 1338 (S12, L=119, class/area Dao/120 on 01 November) and 1339 (N22, L=117, class/area Dao/180 on 01 November) rotate further onto the visible solar disk. A return to mostly low levels is expected for the remainder of the period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels throughout the period.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be generally unsettled on 02 November as the effects of a CME wane. Predominantly quiet conditions are expected from 03-04 November. An increase to unsettled to active conditions is expected from 05-07 November as the combined effects of a coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS) and another CME are expected. A return to quiet levels is expected from 08-10 November. Another small increase to unsettled conditions is expected from 11-13 November, as another CH HSS becomes geoeffective. A return to predominantly quiet levels is expected from 14 - 25 November. Quiet to unsettled levels are expected for the remainder of the period, as another CH HSS becomes geoeffective.

314. ** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.1 - WEEK 44/2011 **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-11-03 09:59:08 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201111030949.pA39nRmO009423@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-11-03
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** PLEASE DO REGULAR UPDATE OF THE eMWS & eMWDXCC at MMMonVHF **

** MOST WANTED SQUARES & DXCCs at the VHF-DX-Portal of MMMonVHF **

Just in advance of the active meteorscatter time of the year (with
gd EME condx and the MS showers Leonids & Geminids) we would like
to remember that these services are only as good as YOU (as the
USER) are doing UPDATES at our different sources...

Please do yourself and all of us the favour and check and update
periodical the following links and tools:

eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php

and if you hear or plan yourself a trip and/or any activity use:

INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
INPUT of UPDATES to NEWS >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuserup.php

Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

** EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY **

Radio Amateurs in Turkey remain active in the response to the earth-
quake that struck Van province on 23 October. Assistance has been
given by TRAC in setting up VHF/UHF networks to relief agencies and

some traffic is being carried on the 144 MHz band. The need for HF operations is reducing, however there is still a overnment station which may operate on 7.092 MHz USB. Amateurs are still requested to be careful when operating between 7.092 and 7.095 MHz to avoid interference to ongoing relief operations.
SOURCE: [TNX IARU Region 1] via 425 DX News #1069

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 8P9 ; Square: GK03 ; Start: 2011-11-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3785

A DL Team (consists of DL9MS & DL8YHR & DL2NUD) will be active holiday style from 8P9 (GK03) on HF and 6m as well 2m EME. LATEST NEWS by Jo, DL9MS, dated 2011-11-01: Joachim told that the progress is going on and the Team will take of from Frankfurt Airport on monday nov.7th within their time schedule. Hermann, DL2NUD will take also a 12el Yagi and 500W for 70cm with him...
SOURCE: tnx to Dith, DF7KF and Joachim, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** Furanafushi Island (8Q7) qrv in November **

Cesare, I0WDX, will be active as 8Q7CC from Furanafushi Island (IOTA AS-013, WLOTA 3911), North Male Atoll, Maldives, between 2-12th November 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 20-6 metres, including the WARC bands, mainly SSB, using an Icom IC-7000 into a Cushcraft R6000 vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign.
Source: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin and ICPO

** Tonga qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Sigi DL7DF and crew (9 experienced ops) plan activity from Tonga as A35YZ between March 7 ï¿½ 24, 2012. They will be active with several stations on 160m to 6m ï¿½ CW, SSB with one station exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Dedicate Webpage http://www.dl7df.com/ SOURCE: dx-world.net / Sixitalia Weekly

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** Montserrat (NA-103), qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Gregor DF7OGO (VP2MGO), Tom K3WT (VP2MWT), Ron N0AT (VP2MTA), Vlad N0STL (VP2MTL) and Bill W0OR (VP2MOR) will be active from Montserrat (NA-103) between 18 November and 6 December. They will be signing VP2MWG (QSL via N0AT, direct, bureau and LoTW) during the CQWW DX CW and ARRL 160 Meter contests; before and after the contests they will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres.
SOURCE: [425ENG] 425 DX News #1069

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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315. Which amateur is going to perform the first longitudinal moon bounce?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-11-03 16:37:38 UTC
From: Arend Lammertink <lamare@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <50ce88ac-625f-46a7-9540-21e0f363b9f3@d42g2000yqm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 968

Hi all,

I have a challenge for you guys. Who has what it takes to pull off the
first longitudinal moon bounce?

See: http://www.energeticforum.com/renewable-energy/showthread.php?t=9727

As far as I can tell, this can and will be done. Whomever succeeds
first will shock the scientific establishment such that many will have
a religious experience...

Good luck!

Arend.

316. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-11-06 19:19:48 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <68199.32120.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 30th-October, through Sunday, 6th-November there were 244 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VK9C, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2 AND T2 (News Flash). Bill, VK4FW, sent out the following on November 3rd: "Over the last several weeks, as many would know, there have been

numerous problems on some Pacific Islands with water shortages. When we came to Fiji we immediately saw the necessary persons to get assurance that all our equipment would be able to go to Tuvulu. We were assured as best we could get, and told to come back on November 1 to book it all in. Well, that day came and MURPHY struck yet again..... Because of major back logs of very urgent freight (especially water) there are some 600kgs currently waiting to go. This continually rises daily. We immediately searched for shipping by boat with no joy, then tried to charter a vessel and again with no joy. So here is what will now take place..... All operators are permitted just 23kgs of luggage and nil oversize so we will take as many antennas as possible and 2 only complete Elecraft K3 and KPA500 stations. If there are any positive changes then we will, of course, send more equipment as it is all in Fiji with us. We would request the DX community have patience and try to understand that we have absolutely no choice unless we cancel the operation totally. Meantime 3D2A by Eddie, VK4AN, did a Single-Op/Low-Power 10m in the CQWW with some 2822 QSOs. We have also amassed over 5,500 QSOs as 3D2T. Eric, VK4NEF, arrived today so that gives us 3 ops to continue here. We have been very surprised at the 10m openings, but extremely disappointed with nil on 160m and very little on 80m......Cheers"

5Z, KENYA. Sig, NV7E/ZS6SIG, who has relocated from Pretoria, South Africa, to Nairobi, Kenya, is signing 5Z4EE for about the next three years. Sig announced this past week that he will once again be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Activity outside of the contests will be on all bands 160-10 meters. QSL via NV7E or at the address shown for 5Z4EE on QRZ.com.

9G, GHANA. Mark, W8MP, is an airline pilot who travels periodically to Accra for 1-4 days at a time and plans to be active as 9G5MP. He states that the radio and antenna is limited to what he can get in his suitcase, which goes on the flight deck as a carry on and is not checked. Mark is thinking about getting a Yaesu FT-817 or an Icom 7000 and use a dipole. Operations will be sporadic based on when he has a layover in Ghana, and usually he only knows a day or two in advance. Mark mentions that he is also attempting to set up a permanent station in Accra for any visiting or local ham to use. He states, "It is a distant vision, but it is supported by Mr. Joseph Codjoe, the Chief Manager of Broadcasting at the National Communications Authority. My thanks to Mr. Codjoe for making the license 9G5MP possible." QSL via his home callsign. LAST MINUTE UPDATE BEFORE GOING TO PRINT: Sunday afternoon, Mark informed OPDX that he is now in Accra and is about to leave in a few hours. He states, "I finally received the hard copy of my license yesterday in person, so I am officially 9G5MP. I tried to borrow a radio from 9G1RQ, but it won't work for this trip. I haven't figured out how to pull off actually operating from Ghana due to my severe limitations of only being able to bring things in my 'carry on' suitcase. That is everything I need to operate, as well as my normal airline stuff. It needs to pass through security screening, which leaves out tools or anything really odd. And of course, I need to bring a laptop. Easy to run out of room. I am open to any suggestions from you or any readers of the newsletter. I usually

sit in Ghana with literally nothing else to do. It would be a privilege to give out 9G in any mode or band possible, given my limitations. Electricity here is 230v 50hz with an odd plug, so power is yet another challenge. The 6 story hotel does not have windows that open (due to mosquitoes and the threat of malaria), but there are some trees near the pool area I can probably sit near. Or I can operate from inside my hotel room. Basic story is 'Have license, can travel, only lacking Small radio or Antenna...' Any thoughts?" If you have any ideas to help Mark, you can E-mail him at: w8mp@arrl.net

A3, TONGA. Sigi, DL7DF, will head up a team of 9 experienced operators to be active as A35YZ between March 7-24th, 2012. Operators menitoned are Manfred/DK1BT, Georg/DK7LX, Wolf/DL4WK, Reiner/DL7KL, Sigi/DL7DF, Juergen/DL7UFN, Frank/DL7UFR, Jan/SP3CYY and Leszek/SP3DOI. Activity will be active on 160-6 meters using several station operating on CW, SSB with one station exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Ulli, DL9WVM, informs OPDX that he is going to fly to Dubai again Friday, November 4th, and will arrive on November 5th. This will be his 5th stay in The Emirates this year, and he plans to stay for 3 weeks. He will visit again with his children in Mirdif/Dubai. Ulli states that he will not be as active as his previous stays but has to work for his company in Germany, remotely. He will set up his station on Saturday, November 5th, and first use the already erected 3 band ground plane (10/15/20 meters) antenna. On Sunday, Ulli, plans to install a 7 band windom antenna (about 20 meters above the ground) and will be fully operational then. Even though his activity will be restricted by his job and family duties, he will concentrate on 10 and 12 meters. QSLs via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. QSLs will be answered immediately and cards are already printed. ADDED NOTE: Ulli has already made plans to go to UAE again for March/April 2012 (flights are already booked).

ANTARCTICA 2012 CALENDAR. Mike, GM0HCQ, reports to the WAP that an Antarctica 2012 calendar is now available via the following Web links:
http://www.gm0hcq.com
http://www.lulu.com/commerce/index.php?fBuyContent=11782579

AH2, GUAM. Akira, JR1VAY, will be active as AH2J from Guam (OC-026, USI GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064) between November 11-14th. Activity will include entries in the JIDX SSB and WAE-RTTY Contests. QSL via JR1VAY by the JARL Bureau.

CR2, AZORES. Toni, OH2UA, will be active as CR2X from Ribeira Grande during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via OH2BH. For more details, visit the Web page at: http://www.cu2a.com

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Operators Murray/WA4DAN, Ron/AA4VK and Jeff/N1SNB are planning a DXpedition to Sable Island between December 28th and January 6th (2012). These dates may shift a day or so due to weather and flight conditions. The group has already received permission to visit

Sable Island from the Canadian Coast Guard and have chartered the flights with Maritime Air operating out of Halifax, Nova Scotia. This DXpedition has been in the planning stage for almost three years. Operation will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. Special emphasis will be made for 10 meters. They hope to be able to have two stations simultaneously operating on 10 meters at peak times. Updated information will be available on their Web site at: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

D4, CAPE VERDE. Luca, IK2NCJ, is expected to be active as D44TAL from Sao Vicente Island (AF-086). Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via IZ4DPV.

E5, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. Bill, N7OU, who is currently active as E51NOU from Rarotonga Island (OC-013, WFF E5FF-002), South Cook Islands, informs OPDX that his flight to Manihiki, North Cook Islands, has been delayed. He states, "I won't be up there until the end of the week, maybe on November 10-11th, or later. I'll be operating on 160-10m, CW only, 500w to verticals, with my focus on Europe. My Manihiki, N. Cook Islands, callsign will be E51MAN. Before and after my N. Cook Islands operation, I'll be signing E51NOU from Rarotonga, S. Cook Islands." QSL via N7OU.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLAND. Julio, EA3AIR, will be active as EA6URA (formerly EA6IB) from Ibiza Island during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/Assisted entry. QSL via EA3AIR, by the Bureau, LoTW or direct to: Julio Isa Garcia, Carrenca 25, 08017 BARCELONA, Spain.

ET3, ETHIOPIA. Operators Krassy/K1LZ, David/K3LP, Al/K3VN and Paul/N6PSE will be in Addis Ababa between December 8-13th, and plan to activate the ET3AA club station. The goals of their trip is to install antennas at the Addis Ababa University, administer VE Ham Radio Examinations and the creation of the "University of Addis Ababa - Technology Incubation Program (TIP)". For the complete details, see:
http://www.k3lp.com/et3aa_december_2011.htm
The ET3AA DXpedition team's operating goals from the club station are as follows: Krassy/K1LZ will operate as ET3AA on 80/40 meters, and David/K3LP will operate as ET3AA on 160/30 meters, during the evening to early morning hours (local time 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM). Operators Al/K3VN and Paul/N6PSE will operate during the day and early morning hours on all the other bands using SSB using the ET3SID callsign (from Sid's QTH) and ET3AA from the university's club station.

HB9, SWITZERLAND (Special Event). Team HB9ON Radio Group is pleased to announce the celebration of the life of Steve Jobs, Apple founder, and will activate HB9STEVE throughout the month of November 2011. Commemoration operations will occur sporadically and will be mostly on CW, but with some SSB. QSL via LoTW and GLOBALQSL or direct to HB9DHG. See details on QRZ.com.

HK0NA MALPELO ISLAND 2012 DXPEDITION (Update). Operators Sal/HK1T, Jorge/HK1R and Faber/HK6F went on a reconnaissance trip to Malpelo Island between October 23-30th. They did this to prepare for their

January 2012 DXpedition. Read a short written summary of their observations and see the pictures of what they saw and did on the island at: http://hk0na.com/hk0na-reconnaissance-trip-oct-2330
Also, the followinga press release was sent out on November 2nd:
"Three members of the Malpelo 2012 team have just completed a seven day reconnaissance visit to Malpelo..... This will be a very demanding DXpedition for several reasons. The terrain is particularly difficult, near vertical at times. And in order to have a clear radio view of Asia, the Pacific region and W6/W7; it will be necessary to locate operating site(s) and antennas at the top of the mountain. This further complicates the difficulties and physical risks to the team.
Team members vary in age from 25 to 73. But under the leadership and constant urging of our team's medical doctors, K9SG and W0GJ, we have all embarked on a physical training regimen. We should all be ready for the challenges come early 2012.
Three members of the team K4UEE, N4GRN and W6IZT will travel to Colombia Nov. 5-8th, for a planning meeting with team leader, Jorge, HK1R, and other team members. The purpose of the meeting is to review all the checklists and responsibilities for each team member. With the information gained on the recent reconnaissance visit, decisions can be finalized concerning camp/operating sites, antenna types and placement, safety measures and other critical decisions necessary to the ultimate success for the DXpedition.
One critical decision to be made concerns the duration of the operation. We have permission to stay on site for 17 days versus the 14 days now planned. We will be reviewing the DXpedition budget to determine if we can afford the extra 15,000 USDs expense for 3 additional days.
Contributions are gratefully accepted at: www.hk0na.com/sponsors
We plan periodic press releases with information of interest. Also, watch the website for breaking news.

Thanks,
Jorge Prieto, HK1R, DXpedition leader
Bob Allphin, K4UEE-co-leader
Gregg Marco, W6IZT-co-leader"

IOTA NEWS.............
NA-169. Operators Yuri/N3QQ and Johnny/KE7V were expected to be active as homecall/p from Waadah Island this past weekend, depending on the weather, and if they could receive permission from the Makah Tribal Council. They planned to be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via N7RO.

NA-240. (NEW IOTA!) Members of the Russian Robinson Club (RRC) and support of the Bethel Amateur Radio Club (BARK) will activate the last new IOTA in Alaska in the Bethel County IOTA Group around January 5-8th, 2012 (depending on weather and transportation availability). The group's main reason for this winter activation is to help jump start the RSGB IOTA Marathon.
See details at: http://www.rsgbiota.org/marathon/index.php
The current team members are: Yuri N3QQ, Tim/NL8F, Alex/RW3RN

and Yuri/UA9OBA. QSL via UA9OBA (Europe/Russia) and N7RO.
For more details and updates, see: http://www.na-234.com

SA-088. Operators Marcelo/PP5BK, Fabio/PP5BZ, Edson/PP5VK, Roni/PP5ZB,
Jose/PU5ATX and Claudio/PY3OZ will be active as PS5F from
Santana de Fora Island (Ilha Santana de Fora) between February
3-6th, 2012, sea conditions permitting. Activity will be on
40-6 meters using mainly CW and SSB. QSL via PP5BZ.

J7, DOMINICA. Mike, VE2XB, will be active as J79XB from Dominica (NA-101)
starting January 5th (2012) for several weeks. Activity will be holiday
style on all bands 160-10 meters and possibly 6m if there are openings.
He states that he will be concentrating a bit more on 80/40/30 meters and
of course the other bands including 17/12 meters as conditions allow.
QSL via VE2XB (see QRZ.com for address and details) with SASE and CDN
stamps or 2 IRCs or 2 greenbacks. The postal rates have gone up, so take
that into consideration before you send your QSL card.

KH3, JOHNSTON ISLAND. OPDX has been informed by Susan, W7KFI, that she
has finally received permission from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
(USFWS) on November 1st, to land on Johnston Atoll between November or
December of this year. However, Susan tells OPDX that she would like to
sail there now during "the month of January (late)/early February for
arrival, and with an extension to 10 days." For those who do not know
about Susan -- she is a 76 year old grandmother (her birthday was this
past Friday) who like to operate ham radio and is the Skipper of her own
sailboat called "USSV DHARMA". Check out her Web page at: http://w7kfi.com
Susan told OPDX that she will be sailing alone on this trip. Activity
will be on 40-6 meters and operating CW and SSB, and also RTTY/PACTOR/PSK31
possibly on request. She mentions to us to look for her on 36 kHz above
the lower edge of general bands (Suggested frequencies mentioned 14036,
14236, 18090, 18146, 21036, 21286, 28036 and 28450 kHz). Susan also
states that she will "only answer full callsigns....no one else. Period."
Her radios are an FT847, IC718 and a K3. She states, "Remember, I am
spending a large portion of my social security to do this trip." QSL via
KH6CG, direct or by the Bureau.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (November 7-13th)....
Nov/07th AN Nov/10th AN Nov/12th HN
Nov/08th AN Nov/11th HN Nov/13th HN
Nov/09th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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NORMALITY GEOMAG K Values Alpha
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K=0-1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K=2 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K=3 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K=4 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K=5 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K=6-9 100-400

LOTW EXPERIENCING DELAYS. The ARRL Web page reported on November 1st: "Due to a large number of radio amateurs uploading their logs to Logbook of The World (LoTW) after last weekend's CQ Worldwide SSB Contest, the ARRL's online QSL verification service is experiencing delays. According to ARRL IT Department Manager Michael Keane, K1MK, there is about a 33 hour wait for logs to be processed. 'Logs are processed in the order in which they were received,' he explained. 'If you have uploaded your log to LoTW, your log is currently queued for processing. It has not been lost in the system. Uploading your log multiple times will only further delay your log and those of others to be processed.'"
THEN ON NOVEMBER 4TH, they report: "The log processing delay for Logbook of The World (LoTW) remains at approximately 60 hours, with approximately 8000 logs queued for processing. PLEASE DO NOT UPLOAD THE SAME LOG MORE THAN ONCE. According to ARRL IT Manager Michael Keane, K1MK, the League has implemented an interim 'fast lane' for processing logs: 'In order to do this, resources have been shifted from servicing interactive requests to the processing of logs. As a result, LoTW users may notice some sluggish performance. Since these changes have been put into place, the number of logs waiting to be processed has been reduced by approximately 20 percent. The expectation is that this new measure will continue to make inroads into eliminating the backlog.'"

OR4, ANTARCTICA. Karel, ON5TN, will once again be staying at the Princess Elisabeth Station (WAP BEL-02) in the Antarctica between November 16th and through the end of February (2012). As nobody is overwintering at the station, it might take some days before Karel gets on the radio as there is a lot of work to do first. QSL via ON5TN. Updates on OR4TN can be found regularly on: http://www.qrz.com/db/or4tn
For more information about the Princess Elisabeth Station, go to: http://www.antarcticstation.org

PJ4, BONAIRE. Hennie, PE1MAE, will once again be active as PJ4/PE1MAE from Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) sometime this week for the next 4-5 months. Activity will probably be mainly SSB on 40 meters (around 7175 kHz) at 0000z. He will also be on 80 and 20 meters, possibly some other bands. Hennie will specifically be looking for PA and European stations. He will only run 100 watts into a Delta Loop antenna. QSL via PA2NJC, direct or by the Bureau.

PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS (Update). Just a reminder that Gerd, DL7VOG, will be active as PJ5/DL7VOG from Sint Eustatius Island (NA-145) between November 13th and December 4th. His three week operation will also include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as PJ5G. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using mainly CW and RTTY, but he will have a microphone with him just in case someone really needs a phone QSO. Operations will be with a focus on the lower bands and listening for JA stations during his sunset and sunrise. As always, Gerd will be using his IC-706MK2G (this time with an amp) into an HF9VX for 80-6m and an inverted "L" (on a 15m fiberglass pole) for 160m. QSL via his home callsign, Bureau is preferred or direct. Bureau E-mail requests can be sent to: qsl@dl7vog.de

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated November 6th)

3D2T via VK4FW EG5VOR via EA5KB PJ7PL via WA1ZAM
7Q7GM via GM4FDM HB0/DF7EF via DF7EF PJ7X via F6EXV
7Z1SJ via EA7TFR or HZ-Bureau HB0/HB9AON via DJ2YE S5530N via S55N
9H1BX via G3TZM HB0/HB9EYR via IZ3AHY T6BP via 9A6AA
9H3BR via G4BEE or eQSL HG15IPA via HA3JB TM1R via F6KVP
AB1PV via DL1MWG HZ1MD/P via EA7FTR TM95BV via F6KUP
AH0/AB2RF via JJ2RCJ IQ8MD via IZ8BGY TS2A via EA1IR
C6ALP via W8QT J48OV via HA5OV TU2T via I2YSB
CR6K via CT1ILT (direct) KH2/JA7AYE via JA7AYE V26OB via DL8OBQ
CT9/DJ6TF via DJ6TF LX1DM via G0MMI XV1X via OK1DOT
DL/JK2VOC via JK2VOC OG6K via OH6RX YR30DP via YO8AXP
E51Z via K6VNX PJ7NK via DJ8NK

4W6A QSL CARDS. Steve, 9M6DXX, 4W6A Team Member, informs that the final proof of the 4-sided QSL has just been received from the printer. The cards should arrive with QSL Manager Tim, M0URX, soon and will then be sent out quickly. Tim reports that he has already processed QSL requests for over 13,000 QSOs - 32% of the total log - in less than six weeks since the end of the DXpedition. There is also a 2-sided version of the QSL (with the same photo on the front) that will be used for bureau cards and for those people who made more QSOs than can be fitted onto the one card. To see what the QSL card looks like, visit: http://www.m0urx.com

A51PN QSLS AVAIALABLE. Glenn, W0GJ/A51B, reported this past week: "Last week when in Bhutan, I met Pradhan, A51PN, who was very active from 1972 to 1983 when he worked in the Wireless Dept. of the Bhutan government. He gave me his stack of log books to digitize and upload to LoTW, about 30,000 estimated contacts. Pradhan is now 73 and in good health and living a quiet retired life. I will be able to answer QSL requests for anyone needing a card for A51PN. He has meticulous notes in his logs about QSLs that were returned."

OLD QSL COLLECTION (Update). Jean Michel, F6AJA, wants to remind everyone to visit the Les Nouvelles DX (LNDX) Web page to see more than 9500 old QSL cards in several different albums/galleries. This site contains:
- The ten most wanted DXCC entities (2004 to 2010) with more than 300 QSLs
- At least one card for each 60 deleted DXCC countries (more than 1300+ QSLs)
- Nearest the totality of current prefixes, disappeared now (more than 3500+ QSLs)
- Album for stations from Magrebh - 1945 to 1962 (more than 300+ QSLs)
- More than 800 QSLs from the Antarctic bases.
- Nearly 260 QSLs from the TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises).
- More than 300 QSLs for the rare French Pacific Islands such as FK/C, FO/C, FO/A, FO/M, FO/C and FW
- Nearly 300 cards from Eparses Islands such as FR/B/E/G/J/T

- More than 1300 cards for the old timer with more than 120 countries before 1945.
- Cards from the French Department before 1945.
- One card from each of the states in the U.S. before 1945.

The URL address for the Web site is: http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr
Some cards are still needed for the collection, and your participation is welcome. Please visit their site and give them your comments by sending an E-mail to: LesNouvellesDX@free.fr

Ron, AC7DX, reports that ALL CARDS for PJ4/LU1FAM go to LU2FE for this special operation.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4O3A, 6Y5/W1UE, 6Y9X, CE3FZ, ED1DAX, ER1MM, HB0/HB9CVQ, HC2A, J37BO, LN3Z, NP4G, OG0I, OH1XT, PJ2T, PZ5RA, RI1ANC, SK3W, SV0XCC/9, TM6M, TX7M, UA3KW, V44KAI, VE6WQ, WP4SK and ZK2X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4O3A, 4S7DXG, 5N6/YL2SW, A92GR, C31CT, CE0Y/DK2ZF, D44AC, DS3HWS, E51PMR, ET3BN, FO/N6JA, HC1HW, HC2A, HC2SL, HL5KY, J39BS, KH6SAT, NH0Z, RC0F, RI1FJA, SU1SK, SV1ENG, TI5/KI4TRG, VK0TH, VK9NN, VK9OL, VP2EMR, VR2UW, ZD8D and ZL7VR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: OX3KQ

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, has announced that he will be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via LX1NO.

V2, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA. Dan, K6IF, will be active as V25R from Antigua between December 9-11th. Activity will be mainly SSB for the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. He tells OPDX that outside of the contest activity will be limited on 40 and 20 meters after 10 meters closes at night. QSL via K6IF.

V3, BELIZE. Operators Dennis/K2SX and Leslie/W2LK will be active as V31SX and V31AO between November 22-29th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry (callsign TBD). QSL via LoTW. Their operations outside of the contest will be mainly CW with some RTTY. Look for them on the lower bands and the 30/17/12 meter bands. They will also do some 6 meters, conditions permitting.

V3, BELIZE. Will, AA4NC (W4MR), will be active as V31RR between February 16-26th. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY, and the 30/17/12 bands. His activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th). QSL via AI4U.

V4, ST. KITTS. Jon, W5JON, will once again be active as V47JA from the Calypso Bay, St. Kitts (NA-104, WW Loc. FK87SG), hillside QTH located 300 feet from overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean, between February 8th and March 28th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters (including 60m) using a Kenwood TS-590S, Yaesu FT-857D, and SB200 Amplifier. Antennas include: a 80-10m Multi-band Dipole, and metal roof mounted S9, 18' and 31' Verticals and 3 element Yagi for 6m. His operations will include the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th), and CQ WPX SSB Contest

(March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entries. XYL Cathy (W5HAM) will occasionally operate as V47HAM. ALL QSLs go to W5JON. Also LoTW.

V6, MICRONESIA. Operator Kazuhide "Kazu"/JA0VSH and his XYL Miyuki/JG0PBJ will once again be active as V63KZ and V63MP, respectively, from Phonpei Island (OC-010) between November 7-13th. Kazu will be here on holiday after completing his job mission in Uzbekistan. Activity last time was on 160-10 meters, CW and SSB. There might be some RTTY this time. Kazu is interested in 160m and will use a 500w amp. QSL via JA0VSH, by the Bureau or direct to: Kazuhide Maruyama, 1-25-49 Irima, Chofu, Tokyo 182-0004, Japan.

VE2, CANADA (Zone 2). Victor, VA2WDQ, will be active as VE2EKA from Sept-Iles in Zone 2 during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via VA2WDQ.

XU7 & XV2, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM (Update/Reminder). Mal, VK6LC, has started his "DX Vacation" from Cambodia as XU7AEO and will be there until November 21st. Activity will be mainly 20 meters using mostly CW with some SSB. From XU7, he will then return once again to Vietnam and will be active as XV2LC from Vung Tau between December 2-8th. He states that this will be a dedicated 30 day "Culture Tour" of Cambodia (XU7) in November and Vung Tau, Vietnam, in December (which all started in October, from 9M2 Malaysia). Activity will be on 20/17/12 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, only direct. He does NOT use the QSL Bureau. Check out QRZ.com for some more details and pictures under VK6LC, XU7AEO and XV2LC.

YB26, INDONESIA (Special Event). Members of the YB Land DX Club (YBDXC) will activate YB26SEAG between November 11-17th. Activity is to celebrate the "26th South East Asia Games" (SEAG) which take place from Jakarta - Palembang, between November 12-22nd. Look for operations to be on all bands and modes. QSL Manager is Hans, YB2DX. QSL direct to: PO BOX 123, PW, 58100, Indonesia.

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317. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-11-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1320649501@panix.com>
Source record: 970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

318. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1035.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-11-07 19:30:46 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <897358.55499.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1035.1
Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin No. 1035.1

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 1035.1
BID: $OPDX.1035.1
November 7, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, 4Z4DX, N7OU and OH2BN for the following DX information.

9N, NEPAL (Update/Reminder). The Mediterraneo DX Club's DXpedition to Nepal will start this week. The international DXpedition team will be on air as 9N7MD between November 12-27th. Operations will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1826.5, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025
SSB - 1840, 3799, 7080, 14200, 18145, 21295, 24950 and 28470
RTTY - 3600, 7040, 10140, 14085, 18100, 21080, 24930 and 28085 kHz
QSL Manager is IK2VUC for direct, by the Bureau or the OQRS cards (see the Web page). The LoTW files will be uploaded by the end of March 2012 (four months after QRT). Activity will also include an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest as 9N7DX. QSL via 4Z4DX. For more details and updates, visit the "NEPAL11" Web page at: http://www.mdxc.org/nepal2011

E5, NORTH COOK ISLANDS (Update). Bill, N7OU, who is currently active as E51NOU from Rarotonga Island (OC-013, WFF E5FF-002), South Cook Islands, informs OPDX that his flight to Manihiki, North Cook Islands, will now be on November 8th or 9th, "pretty much as planned". Remember, activity will be on 160-10m, CW only, 500w to verticals, with his focus on Europe. His Manihiki, N. Cook Islands, callsign will be E51MAN. QSL via N7OU.

OJ0X DXPEDITION CAME TO AN END WITH 66.000+ QSOs. Press release by Jarmo, OH2BN, from Helsinki, dated November 7th, states (edited):
"With record warm temperatures and calm seas, the last OJ0X sub-group of Timo/OG9X, Olli/OH0XX, Martti/OH2BH and Teemu/SM0W got back to Aland Islands with 10,000 CQWW QSOs in the books, bringing the total to more than 66,000 in the OJ0X log. The updated log search page is now online at <www.qrz.com/db/OJ0X> with the latest pictures to be added soon.
The OJ0X operating team comprised these fourteen (14) operators: Salvatore/DH7SA, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Frank/DL5CW, Timo/OG9X, Olli/OH0XX, Juha/OH1ND, Pekka/OH1TV, Miika/OH2BAD, Martti/OH2BH, Ilmo/OH2BO, Tapani/OH5BM, Teemu/SM0W, Rick/SM6U and Robert/SP5XVY.

While the gang experienced all kinds of weather in fighting for their landings and departures, they were satisfied in being able to catch some good high-band openings, offering OJ0 on those bands and modes for the first time. They managed the four weeks without a glitch among the rotating groups.
Here, they offer a score card listing those with the highest number of band points in various geographical areas, such as Japan: JA6BZI and JA4DND (21) and JA4EPE, JR4FYW and JA0FSB (19). In the United States, top honors go to K5EK (17) followed by W4CHA, W4DXA and N8RR. The U.S. West Coast is led by W7AL (11), followed by N6ED (10). In Europe, OK2PAY and LZ1NG are credited with 23 band points, followed by EA1SB and ON7GB (22) and DF3QG and PA1PVH (21). Oceania's best score (15) comes from VK7ZE and South America's from YV8AD (13).
All in all, OJ0X contacted 26,873 individuals, and 141 stations made it on all 9 bands offered.
The background team offering help and performing several support functions consisted of:
Mario/9H5QB, Nigel/G3TXF, Jarmo/OH2BN, Pertti/OH2PM, Harri/OH6VM, Tore/SM0DZB, Vlad/UA6LV and the boat captain, Mats Sjostrom, plus the Finnish Lighthouse Society's chairman, Pekka Vaisanen, and Market Reef chairperson, Angela Eriksson, who did their utmost to make everything jell.
If you are interested in operating from Market Reef in 2012, you may contact Pekka or Angela for more information at:
http://www.majakkaseura.fi/eng/market
Harri, OH6VM/OJ0VM, is also offering you a complete tour of the light-house facilities at: http://www.oh6vm.org/market
OJ0X QSL cards are available from OH2BH in December and soon via LoTW."

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via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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319. [DXNL] DXNL 1753 (Nov 9, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-11-08 19:54:22 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <1389423906.20111108205205@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

DXNL 1753 - Nov 9, 2011
DX Newsletter

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5R, MADAGASCAR, AF-013
F6ICX plans to show up as 5R8IC again between Nov 15 and Dec 17.
QSL via homecall.

5Z, KENYA
Sig,NV7E/ZS6SIG, plans to be active as 5Z4EE from Kenya until 2014.
QSL via NV7E.

9G, GHANA
Mark,W8MP, is a pilot and travels to Accra regularly for one to four
days. He is working as 9G5MP during his spare time then. See QRZ.com.
QSL via homecall.

9K, BAHRAIN, AS-002
9K7ACW will show up on HF signing A92KT from Bahrain. QSL via homecall.

9N, NEPAL
Members of the MDXC are going to become active as 9N7MD from Nov 14-24.
They will work with four stations in SSB/CW/RTTY all around the clock.
QSL via IK2VUC. The log will be uploaded to the LoTW four months after
the DXpedition, OQRS as well after the DXpedition has ended.
See also their website: http://www.mdxc.org/nepal2011

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Ulli,A6/DL9WVM, will stay in Mirdif/Dubai again for three weeks. Though
his activity is restricted by his work and his family, he wants to
focus on 10m/12m. The next flights for March/April 2012 have been
booked already. QSL via homecall.

CN, MOROCCO
Francois,ON4LO, is working as CN2LO and CN2LO/m on 40m-10m between
Oct 15 and Dec 20. QSL via ON4LO.

D4, CAPE VERDE, AF-086
Luca,IK2NCJ, is expected to show up as D44TAL on the HF bands from
Sao Vicente Island (AF-086). QSL via IZ4DPV.

E5, NORTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-014
Bills,N7OU/E51NOU flight to Manihiki (OC-014) in the North Cook Islands
has been postponed until around Nov 10/11.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013
OZ6TL is working as E51TLA on the HF bands from Rarotonga (OC-013).
QSL via bureau, homecall or LoTW.

EA, SPAIN
The Volvo Ocean Race 2011/12 has started on Oct 29. The special event
station EG5VOR is active on the bands for this reason. QSL via EA5KB.

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The Caddington Scout and Cub group are holding a communication week
starting on Nov 14. They will work as GB1CSC from Caddington Scout HQ
in Caddington/Bedfordshire. The QSL route can be found on QRZ.com.

HB9, SWITZERLAND
The special event station HB9STEVE remembers Steve Jobs, the founder
of Apple, mostly in CW and some SSB in November. QSL via HB9DHG & LoTW.

KH2, GUAM, OC-026
JR1VAY will be QRV as AH2J (OC-026, USI GU003S/WFF KFF-110/WLOTA 0064)
from Nov 11-14, including the JIDX SSB Contest and WAE RTTY Contest.
QSL via homecall.

LA, NORWAY
Lars,LA2RRA/mm, is the ship's cook of "M/S Nordstjernen" (IMO 5255777,
under the Norwegian flag, callsign: LATU), a cargo ship which was built
in 1956, modernized in 1980 and is now used for passenger transport on
the old route to the archipelago of Svalbard (JW). Lars is working
with an IC7000 HF during his spare time. QSL via bureau.

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC
The special event station OL60OU is working from Nov 1-30 to mark the
60th anniversary of the first teaching of engineering in the middle
vocational school in Unicov. QSL via OK2BMI.

ON, BELGIUM
Since 1981 the radio club "ONZ Knokke" celebrates the liberation of
their city by the Canadian Army in 1944. This year they are activating
the special callsign ON30CLM until Dec 31. CLM stands for Canadian
Liberation March. QSL via ON3AIM. See also: http://www.on4clm.be

PJ4, BONAIRE, SA-006
Hennie,PJ4/PE1MAE, is working from Bonaire (SA-006) for the next four
or five months. QSL via bureau to his homecall or direct via PA2NJC.

PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS, NA-145
Gerd,PJ5/DL7VOG, will show up from St Eustatius (NA-145) working on
160m-10m (and 6m if the band opens) between Nov 13 and Dec 5. Gerd will

use the callsign PJ5G during the upcoming CQ WWDX CW Contest. His rig
includes an IC-706MK2G, a 500 watts amplifier, a HF9V and an Inverted L
for 160m. QSL via homecall, bureau preferred but also direct or via
e-mail request to: qsl@dl7vog.de Web: http://www.dl7vog.de

T2, TUVALU, OC-015
A DXpedition is planned to sign T2T from Tuvalu (OC-015, Grid: RI91ol)
in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 160m-6m from Nov 10 until Dec 5.
Due to limited baggage weight they have many antennas but only two
Elecraft K3 and KPA500 with them. QSL via VK4FW.
More information can be found on: http://www.t2t.pacific-dxers.com

V6, MICRONESIA, OC-010
Kazu,JA0VSH, has finished his operation in Uzbekistan and spends his
holidays with his wife on Pohnpei Island (OC-010). They will sign
V63KZ and V63MP from Nov 7-13. QSLs via JA0VSH.

VK0/M, MACQUARIE ISLAND, AN-005
Kevin,VK0KEV, went QRT and is back home but Trevor,VK0TH, will stay
on Macquarie Island.

XU, CAMBODIA
Mal,VK6LC, is signing XU7AEO on a "DX holiday" and is working mostly
in CW and little SSB mainly on 20m until Nov 21.
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

XV, VIETNAM
Kurt,DL5CO, will be QRV as XV2CO during his holiday in Vietnam from
Nov 12 until Dec 5. He is using the shack of a local HAM who is active
on all HF bands. Kurt prefers CW but also works in SSB sometimes.
QSL via homecall.

YB, INDONESIA, OC-021
The special event call YB26SEAG will be QRV during the "26th SEA Games"
from Nov 11-17. The OPs of the YB Land DX Club (YBDXC) will work in all
modes on all bands.
QSL via bureau to YB2DX or direct via PO Box 123, PW 58100, Indonesia.

LoTW: Please expect some delays during the processing of about 8000 WWDX SSB
contest logs.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 12-13: WAE DX Contest RTTY
Nov 12-13: JA International DX Contest
Nov 12-13: OK/OM DX Contest CW

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-191, HZ, Red Sea Coast Centre: 7Z1CQ, 7Z1AQ, 7Z1SJ, HZ1BT, HZ1BW, HZ1DG,
HZ1DS, HZ1HN, HZ1MD and HZ1TL are going to hit the airwaves as 7Z7AA
from Jabal Al Lith Island from Nov 17-25. This is a new IOTA group!
QSL via 7Z1CQ (bureau/direct/LoTW).

AS-193, HZ, Farasan Islands: Mohamad,HZ1MD, and his family are staying on
Farasan Island until Nov 11. He works as HZ1MD/p on the HF bands
during his holiday. QSL via EA7FTR.

EU-114, GU/MU, Guernsey group: Depending on the ferries Ron,G4DIY, and
Lee,G0DBE, plan to show up as GP0STH on 10m-40m from Guernsey Island
on Nov 10/11. QSL only direct via G4DIY (direct/LoTW).

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West group: Dirk,DF3XX, is signing OZ/KH6DXX from Romo
on the HF bands until Nov 11. QSL via DF3XX (bureau/direct).

SA-040, HK1, Bolivar/Atlantico Division group: Paco,HK1/EA7ATX, is working
from Tierrabomba Island (WLOTA 0296, ARLHS COL-052) in SSB on 10m-80m
from Nov 17-20. QSL via EA7ATX.

NOT IOTA: VE3ISE will be QRV from Grand Island Dunnville Ontario (CISA:
ON-107) on Nov 12. He plans to work on 7055 kHz from 1600-2000 UTC
and if the propagation allows also on the IOTA QRGs on 10m-20m.
QSL via VE3ISE (bureau/direct).

Lighthouse activities

AH2J LH 0064 Nov 11-14
FS/F5AHO LH 0383 Nov 17-30
HK1/EA7ATX LH 0296 Nov 17-20
K8A LH 4385 Nov 17-28
PJ5/DL7VOG LH 1851 Nov 15-Dec 6
YB26SEAG LH 1660 Nov 11-17
ZD8F LH 1491 Nov 8-22
5R8IC LH 0491 Nov 15-Dec 17

Bandspots of the last 7 days

30m
TL0CW 10.114 0610Z via DK7PE (B)
3D2T 10.107 1453Z via VK4FW (L), eQSL

20m
C31BO 14.010 1115Z (d)
3XY1D 14.006 0610Z via DL7DF (B)

17m
PJ7X 18.150 1500Z via F6EXV (B), (L)
TU2T 18.069 1625Z via I2YSB (d)
TU2T 18.150 1725Z via I2YSB (d) or IK2CIO (B)

15m
CN8KD 21.030 1600Z via EA5XX (d)
E51NOU 21.002 1550Z via N7OU (B)
GU4CH 21.022 1615Z
R0FA 21.027 0552Z (B)
TU2T 21.033 0941Z via I2YSB (d)
TU2T 21.135 1625Z via I2YSB (d) or IK2CIO (B)
W4EON 21.330 1705Z SOTA W4/SH021
W4EON 21.331 1633Z SOTA W4/SH025
3XY1D 21.040 1619Z via DL7DF (B)

12m
EX2A 24.901 1245Z (B)
PJ7NUP 24.908 1450Z via W4FC
RI1ANC 24.914 1115Z via RN1ON (B)
RI1FJA 24.901 1129Z via RX3MM (d)
TG9NX 24.952 1511Z via N4FKZ (d)
TU2T 24.900 1648Z via I2YSB (d) or IK2CIO (B)

10m
CE0Y/LA5UF 28.037 1616Z via LA5UF (B)
EA8CN 28.025 1703Z (L), (d)
HB0/OE9HRV/p 28.545 1238Z SOTA LI-009
HI3TEJ 28.010 1657Z (d)
PJ4J 28.455 1437Z via ON4CIT (B)
PJ5/SP6IXF 28.495 1217Z NA-145, via homecall (B)
PJ7X 28.512 1213Z via F6EXV (B), (L)
TU2T 28.020 1608Z via I2YSB (d)
TU2T 28.370 0953Z via I2YSB (d) or IK2CIO (B)
UK8OM 28.015 0725Z via 4Z5OG (d)
VE9DX 28.015 1428Z (L)
VU3RAZ 28.508 1253Z (d)
Z21BB 28.532 1112Z via W3HNK (d)
7Q7GM 28.028 0941Z via GM4FDM

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(L) NoTW
(r) Bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

26Oct-09Nov 3D2A.. 1750
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
15Nov-17Dec 5R8IC 1753 *
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
22Oct-11Nov 6V7Q 1750
Nov 7U1MA 1752
31Oct-13Nov 7Q7GM 1751/1752
-23Nov 7Q7HB 1717/1743

-Mar/12 8J1ING 1751
-30Nov 8J1MORSE.. 1731
01Nov-20Nov 8J1SIT5O 1751
-Sep/12 8J2NDP.. 1751
07Nov-21Nov 8P9DL.. 1572
02Nov-12Nov 8Q7CC 1752
31Oct-13Nov 8Q7EJ 1751
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-21Nov 9A20V 1743
REGULARLY 9G5MP 1753 *
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
NOW 9M2/KM9D 1731
LONGTERM 9N1FE 1740
14Nov-24Nov 9N7MD 1753 *
SOON 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-? A35CT 1741
03Nov-13Nov A52DL.. 1752
-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
-26Nov A6/DL9WVM 1753 *
UNKNOWN A92KT 1753 *
11Nov-14Nov AH2J 1753 *
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684
03Nov-11Nov CE0Y/LA5UF 1752
-Mar/12 CE9VPM 1752
15Oct-20Dec CN2LO.. 1753 *
UNKNOWN D44TAL 1753 *
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
05Oct-31Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1748
-Jul/12 D2QV 1750
-Apr/12? D2SG 1748

UNKNOWN E51NNV 1752
10Nov-22Nov E51NOU (NC) 1752/1753 *
UNKNOWN E51TLA 1753 *
UNKNOWN EG5VOR 1753 *
06Nov-25Nov FG/DK9PY 1752
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
14Nov-20Nov GB1CSC 1753 *
-31Dec GB40HMSB 1748
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-30Nov HB9STEVE 1753 *
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
13Nov HG5BNV 1751
Sep -2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
-16Nov HK3JCL 1743

NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746

01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
-31Dec II4LXV 1742
30Oct-30Nov IR3MD 1751
-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
05Nov-19Nov K4E 1752
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
POSTPONED KH5 1674/1705/1741
-31Dec LA200D 1713
UNKNOWN LA2RRA/mm 1753 *
-31Dec LM9L40Y 1748
-31Dec LZ85R 1721

-Mar/12 OA/OE3NHW 1749
01Nov-30Nov OL60OU 1753 *
-31Dec ON30CLM 1753 *
LONGTERM P29FM 1752
-Mar/12 P29FR 1742
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
-Apr/12 PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
27Oct-09Nov PJ4J 1751
13Nov-05Dec PJ5/DL7VOG 1753 *
29Oct-11Nov PJ7/K4UWH.. 1751
26Oct-09Nov PJ7J.. 1751
26Oct-09Nov PJ7X.. 1750

-30Nov R300ML 1743
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741
-30Nov S550ACP 1745
NOW ST2AR 1745
-30Nov SU/HA3JB 1743
-Nov T5/TA1AMC 1745
10Nov-5Dec T2T 1753 *
-Apr/12 T6BP 1746
-Nov T6FR 1742
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734
23Oct-23Dec TT8PK 1670/1723/1752
27Oct-11Nov TU2T 1751

UNKNOWN V63JB 1752
07Nov-13Nov V63KZ.. 1753 *
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752

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01Nov-09Nov VE2/JA8BMK.. 1751
Nov VK100ARV 1752
19Oct-09Nov VK9CX 1750
08Nov-11Nov VK9XM 1752
-Dec/11 VK0BFG 1741
QRT VK0KEV 1700/1701/1753 *
NOW VK0TH (Macq) 1748
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1747
02Nov-16Nov VP9KF 1724/1752

-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-14Nov XF1/K5ENS 1739
07Nov-12Nov XF1C 1752
NOW XT2RJA 1712
12Nov-05Dec XV2CO 1753 *
-21Nov XU7AEO 1753 *
01Nov-12Dec XV2RZ 1751
11Nov-17Nov YB26SEAG 1753 *
08Nov-22Nov ZD8F.. 1752
15Oct-29Dec ZK2V.. 1749
19Aug-31Oct ZL4RUGBY 1741
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
-2012 ZS7KX 1740/1749
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* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

A51PN via W0GJ (*) & LoTW
A6/DL9WVM via DL9WVM
A92KT via 9K7ACW (B)
AB1PV via DL1MWG (B)
AH2J via JR1VAY (B)
B3C via DL8UI (B CQWW, SSB)
C6ALP via W8QT
CN2LO via ON4LO (B)
CN2LO/m via ON4LO (B)
CT9/DJ6TF via DJ6TF (B)
DL/JK2VOC via JK2VOC (B)
D44TAL via IZ4DPV
E51TLA via OZ6TL (B), (L)
E51Z via K6VNX (B)
EG5VOR via EA5KB (B)
GB1CSC via QSL.com
HB9STEVE via HB9ON (B), (L), HB9DHG (d)
HB0/DF7EF via DF7EF (B)
HB0/HB9AON via DJ2YE (B)
HB0/HB9EYR via IZ3AHY (B)
HG15IPA via HA3JB (d)

HK1MW via K4AMW
HZ1MD/p via EA7FTR
IQ8MD via IZ8BGY (B), (L)
KH2/JA7AYE via JA7AYE (B)
LA2RRA/mm via LA2RRA (B), eQSL
LX1DM via G0MMI (d)
OG6K via OH6RX
OJ0VM via OH6VM (B)
OL60OU via OK2BMI
ON30CLM via ON3AIM (B)
PJ4J via ON4CIT (B)
PJ4/LU1FAM via LU2FE (L), (d)
PJ4/PE1MAE via PE1MAE (B), PA2NJC (d)
PJ5/DL7VOG via DL7VOG (B), OQRS
PJ7NK via DJ8NK (B)
PJ7PL via WA1ZAM
S5530N via S55N (B), eQSL
S01MZ via EA1BT (B)
T2T via VK4FW (L), eQSL
T6BP via 9A6AA (B)
TM1R via F6KVP (B)
TM95BV via F6KUP (B), F5LPY (d)
TS2A via EA1IR (B), (L)
V26OB via DL8OBQ (B)
V55A via M0OXO (B), (L), OQRS
V63KZ via JA0VSH (B)
V63MP via JA0VSH (B)
XU7AEO via VK6LC (d)
XV1X via OK1DOT (d)
XV2CO via DL5CO (B)
YB26SEAG via YB2DX (B)
YR30DP via YO8AXP (B)
ZF2LC via W2SM (B), (L)
3D2T via VK4FW (L), eQSL
5R8IC via F6ICX (B)
5Z4EE via NV7E
7Q7GM via GM4FDM (B)
7Z1SJ via EA7TFR or HZ bureau
9G5MP via W8MP
9H1BX via G3TZM (B)
9H3BR via G4BEE (B), eQSL
9M4SMY via JE9MBV (B), (L)
9N7MD via IK2VUC (B)

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSL A51PN: While visiting Bhutan Glenn,W0GJ/A51B, has met Pradhan,A51PN, who
was very active from 1972-1983. Glenn has received the logs with about
30.000 QSOs for digitization and subsequent uploading to the LoTW.
Pradhan is now 73 years old and lives quietly and withdrawn.
If you still need a QSL of A51PN, please send your card direct to the
CBA of W0GJ.

QSLs arrived direct: ZD8D, YB3XM, 4J0WFF, 7Z1HL

QSLs arrived bureau: LZ0I (LZ1BJ), SE7M/LH (SM7GUY), TO3GA (DL3GA),
VU3RYO (DL2JRM), ZM4T (ZL2AL), 9UXEV (DL3KBQ),
9X0SP (DL7DF), 6W1SJ (E73Y)

QSL Gallery

The large QSL collection "Les Nouvelles DX" (http://www.LesNouvellesdx.fr)
has now galleries with more than 9.500 QSLs.

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F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, NG3K and others.

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320. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 31 October - 06 November 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-11-08 22:30:05 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20111108223001.6936033C8E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 973
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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2011 Nov 08 2040 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
#
# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
31 October - 06 November 2011

Solar activity was low to high. Activity began at moderate levels on
31 October with two M1 flares. The first, which was associated with
a coronal mass ejection (CME), occurred at 31/1508 UTC and the
second was a long duration flare at 31/1808 UTC, both from regions
that had not yet rotated onto the visible disk. Low level activity
occurred on 01 November from newly visible Regions 1338 (S14, L=121,
class/area Ehi/375 on 03 November) and 1339 (N19, L=102, class/area
Fkc/1540 on 04 November). Moderate level activity returned on 02
November due to an M4/Sn long duration flare at 02/2201 UTC from
Region 1339. On 03 November, activity increased to high levels when
beta-gamma-delta magnetic configuration Region 1339 produced an
X1/2b flare at 03/2027 UTC associated with a 620 sfu Tenflare. In
addition, the Region produced two M-class flares, an M2/Sf at
03/1111 UTC and an M2/1n at 03/2336 UTC. Activity returned to
moderate levels for the remainder of the period with Region 1339
producing six M-class events between 04 - 06 November, the largest
flare being an M3/1f at 05/0334 UTC.

A greater than 10 MeV proton enhancement began at about 04/0100 UTC,
peaked at 3.6 pfu at 04/0905 UTC and decayed to background levels by
midday on 05 November. The source of this enhancement was unknown.
Proton flux gradually returned to background levels during the
remainder of the period.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels on 31 October - 02 November and normal to moderate
levels 03 - 06 November.

The geomagnetic field ranged from quiet to severe storm levels. On
31 October, an active period was observed near the time solar wind
speed at ACE peaked at 450 km/s due to the effects of a favorably
positioned coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS). On 01 November
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at approximately 0817 UTC, a shock arrival was observed at the ACE spacecraft and a sudden impulse (SI) of 18 nT was observed on the Boulder magnetometer at 01/0907 UTC. This transient passage brought geomagnetic activity up to severe storm levels at high latitudes and active to minor storm levels at mid latitudes. Persistent effects from the coronal transient carried over into 02 November with quiet to active levels and minor to major storm periods at high latitudes. Quiet activity prevailed on 03 - 06 November.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
09 November - 05 December 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at predominately low levels through the period. M-class activity is likely from 07 - 14 November with a slight chance for X-class activity all due to the complex nature of Region 1339. M-class probabilities decrease to a slight chance from 15 - 23 November, with a less than 10 percent chance for X-class activity after Region 1339 departs the visible disk on 14 November. Region 1339 is projected to return on 24 November, raising M-class probabilities for the remainder of the period.

A slight chance for a proton event exists from 07 - 14 November due to the complex nature of Region 1339. Proton event probabilities decrease after Region 1339 departs the visible disk on 14 November. Probabilities will increase slightly on 24 November when Region 1339 is projected to return if it remains as magnetically complex as it is this rotation.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels throughout the entire forecast period.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be generally quiet levels for the majority of the period. Quiet to unsettled levels are expected from 11 - 12 November due to a small, recurrent CH HSS and a weak CME observed on 08 November in association with a disappearing filament. Mostly quiet conditions are expected from 13 - 25 November. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected on 26 - 27 November due to a recurrent CH HSS followed by a return to quiet levels for the remainder of the period.

321. The ARRL Contest Update for November 9, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-11-09 05:01:11 UTC
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The ARRL Contest Update

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Editor: Ward Silver, N0AX <rate-sheet@arrl.org>

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- Newbie From the North - VY1EI in SS
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- Power Surge

NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

After a weekend of CQ WW slam dancing followed by the CW Sweepstakes,
you could be forgiven for taking a weekend off! But then get those
vocal cords ready for Phone Sweepstakes and the CW version of CQ WW.
And do make sure you have plenty of envelopes at the QSL bureau!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

The right name for NO3M is Eric, not Ty. (Thanks, Bill WY3A)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Nov 12-13

- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Nov 9)
- Worked All Europe DX Contest--Digital
- 10-10 Fall Digital QSO Party
- Japan International DX Contest--Phone
- OK-OM DX Contest--CW
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- Kentucky QSO Party
- CQ WE (Western Electric)

Nov 19-20

- ARRL EME Contest
- ARRL November Sweepstakes--Phone
- Collegiate ARC Championship--Phone
- SKCC Weekend Sprintathon--CW (Nov 17)
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW
- Mongolia DX Contest
- LZ DX Contest
- Feld-Hell Turkey Shoot Sprint
- All Austria 160 Meter Contest--CW
- RSGB Second 1.8MHz Contest--CW
- Homebrew and Oldtime Contest--CW
- Run For the Bacon--CW (Nov 21)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Your editor thoroughly enjoyed making off to KP4 for an incognito adventure in the CW Sweepstakes as NP4DX with ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X. Thanks to local KP4 hams KP4WW, WP3R, and WP3MW for their hospitality and assistance!

Claimed scores in the 2011 CQ Worldwide Phone contest shot through the roof compared to last year. In their many reports on the 3830 score-posting website <http://lists.contesting.com/_3830/2011-11/index.html>, operators report terrific openings on the higher bands and many more QSOs at higher rates than in recent memory. The number of submitted logs already exceeds 4000 just a few days after the contest - welcome back sunspots!

ARRL Sweepstakes Manager, Larry K5OT observes after encountering a few stations omitting their call signs from the Sweepstakes exchange, according to Sweepstakes rule 4.3 you must include your full call sign in the exchange. Leaving it out throws off the other station's copying rhythm and may cause requests for fills that waste time, plus you lose a "free" CQ for stations tuning by. Make sure your logging software includes the call sign as part of the exchange to be sent and also that the information is sent in the recommended order: number, precedence, call, check, and section. Get your SS CW log submitted <http://www.arrl.org/log-submission-instructions> and focus on the Phone weekend - there are already more than 750 logs submitted. Send yours in no matter what size...they are all important!

The ARRL 10 Meter Contest <arrl.org/10-meter> will be written up starting with the 2011 edition by new author, Scott Tuthill K7ZO. Given the wildly improved conditions, Scott will have plenty to write about after the dust settles in December. Scott is one of the crew at the Oregon super-station of NK7U that is featured in the latest National

Contest Journal. Breaking new ground already, Scott is in the final stages of completing a novel "pre-writeup" that will be posted on the contest's ARRL web page <http://arrl.org/10-meter>in a few days!

Icom <http://www.icom.co.jp/> - the prime plaque sponsor for ARRL Sweepstakes - is also sponsoring a different sort of contest this coming weekend. The first D-STAR QSO Party <http://www.icom.co.jp/world/d-starparty2011/> will run from Nov 11 through the 13th and emphasizes the worldwide connections afforded to handheld users anywhere within range of a D-STAR repeater.

Dave K5GN sent a link to a great story <http://www.frontiersman.com/articles/2011/10/30/local_news/doc4eacec3a63a91950785002.txt> about a 99-year-old ham in Alaska, Arlene "Buddy" Clay KL7OT. She originally moved to Alaska in 1944 with her husband Earl, KL7EM (SK) to be part of the Civil Aviation Authority's communications system. The CAA (predecessor to the FAA) set up teams - usually a husband and wife - to operate radio stations so that pilots could stay in contact with the ground as they flew over uninhabited areas. (Thanks, Dave K5GN)

The Contesting Wiki <http://wiki.contesting.com/> continues to grow and contains a wide source of hints, tips, kinks, and narrative. This is a great resource for those learning about radiosport. For those more experienced in the ways and means of contesting, consider lending some of your expertise to the site, as well! (Thanks, Hans K0HB)

Assisted by amateur radio, the British APEX team <http://hackaday.com/2011/10/23/beating-the-wrong-amateur-balloon-record/> managed to set several ballooning records although the record for altitude remains a bit out of reach. Not quite a ham radio record, but I think we can all enjoy the achievements of other amateur endeavors and hams were right there along the way, helping track the balloon almost all the way to its eastern landing in Poland or Russia.

In the realm of sunspots and stocks, no prediction is too flaky not to get some attention so it seems inevitable that a correlation between the two would eventually be proposed. A close look at the data <http://www.rickferri.com/blog/strategy/sunspots-and-market-prediction/> by Robert Ferri finds little of actual merit to the claim but the process of analysis makes for a good read. (Thanks, Mark K6UFO)

The latest EDN Ham Radio Today <http://www.edn.com/article/519742-Ham_radio_in_the_21st_century.php> column by Doug K1DG is a good survey of the amateur service for technical folks. You might want to bookmark this page for future reference when someone asks, "Do you still do that?"

Web Site of the Week - Could it be cool again to be a hands-on tinkerer? A recent Christian Scientist Monitor article <http://www.csmonitor.com/Innovation/Tech/2011/1101/Maker-Faire-Mad-science-for-the-masses> about the "Maker" movement - also known as Do-It-Yourself (DIY) - is

attracting a lot of kids to the workbench. Corporate America is noticing, with tools and parts selling well. Ham radio, being intensely hands-on, would seem to be a natural part of the DIY world - if only we can bring ourselves to participate in it! Look for a "Hackerspace" near you - or is that "Shackerspace"?

WORD TO THE WISE

Here are some various bits of homespun ham wisdom -

"QRP - when you care enough to send the very least (W4QO)"
"Aren't you glad you use QSK? Don't you wish everybody did?" (K8MP)
And not wanting to pass up the opportunity to chime in, "Not zero-beating stations means beating zero stations," by your editor.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Craig K9CT is building what looks to be a spectacular contest station in the fields near Peoria, IL and you can take a tour in this YouTube video <http://youtu.be/BDheZj3bMOo> shot from a lofty perspective, indeed! You may remember a story about an accidental encounter between a concrete truck and the guy wires for the VHF+ tower but all has been repaired as you can see here. (Thanks, Ken WB9REQ)

A recent story about amateur rocketry garnered lots of attention and the project leader, Derek Deville, has been interviewed <http://interviews.slashdot.org/story/11/10/11/1451219/ask-derek-deville-about-high-altitude-amateur-rocketry>
about his activities on the Slashdot website. If you think this sounds like high-performance radio, you're not alone!

You may have heard HB9STEVE on the air over the weekend, honoring the memory of tech pioneer Steve Jobs. As this Computerworld video <http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9221185/Video_Steve_Jobs_one_on_one_the_95_interview?pageNumber=2>
shows, Steve has something in common with many hams in his appreciation of Heathkit, discussed about five minutes into the interview. (Thanks, Peter AC7SB)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

VY1EI put a lot of smiles on Sweepstake operator faces last weekend - you can read all about Eric's experience in his post-contest writeup <http://lists.contesting.com/archives/html/3830/2011-11/msg00679.html> from the 3830 reflector. It's not all peaches and cream being sought after by a horde of stations! Way to go, Eric! The 3830 archives make great reading, by the way. (Thanks, Steve N2IC)

The question of how speeds are measured in the High-Speed Telegraphy (HST) competitions was recently answered by Barry W2UP. "HST CW speeds are in characters per minute. This differs from both PARIS (which is still used in RUFZ) and WPM...250 CPM is equivalent to 60 WPM letters, 89 WPM figures, and 72 WPM Mixed characters. They differ because all

figures are 5 dits/dahs long, while other characters vary in length and an average is used...it's a linear scale and you can extrapolate any other values using the ratios of CPM to WPM above."

Dink N7WA has fired up the online Soapbox comment collector <http://www.eskimo.com/%7Emwdink/3830/> for CQ WW and CW Sweepstakes. Valery R5GA has also launched his CQ WW Claimed Scores website <http://pileup.ru/cqww_ssb.php?year=2011> with lots of sorting and searching functions - enjoy!

OPERATING TIP

Keep an eye on that VFO - too many US call signs are heard out-of-band during CQ WW Phone, particularly when working stations operating split on 40 meters!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

How to get that deeply-buried PL-259 loosened? With so many cables and connectors packed into a station, it can be almost impossible to turn the shell of a PL-259 in the midst of a packed panel. Several readers have contributed ideas but the best I found involve a tool for the purpose. Mike W3MC and Mark N1UK recommend the Knipex "Micro Cobra <http://chadstoolbox.com/8701125knipexmicrocobra.aspx>" style pliers, nylon-jawed if you can find them. Your editor has found that heavy-duty spark plug boot pullers <http://www.amazon.com/OEM-25542-Spark-Plug-Pliers/dp/B0014WIUQY> also work and are available at a local auto-parts store. These can turn not only the UHF shells but N, BNC, and even F!

Tree N6TR has been fixing his Tailtwister with a new-style brake wedge. He developed this handy how-to guide <http://www.kkn.net/%7Etree/How%20to%20install%20the%205149320%20Tailtwister%20Brake%20Wedge%20assembly.pdf> for other rotator repair-ers.

This isn't a guaranteed engineering solution but if you are considering screw-in guy anchors for a tower and aren't sure which type is the correct type, Mike NF4L suggests asking what the local telephone and electric companies are using to hold up power poles. They will have already done considerable work to assess local soil conditions and selected the right model.

If you're tired of chasing the footswitch around under the operating desk, try a switch guard such as this Linemaster model <http://www.linemaster.com/Industrial/Accessory.aspx?catNo=AccessoriesGuards>. It holds the switch under your foot and the whole assembly can be moved around for comfort. (Thanks, Steve K6AW)

If you live in a location where ice can build up on your guy wires, watch out for melting ice sliding down into the Preform Big Grips - they can be knocked loose by a big enough impact! Dave W6NL suggests placing a small hose clamp around the end of the grip - this prevents

the grip from loosening due to an impact.

A recent Analog Dialogue <http://www.analog.com/library/analogdialogue>
article has possibilities in the SDR and test equipment world - the
circuitry for a sampling front-end
<http://www.analog.com/library/analogdialogue/archives/45-11/soundcard.html?utm_source=cheetah&utm_medium=email>
that uses a PC sound card to create a high-speed signal digitizer.

By studying how jump ropes bend in the wind, Princeton mechanical
engineers Jeffrey Aristoff and Howard Stone also came up with a
mathematical model
<http://news.sciencemag.org/sciencenow/2011/11/jumping-rope-by-the-numbers.html?ref=hp>
for how antennas and other flexible things are affected by air flow.
Now for a double-dutch dipole!

Technical Web Site of the Week - Now we know why high-pitched QRM
(phone or CW) is more annoying than low-pitch rumbling. A recent story
<http://news.sciencemag.org/sciencenow/2011/10/cover-your-ears.html?ref=hp>
in Science about fingernails on chalkboards (just the words make me
cringe) explains that it is the high-pitched tones do the dirty work.
If filtered out, the sounds are not nearly as aggravating. Time to
reach for that passband shift control!

==> CONVERSATION

Power Surge

It has been a LONG time since we have experienced HF contest conditions
like those during the past two weekends of CQ Worldwide Phone and ARRL
November CW Sweepstakes. Little Pistols and those of you new to HF -
wasn't that fun? Techs, you've doubtless grown weary of the "no meters
like 10 meters" nostalgia, surely thinking the pie-eyed old-timers must
have been making it up. Well, we may have gotten a little soggy with it
at times but now you know why! The long-suffering 10 meter operators at
the multi-multi stations must have felt like having been released from
the years of silent suffering immersed in receiver hiss and little
else.

Looking back through my old logs, 2005 and 2006 were the last years
for which there were extended, worldwide openings on 10 meters and the
band was clearly in decline by that point in the cycle. 15 held in
there for another year but soon HF contesting became a question of who
could hold a frequency on 20 meters or stay up all night doing low-band
battle. Roaring back to life earlier this year, though, sunspot cycle
24 has pumped adrenaline into contesters and RF into antennas around
the globe. If I were an alien outpost monitoring the Earth on HF, I
would think the planet is undergoing some kind of euphoric
electromagnetic eruption every week or so...well, aren't we?

During Worldwide, stations packed the 10 meter band well above 29 MHz
with good rate to be had. QSOs were even reported on 10 meter FM - it
IS a phone contest, after all! 15 meters and 20 meters were full and

busy at the same time. The decision wasn't which band was open but which band offered the highest point value, adding a whole new aspect of strategic challenges. During the CW Sweepstakes, conditions may have been TOO good - with so much activity on 17 and 12 meters, casual stations may have found the smorgasbord of DXing too attractive to stay with just one contest!

Combined with the near global ubiquity of spotting networks, the contest environment has suddenly switched from famine to feast as the networks dispense data at dazzling densities that a single-op just can't hope to keep up with. Watching the spots gush down the screen, I felt like I was watching the radiosport equivalent of the Matrix. With so many stations spotted so widely, the difficulty is not going to be pouncing on each spot but deciding which of the spots to ignore. All of the technology that has been deployed in order to acquire and broadcast information on a scarcity of stations now finds itself saturated at its input. How do we manage too much information instead of not enough? Combine that with an SDR-type display and you will be able to hear the neurons frying!

As an aside, I noticed a great deal of contest-related chatter on Facebook during the CQ Worldwide weekend. I'm sure there was plenty as well on Twitter and other social sites, including chat rooms and similar ham-focused groups. Remember that contest activity - meaning the communication of call signs and exchange information - is restricted to those six bands from 160 through 10 meters. Your posts shouldn't give the game away by providing information about where you're operating, when you're operating or going to operate, or what information you're handing out on the air. It's unreasonable in today's always-connected world to expect contesters to "go dark" during the competition - post if you must - just make sure the competing goes on "between the lines".

Another thing I've noted is that good conditions have a multiplier effect on activity - along with providing more multipliers, of course. The relationship between sunspot activity and the radiosport BIC Coefficient (Butt In Chair) is quite non-linear. The new ARRL 10 Meter Contest writeup author, Scott Tuthill K7ZO, shows this pretty clearly in his upcoming "pre-writeup" article mentioned earlier. With contacts abundant and attainable by the modest station, more operators find it easy to put in more hours in front of more radios. As the reported record scores attest, good conditions are making it possible to contact many new call signs around the world previously hidden by propagation. For example, the K3LR team logged 30% more contacts than the old multi-multi record by KC1XX from 1999. The blooming of ham radio around the world over the past decade is going to bear significant fruit.

So we have more hams on more bands making more contacts from more places - what's not to like? With the possible exception of the low-band specialists, we should all be pumped up about the next few years of great radio action. With all this great equipment and antennas

and so many more hams today, we are surely writing the story of the Good New Old Days with each contest. Say, what's that hot smell coming from the ionosphere? Power surge, anyone?

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

9 November through 22 November

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Worked All Europe DX Contest--Digital, from Nov 12, 0000Z to Nov 13, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial (see web for QTC rules). Logs due: Nov 28. Rules <http://www.waedc.de/>

10-10 Fall Digital QSO Party--Digital, from Nov 12, 0001Z to Nov 13, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C. Logs due: Nov 28. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

Japan International DX Contest--Phone, from Nov 12, 0700Z to Nov 13, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and JA prefecture or CQ Zone. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://jidx.org/>

OK-OM DX Contest--CW, from Nov 12, 1200Z to Nov 13, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial or OK/OM district. Logs due: Dec 1. Rules <http://okomdx.crk.cz/>

Kentucky QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Nov 12, 1400Z to Nov 13, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: CW--1.815, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050, 50.090; SSB--1.855, 3.820, 7.240, 14.280, 21.390, 28.390, 50.190. Exchange: RST and KY county or S/P/C. Logs due: Dec 31. Rules <http://www.wkdxa.com/>

CQ WE (Western Electric)--Phone,CW,Digital, from Nov 12, 1900Z to Nov 14, 0500Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440. Exchange: Call, name, Bell QTH, yrs of svc (see web). Logs due: Dec 1. Rules <http://cqwe.cboh.org/>

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon--CW, from Nov 13, 0000Z to Nov 13, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the second Sunday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or "none". Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Nov 17, 0130Z to Nov 17, 0330Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Frequencies: Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

Mongolia DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Nov 19, 0000Z to Nov 20, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and CQ Zone. Logs due: Dec 31.

Rules <http://www.qsl.net/jt1kaa/radiosport.html>

LZ DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Nov 19, 1200Z to Nov 20, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and ITU Zone or LZ district. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://lzdx.bfra.org/>

Feld-Hell Turkey Shoot Sprint--Digital, from Nov 19, 1600Z to Nov 19, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 5 days. Rules http://www.feldhellclub.org

All Austria 160 Meter Contest--CW, from Nov 19, 1600Z to Nov 20, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, serial, OE district. Logs due: Dec 31. Rules <http://www.oevsv.at/>

ARRL November Sweepstakes--Phone, from Nov 19, 2100Z to Nov 21, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Serial, category, call, check, ARRL sec. Logs due: Dec 6. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Collegiate ARC Championship--Phone, from Nov 19, 2100Z to Nov 21, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: See ARRL Sweepstakes. Logs due: Dec 6. Rules <http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/rules/>

RSGB Second 1.8MHz Contest--CW, from Nov 19, 2100Z to Nov 20, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, serial, UK district. Logs due: Dec 5. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf>

Homebrew and Oldtime Contest--CW, from Nov 20, 1300Z to Nov 20, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Exchange: RST, serial, and category. Logs due: Dec 20. Rules <http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/hotr.html>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Nov 21, 0200Z to Nov 21, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL EME Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Nov 19, 0000Z to Nov 20, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 50-1296. Exchange: Call signs, sig rpt, acknowledgement. Logs due: Dec 20. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Kentucky QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Nov 12, 1400Z to Nov 13, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: CW--1.815, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050, 50.090; SSB--1.855, 3.820, 7.240, 14.280, 21.390, 28.390, 50.190. Exchange: RST and KY county or S/P/C. Logs due: Dec 31. Rules <http://www.wkdxa.com/>

CQ WE (Western Electric)--Phone,CW,Digital, from Nov 12, 1900Z to Nov 14, 0500Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440. Exchange: Call, name, Bell QTH, yrs of svc (see web). Logs due: Dec 1. Rules <http://cqwe.cboh.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

9 November through 22 November

- November 10, 2011 ARS Spartan Sprint
<http://adventure-radio.org/wiki/index.php?title=Spartan_Sprint_Rules>
- November 15, 2011 Pennsylvania QSO Party
<http://www.nittany-arc.net/paqsorules.html>
- November 15, 2011 PODXS 070 Club 160m Great Pumpkin Sprint
<http://www.podxs070.com/160-meter-great-pumpkin-sprint>
- November 15, 2011 Makrothen RTTY Contest
<http://home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch/The_Makrothen_Contest/TMC_Rules.html>
- November 15, 2011 Iowa QSO Party
<https://sites.google.com/site/ottumwaamateurradioclub/iaqsoparty>
- November 15, 2011 MCG Autumn Sprint
<http://rw3rq.tamb.ru/sprint_eng.htm>
- November 16, 2011 CQ SA SSB Contest
<http://brcontest.com/modules/tinyd0/content/cqsa_ssb_us-en2010.pdf>
- November 17, 2011 Illinois QSO Party
<http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202011%20Rules.pdf>
- November 21, 2011 ARRL School Club Roundup
<http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>
- November 21, 2011 DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest
<http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/bild-und-schrift-wettbewerbe/corona-maerz/teiln
ahmebedingungen/>
- November 21, 2011 CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB
<http://www.cqww.com/rules.php>
- November 22, 2011 Microwave Fall Sprint
<http://www.svhfs.org/2011fallsprintrulesv1.pdf>
- November 22, 2011 Stew Perry Topband Challenge - Warmup
<http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>
- November 22, 2011 ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW
<http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>
- November 22, 2011 NA Collegiate ARC Championship, CW
<http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/rules/>

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-11-09
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
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input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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** Meteor Scatter: November 2011 - Enhanced activity from Leonids **

Leonids meteor shower may produce enhanced rates, with several peaks
in 2011. The encounter with ancient dust trails will produce some
faint meteors maxima superimposed to normal Leonids activity.
According to reserachers, ZHR enhancement may range from 10 to
200 hr-1. Have a look to shower predictions for November 2011 at
our MS-Propagationpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** IS0 short pedition story **

Hi EME gang, here is short story from our pedition, logs and final
version of our QSL http://www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/IS0/is0.htm
We are preparing also DVD which will be presenting in future on EME
meetings. Thanks again to all for QSO and see you next time.
Regards Zdenek OK1DFC www.ok1dfc.com QRV EME 432-1296-2320-3400 MHz
SOURCE: Zdenek OK1DFC via [Moon-net]

** VK3UM Software UPDATE 9th Nov 2011 **

All of my Software programs have been updated to provide,
(automatically), full directory access rights. This will
overcome Vista and Win7 'default condition issues'. In
addition all programs now retain the last used Desktop
position and size. They still retain the full user full

screen size option (square Windows button) and this latest
option allows for retention of position and size as last used
(all are sizable), on your Desktop. Just download to update
if you wish.http://www.vk3um.com
SOURCE: Doug VK3UM via [VK-VHF] Reflector

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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** DXCC: 8P9 ; Square: GK03 ; Start: 2011-11-08 **
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A DL Team (consists of DL9MS & DL2NUD) will be active holiday style
from 8P9 (GK03) on HF and 6m as well 2m EME. LATEST NEWS by 8P9HP
TEAM, dated 2011-11-08 23:42: 8P9HP Team GE all... hope we start
tomorrow (09.11.) with 2m...was few problems with 220 from GK03gd
NEWS by Frank, DL8YHR, dated 2011-11-06: Hermann, Joachim and his
YL are booked on the early check in for their flights tomorrow
because of some vy bad trouble in my QRL and lots of work i changed
my plan to go... Well if only Joachim had to go i realy not changed
plan but Herman is a great person and im sure they will do a great
job... Activity will be Holidaystyle on the EME Bands and Joachim
told me they will look specially first for those people who also
sends out QSL cards... More news soon... DL8YHR Frank
SOURCE: tnx to 8P9-TEAM direct to MMMonVHF

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** DX Operation: Ascension Island (II22TB) **

Tom, K7ZZ (ZD8ZZ) and Al, W6HGF (ZD8F) will be active from Green
Mountain, Garden Cottage (WW Loc. II22TB), Ascension Island (IOTA
AF-003, WLOTA 1491), from 7-22 November, 2011. Tom will focus on CW,
and Al will focus on RTTY; both will operate SSB at times. There
may be some 6 metre opening opportunity. It appears that there is
no internet available for us on the mountain. QSL via home calls,
direct only. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Logsearch and QSL info
available at: www.qsl.net/w6hgf/ZD8F-index.html
SOURCE: [W6HGF] via ICPO Bulletin (04-11 November 2011)

** C21AA - Nauru (IOTA OC-031, Grid Loc. RI39) Expedition **

10th November thru to 6th December, 2011 - It is possible that he
will be on the air in a limited manner prior to the official launch

date. They expect to have 6 operators and 3 stations active on all bands 160-6m, CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31. A dedicated station will be setup on 6 metres running in interupted beacon mode. The team will participate in the CQ WW DX Contest as a M/M or M/2 entry. Operators include Eddie VK4AN, Bill VK4FW, Eric VK4NEF, Art NJ7N, Jay W5SL and Tim NL8F. QSLing will be handled by the Pacific DXers, or via bureau to VK4FW. QSL's provided by VK4FW Print. The Pacific DXers DXpedition Kit will be used, plus additional equipment provided by operators. No 'spot' frequencies will be published. Watch the DX reflectors for their QRG's. An online log will be updated on a regular basis (if possible). Website: pacific-dxers.com/C21AA.html
[dx-world.net] via ICPO Bulletin (04-11 November 2011)

** TUVALU (RI91OL) DXpedition - November 11 to December 8 2011 **

With the Pacific DXers postponing their DXpedition to Nauru (see C2 above), the group has reorganzied their first DXpedition to Vaiaku, Fongafale islet, Funafuti Atoll, Tuvalu Islands (IOTA OC-015, WW Loc. RI91OL) to take place between 11 November and 8 December, 2011. Callsign will be T2T. Operators include Eddie VK4AN, Bill VK4FW, Eric VK4NEF, Tim NL8F, Jay K4ZLE and Julian W5SL Plans are to be QRV on all HF bands, 160-6 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They expect to have at least 3 stations on the air with a dedicated station set up on 6 metres running in an interrupted beacon mode. QSL Manager is the Pacific DXers, or by the bureau via VK4FW. Bureau requests are also accepted by E-mail to eliminate sending your QSL via the bureau (saves time!). PLEASE NOTE: VK4FW is the current QSL Manager for Pacific DXers: Bill Horner, 13 McConnell Rd, Maidenwell, QLD 4615, Australia --or-- via E-mail: QSL-Mgr"at"pacific-dxers.com . LoTW and eQSL will be uploaded within 12 months after the operation finishes. Further information and updates at: c21.pacific-dxers.com/T2T.html
SOURCE: [OPDX Bulletin] via ICPO Bulletin (04-11 November 2011)

** PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS (Update) **

Just a reminder that Gerd, DL7VOG, will be active as PJ5/DL7VOG from Sint Eustatius Island (NA-145) between November 13th and December 4th. His three week operation will also include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as PJ5G. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using mainly CW and RTTY, but he will have a microphone with him just in case someone really needs a phone QSO. Operations will be with a focus on the lower bands and listening for JA stations during his sunset and sunrise. As always, Gerd will be using his IC-706MK2G (this time with an amp) into an HF9VX for 80-6m and an inverted "L" (on a 15m fiberglass pole) for 160m. QSL via his home callsign, Bureau is preferred or direct. Bureau E-mail requests can be sent to: qsl@dl7vog.de

SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1035

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-Malpelo DXpedition 2012 Nov. 2, 2011:

Three members of the Malpelo 2012 team have just completed a seven day reconnaissance visit to Malpelo. To see a short written summary of their observations and view some very revealing pictures, go to http://hk0na.com/hk0na-reconnaissance-trip-oct-2330/ This will be a very demanding DXpedition for several reasons. The terrain is particularly difficult, near vertical at times. And in order to have a clear radio view of Asia, the Pacific region and W6/W7; it will be necessary to locate operating site(s) and antennas at the top of the mountain. This further complicates the difficulties and physical risks to the team. Team members vary in age from 25 to 73. But under the leadership and constant urging of our teamï¿½s medical doctors, K9SG and W0GJ, we have all embarked on a physical training regimen. We should all be ready for the challenges come early 2012. Three members of the team K4UEE, N4GRN and W6IZT will travel to Colombia Nov.5-8 for a planning meeting with team leader, Jorge HK1R and other team members. The purpose of the meeting is to review all the checklists and responsibilities for each team member With the information gained on the recent reconnaissance visit, decisions can be finalized concerning camp/operating sites, antenna types and placement, safety measures and other critical decisions necessary to the ultimate success for the DXpedition. One critical decision to be made concerns the duration of the operation. We have permission to stay on site for 17 days versus the 14 days now planned. We will be reviewing the DXpedition budget to determine if we can afford the extra $15,000 expense for 3 additional days. Contributions are gratefully accepted at:www.hk0na.com/sponsors We plan periodic press releases with information of interest. Also, watch the website for breaking news. Thanks, Jorge Prieto, HK1R-DXpedition leader, Bob Allphin, K4UEE-co-leader, Gregg Marco, W6IZT-co-leader - SOURCE: Carl, N4AA, via GOTO List

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** NEWSLETTER-DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF week **

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to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next WEDNESDAY 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6th-Novovember, through Sunday, 13th-November there were 233 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9X, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS. Slavo/SP2JMB and his XYL Dorota/SP2TO will be active as 3B8GY from Mauritius Island between February 5-25th, 2012. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. Also, both operators will be active in ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 18-19th). QSL via

SP2JMB.

5B, CYPRUS. John, G4IRN, will be active as 5B/G4IRN from Cyprus during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) possibly as a Single-Op/ Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. There may be some activity prior to the contest weekend. QSL via G4IRN, direct (see QRZ.com) or by the Bureau (he accepts E-mail Bureau requests). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW upon his return to the UK.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Just a reminder to look for Eric, F6ICX, to once again be active as 5R8IC from Saint Marie Island (AF-090) between November 15th and December 17th. Activity will be holiday style operating CW, RTTY, and PSK63, and using 100 watts into various GPs or Inverted-Ls and a Hexbeam for 20-10 meters. There will be no online log during his activity. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com). View pictures of his last trips at: http://f6kbk.free.fr/5r8ic/5r8ic.htm

8Q, MALDIVES. Yuki, JH1NBN, will be active as 8Q7ZB from the Maldive Islands (AS-013) between November 15-29th. He is reportedly here on business. Activity will be on the HF bands, propagation permitting. He may also possibly enter the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

9G, GHANA (Update to OPDX.1035). Mark, W8MP, an airline pilot who travels periodically to Accra and plans to be active as 9G5MP, informed OPDX on Thursday that he received a short notice and is heading back to Ghana Friday night (10 hours notice). So by the time you read this, he may be on the air. Mark states that he will be there for a week and is bringing his IC7000. He mentions, "Not sure about antenna, will have a Buddipole and some random wire. Only paper logging this time, as it is either a radio or a computer. Phone and CW is the plan for now. Will work out the bugs this time and maybe do it better next time." QSL via his home call-sign.

9N, NEPAL. By the time you read this, the multi-national team should be all together and on the air as 9N7MD until November 27th. Some of the team members have arrived early and have been active as 9N7MD and 9N7DX. Activity will be on all bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Also, for the first time in history, they have received official permission to use the 6 meters band without restrictions! QSL Manager is IK2VUC for direct, by the Bureau or use the OQRS (see the Web page). The LoTW files will be uploaded by the end of March 2012 (four months after QRT). Activity will also include an entry in the upcoming CQWW DX CW Contest as 9N7DX. QSL via 4Z4DX. For more details and updates, visit the "NEPAL11" Web page at: http://www.mdxc.org/nepal2011

A2, BOTSWANA (Ops needed!). Frosty, K5LBU, reports, "Well, it seems like we have lost 3 of our members for the DXpedition to Botswana in March 2012. So, therefore, we are looking for some more operators that might like to go with us. The plan is to arrive in Johannesburg on the 15th of March and spend 3 nights in a game park on the way to Botswana. Arriving at the Lotsane lodge on the 18th and returning to Johannesburg on the 28th and departing on the

29th. Will operate as A25HQ in the CQ WPX Contest while there. If you would like to go E-mail me at: 3da0cf@gmail.com
The cost is 235.00 USDs per day per person and this covers all meals, transport and lodging. All you will need is your laptop for logging and a key and headset. I plan on having a Icom 746pro, a Yaesu FT450 AND at least one Expert 1K-FA amp. Antennas are a T6 logP, HF2V, and a folded dipole that covers 160-10 meters also. Might put up another T6 if we have a total of 6 or more operators."

A3, TONGA. Haru, JA1XGI, will be active as A35XG from Tonga between April 2-9th, 2012. Activity will be on 20-6 meters (especially 30/17/12m) using mainly CW, with some SSB and the Digital modes. He is expected to use a 2 element beam on the HF bands. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or by the Bureau. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Mike, K9NW, will be active as C91NW from Mozambique between November 21-29th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly 6m. He will also be on during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign.

E35, ERITREA. Erling, LA6VM, co-organizer and team leader on the E35X expedition to Eritrea in 1993, has obtained the callsign E35X and may be active again. No other details are available. Stay tune!

E5, NORTH COOK ISLANDS (Update). Last heard, Bill, N7OU, is currently active as E51NOU from Rarotonga Island (OC-013, WFF E5FF-002), South Cook Islands. His flight to Manihiki, North Cook Islands, was still being delayed (due shortage of fuel), but he is expected to leave very soon - possibly in a few days. Bill tells OPDX, "A ship has now delivered the fuel and the plane will go up as soon as two pilots can be scheduled. Because of the delay, I've moved up my departure date from Manihiki to 6th Dec. My N. Cook callsign will be E51MAN. For about the last week I've had to be packed and ready to go at short notice, but I've been operating as E51NOU on the high bands, using a wire vertical supported by a long stick I found. It's ugly but works great. All QSOs with E51NOU are S. Cook and all QSOs with E51MAN will be N. Cook. Unless you're unsure about a QSO, please don't dupe." Remember, activity from N. Cook will be on 160-10m, CW only, 500w to verticals, with his focus on Europe. QSL via N7OU.

ET3, ETHIOPIA (Update to OPDX.1035). Operator Bill, N2WB, has joined the team of Krassy/K1LZ, David/K3LP, Al/K3VN and Paul/N6PSE for the upcoming operation to Addis Ababa between December 8-13th. For the complete details, see: http://www.k3lp.com/et3aa_december_2011.htm

EY, TAJIKISTAN. Stephen, K6AW, will be active as EY3M during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (TBD) entry. QSL via W5UE. Outside of the contest, he will use the callsign EY8ZE.

FG, GUADELOUPE (Update). Armin, DK9PY, will be active as FG/DK9PY from Guadeloupe between now and November 26th. Activity will be only CW mainly on the 30/17/12 meter bands, and also on 80/40/20/15/10 meters usually

15 kHz from the bottom of the band edge. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

GB0, SCOTLAND (Special Event). Members of the Stirling and District Amateur Radio Society (SDARS) will activate special event station GB0SA from the Wallace Monument in the City of Stirling, Central Scotland, on November 26-27th. Activity is to celebrate Scotland's St. Andrew's Day (November 30th). The two days of activity are a short window of opportunity available for the SDARS group to operate on top of the monument on both days. Look for details/updates on the SDARS Web page at: http://www.gm6nx.com

HQ9, HONDURAS. Ray, WQ7R, will once again be active as HQ9R during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via K5WW or LoTW.

HU2, EL SALVADOR. A team consisting of Juergen/DF7TT, Ruediger/DK8YY, Oliver/DL2ARD, Ralf/DL3JJ, Ingolf/DL4JS, Daniel/DL5SE, Lu/DL8ALU, Jaroslav/OK4MM, Mario/YS1GMV, Mario/YS1MAE and Florencio/YS1ZC will be active as HU2DX from Capricho Beach House, Barra de Santiago, El Salvador, between January 29th and February 10th, 2012. Activity will be on 160-10 meters with the main focus on the lower bands. QSL via DH7WW.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. (Cancelled) Tony, IK1QBT, has cancelled his activity as IH9/IK1QBT and IH9X (CQWWDXCW) from Pantelleria Island (IIA TP-001, WLOTA 0041) between November 23-28th, due to work and other reasons.

NA-076. Operators Rick/K8GI and Bill/K9RR will be active as homecall/4 from Cedar Key starting about 2000z on Saturday, November 12th through about 0100z on Tuesday, November 15th (this may vary due to weather). Activity will be on 40/30/20/15/10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK63. QSL via their home callsigns, direct (preferred) or by the Bureau. Look for K8GI/4 QSOs to be uploaded to LoTW.

OC-136. You may have one day left to work operators Lino/VK3EI and Les/VK3MLM as homecall/p from the French Island. Activity was to take place on November 13-14th. They will be operating from mid afternoon (~0400z) for a few hours and probably into the evening (weather permitting). Activity will probably be on 40m and 20m, but depending on conditions, they may also try 15m and 10m. QSL via their home callsign.

OC-164. John, VK6HZ, will once again be active as VK6ARI from Rottnest Island OC-164 between December 23-30th. Activity is usually holiday style on SSB, PSK and RTTY, possibly CW. Antenna will be a Buddipole. Activity will be around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via VK6HZ. Log will be uploaded to Clublog and LoTW.

SA-078. Oscar, HK6PRO, will be active as HK6PRO/1 from Palma Island, in the San Bernardo Islands group, between January 8-12th, 2012. QSL via EA5KB.

J7, DOMINICA. Operators Ken/JN1THL/AB1GJ and Yoshi/JK1KHT will be active as from the J79KT and J79YK, respectively, from Dominica (IOTA NA-101) between November 13-20th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL both callsigns via JN1NDY, direct only (SAE + sufficient postage).

K7, UNITED STATES (Special Event). The Central Arizona DX Association (CADXA) is very pleased to announce their special event operation in celebration of the Arizona Centennial during the week of February 13-19th, 2012. They will be using the callsign of the late Senior Senator, and Arizona native son, Barry M. Goldwater K7UGA. Individual CADXA members will be operating from their home stations located throughout Arizona during that week using the callsign K7UGA. However, only special operating locations from Tucson, Prescott and Phoenix will be on the air celebrating the 100th anniversary on Tuesday, February 14th, 2012. Operations will be on all amateur bands (160-2 meters); and will be using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and Satellite modes. This CADXA special event operation has proudly received recognition from the 2012 Arizona Centennial Foundation as a sanctioned "Special Event"; and from the Arizona Historical Advisory Commission as an official "Centennial Legacy Project". All QSL requests go to Bob Davies K7BHM (qrz.com) with an SASE. For more details, please go to the CADXA Web site at: http://www.cadxa(dot)org

KH2, GUAM. Haru, JA1XGI, will be active as W8XGI/KH2 from Guam (OC-026, USI GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064) between December 12-14th. Activity will be on 20-10 meters (especially 30/17/12m) using mainly CW. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or by the Bureau. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW.

KH3, JOHNSTON ISLAND (Update). Susan, W7KFI, informs OPDX that she has received permission to land on Johnston Island. She plans to leave Honolulu on January 15th, 2012, arriving on Johnston Island some 5-7 days later, depending on wind. If there is a delay for any reason she can operate through February. Her plan is to operate for 10 days setting up a tent on the pier where it will be over land using a 43 ft. vertical set into sand. Her QSL Manager Stan, KH6CG, states, "She has informed the ARRL of this station set up so they are aware for [pending] DXCC approval. Additionally, Susan will take photos and is expecting an Elecraft banner to be sent to her soon via the company. Susan will use a K3 on CW/SSB mainly." Susan also menitons to OPDX that she will operate 40 meters and up using CW, SSB and RTTY. Again she mentions she will "ANSWER ONLY FULL CALL-SIGNS...call me with three letters, etc...and you will be wasting your breath". She states there are possibilities for her to also activate several other IOTAs from V7 and T32. Stay tuned!

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (November 14-20th)....
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Nov/15th AN Nov/18th AN Nov/20th AN
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Yuriy, N2TTA, will be active as KP2MM during
the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/
Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW. For more details, see:
http://www.wix.com/n2tta1/kp2mm

MD, ISLE OF MAN. Martin, G4XUM, will once again be active as MD4K during
the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band
(15 or 10m) entry. QSL via G3NKC.

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE. Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, NCDXF Vice President, reported:
"The Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) board of directors voted on
November 7, 2011, to welcome back Charles "Rusty" Epps, W6OAT, to their
board. W6OAT was also elected as President effective January 1, 2012.
Current President, Bruce Butler, W6OSP, will continue on the board as
Treasurer. Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, will continue as Vice President and Kip
Edwards, W6SZN, will continue as Secretary. NCDXF plans on adding additional
individuals to their board in early 2012."

NH7, HAWAII. Albert, NH7A, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest
(March 24-25th, 2012) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via
F5VHJ, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

OM, SLOVAK REPUBLIC. Pierre-Marie (Pedro), F6FNL/HB9DTH, is now retired
in Slovaquia and has received the callsign OM0DX. Activity will be mainly
RTTY and CW contesting. QSL via eQSL or LoTW. NO BUREAU QSLS.

P4, ARUBA. Valery, R5GA, will be active as P4/R5GA from Oranjestad (P49V/
P40YL Aruba Ham Radio Rental - see <www.p49v.com>) between November
20-28th. Activity will be on CW mainly on 160-10 meters, especially on
the 30/17/12 meters. Operations will also include the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry using the callsign P40F.
QSL via R5GA, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

PZ, SURINAM. Yuri, VE3DZ, will be active as PZ5T from Surinam between
November 21-29th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including 30/17/12
meters and using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will also be active during the
CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry.
QSL via his home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated November 13th)

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5C5W via EA5XX J37LR via VE3EBN SM5LWC via AE7PP (Bureau
only)
9J2RI via ZS6RI (and LoTW) J79WTA via HB9MFM V63KZ via JA0VSH
9K2/SP4R via SP4GFG K4Y via K8DV VK9CM via OH2YY
EA8/G8BCG via G8BCG KP4MS via W4DN XF1C via XE2HUQ
EB5BBM/BA7IP via EB5BBM LX/PA3EZC/P via PA3EZC XV1X via OK1DOT (direct
only)
EG1GCA via EA1DST OK/DL8DXL/P via DL8DXL YA/PA3EFR via
PA3EFR
EG5MSV via EA5URR ON/PA3BVK via PA3BVK YP0CW via YO6EX
HB0Y/DO7MF via DO7MF OZ/KH6DXX via DF3XX ZD8F via W6HGF
HF1918RO via SP3POW PJ7/W4BUW via W4BUW ZL50GH via ZL1ANH
II4LXV via IZ4OUL PY2/PT7AG via PT7AG

LOTW PROCESSING UPDATE. The ARRL Letter reports this week: "Logbook of The World (LoTW) has been managing to hold its own against the current high volume of incoming logs. An approximate 60 hour processing delay has been maintained for about a week. As of November 9th, there are approximately 2.8 million QSOs in the LoTW queue. Many logs are still coming in from the CQ WW and the ARRL Sweepstakes Contests that were held the last two weekends. If you have already uploaded a log, there is no need to upload it again. By doing so, you will only add to the lengthy queue. Also, please do not send entire logs that contain previously uploaded QSOs. Please use the date range option when signing logs. This will allow you to select QSOs from your log within a specific date range. By following these guidelines, this will allow LoTW to process the backlog at a faster pace. The ARRL IT staff has been working diligently to speed up the LoTW processing time and eliminate the backlog. Thanks again for your patience."

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5N7Q, CT3FQ, DF9ZP, DH7BQA, DL1SBR, F8DZU, G4SOF, G7FSI, I2EAY, IF9ZWA, KL7RA, LX7I, LY1G, OE6MDF, PA1MR/P, PI4DX, PJ7J, PR2P, RN1A, TX7M, V26B, V26P, VK7ZX, VK9OL, VP2MDG, VP5DX, VP5T, WP4NEG, YJ0VK, YL2QV, YO9HP, ZK2X and ZL6RWC

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3A2MD, 4L1UN, 5R8KS, 5Z4/JA7SGV, BA4DW, BV1EL, C31CT, EA6UN, FG5DH, GI0RQK, GW0ETF, H77REX, HS0ZBS, J88DR, JG8NQJ/JD1, LA6YEA, MU0FAL, NH0S, OJ0UR, PJ5/SP6EQZ, RI1FJA, ST0R, T8XX, T88UE, UG6GAE, V26OB, V85/WK1S, VP8DMN, XV2RZ, YB0/WK1S, YB8/WK1S, YB9/WK1S, YL2BJ, Z35T, ZD8D and ZK2V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5V7CC, 7Z1HL, 8P9NX, 8R1PY, A35AY, BA5AN, BD1BYV, BD1WC, BG1TPD, H40FN, HB0/DG1SFJ, HL5/DL3OCH, HS0ZIV, J79VO, J79ZG, KH6OO, KL2R, KL5DX, NP3IR, OD5/DL6SN, OX/DL2SWW, OX/DL2VFR, PJ2M, PJ4I, RA2FT, S9DX, S92LX, SV9COL, SV9OFS, TO7ZG, TO8YY, UP8WFF, V51LK, ZP6CW, ZY0F and ZY0T

SILENT KEY. It was reported that Ed Reinberg, W6JI, became a "Silent Key" (SK) on October 21st, 2011, at the age of 81. He was a ham for over 61 years, and Ed was an avid CW operator/DXer and was a member of the DXCC Honor Roll with 351 countries on CW. OPDX and its readers would like to

send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of W6JI.

SOUTH SUDAN NEWS. John, K1XN, from the GoList, reports: "Folks, I have been told by an IARU offical that callsign allocation for South Sudan will most likely take place late January or early February 2012. The ARRL is accepting this one callsign, ST0R, as South Sudan for credit in DXCC."

T2, TUVALU. Members of the "Pacific DXers" are now active as T2T from Tuvalu (OC-015) until December 8th. Activity will be on all HF bands, 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL Manager is the Pacific DXers (see Web page), or by the Bureau via VK4FW. Bureau requests are also accepted by E-mail to eliminate sending your QSL via the Bureau (saves time!). PLEASE NOTE: VK4FW is the current QSL Manager for Pacific DXers: Bill Horner, 13 McConnell Rd, Maidenwell, QLD 4615, Australia --or-- via E-mail: QSL-Mgr@pacific-dxers.com
If an InterNet connection (doubtful)can be established during the operation an online log will be updated on a regular basis, otherwise it will be uploaded as soon as they return home. LoTW and eQSL will be uploaded within 12 months after the operation finishes. For more details and updates, visit: http://c21.pacific-dxers.com/T2T.html

T8, PALAU. Arkadiy, UA4CC, will be active as T8CC or T88UU from Palau between December 6-16th. Activity will be holiday style during his spare time on 160-10 meters (possibly 6m) using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via UA4CC, by the Bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to the Clublog Web page and LoTW as soon as possible.

TI, COSTA RICA. Alan, K0AV, will be active as TI5A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (TBD). QSL via TI5KD or LoTW.

TP50, FRANCE. The "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club" (CERAC - TP2CE) will be active as TP50CE between December 2-4th. Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the European Social Charter. Operations are usually on all HF bands and modes, and possibly the satellites. QSL via F5LGF. An online log search will be available at: http://ewwa.free.fr

TR, GABON. Sebastien, F4EIH, will be in Gabon starting February 1st, 2012, for 3 years at least. Currently the callsign is unknown. Activity is expected to be on the HF and VHF (EME + Sat) bands using SSB, PSK31 and JT65.

V3, BELIZE (Update). Operators Dennis/K2SX and Leslie/W2LK will be active as V31SX and V31AO between November 22-29th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry using the callsign V31AO. QSL via LoTW. Their operations outside of the contest will be mainly CW with some RTTY. Look for them on the lower bands and the 30/17/12 meter bands. They will also do some 6 meters, conditions permitting.

V4, ST. KITTS (Cancelled). Andy, N2NT, had to cancel his activity as V47NT from the QTH of V47KP for the CQWW DX CW Contest. He states the

station was not available this year.

VE, CANADA. Sandy, YO3ND, is in Montreal for the next 6 months and will be active as VE2/YO3ND. The bands/modes of operation were not provided. QSL via his home callsign.

Z2, ZIMBABWE. Antonio, DL4EA/EA4KT, will once again be active as Z24EA from Harare between November 12-22nd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. As a base he will use Fernando's, Z21BB, station, and will try to make the best of the present good propagation conditions, paying special attention to possible openings on the 6m band. QSL via the Bureau to DL4EA, or LoTW, or eQSL.

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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324. [DXNL] DXNL 1754 (Nov 16, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-11-15 19:44:40 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <1903832062.20111115204120@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 977
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6O, SOMALIA
Darko,J28AA/E70A, plans to show up as 6O0DX from Somalia working in
CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-10m from Nov 21-30. His equipment includes an
IC735 and FT857D, a commercial vertical and a dipole for 80m.
QSL via K2PF or E77E, bureau & LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES, AS-013
Yuki,JH1NBN, is working as 8Q7ZB from Male, the capital of the
Maldive Islands (AS-013), in his spare time until Nov 29.
QSL via homecall.

9L, SIERRA LEONE, AF-037
A team of German HAMs including DJ8NK, DL5CW, DL9USA, DL2VW and DJ9RR
will be active as 9L0W from the Banana Islands (AF-037) between Nov 22
and Dec 4. Activities will take place in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m.
QSL via DK2WV.

C6, BAHAMAS, NA-001
Kenny,K2KW, Gene,KB7Q, Fred,KE7X (C6AKX), Walter,N6XG, Jeff,N6XR, and
Mike,WA6O, are going to visit Eleuthera Island (NA-001) from Nov 18-28.
They will sign C6AAW in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via WA4WTG.
They are using their personal C6A calls before and after the contest.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE
Mike,K9NW, will be QRV as C91NW in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m from
Nov 21-29. He will join the WWDX CW Contest as SOAB. QSL via homecall.

CO, CUBA, NA-015
The prefixes CL9/CM9/CO9 are belonging to clubstations or to OMs
working from them. The prefixes T4/CO0/CM0/CL0 are reserved especially
for IOTA activities, contest teams, special event stations, etc.

E3, ERITREA
Erling,LA6VM, co-organizer of the E35X DXpedition to Eritrea in 1993,
has once again got the callsign E35X and could be active on the bands
already. Stay tuned! QSL via homecall.

E5, NORTH COOK
N7OU is using the callsign E51MAN from Manihiki (North Cook, OC-014).
On Rarotonga (OC-013) he has used E51NOU as mentioned before.
QSLs via homecall.

EL, LIBERIA
The VooDoo Contest Group plan to take part in the CQ WWDX CW Contest
for the 23rd time in a row. This year they will join the M/M category
as EL2A a little south of Monrovia. QSL via G3SXW.
They will start operation on Nov 21 with their personal callsigns:
EL2A - Roger, G3SXW
EL2CW - Bud, N7CW
EL2LF - Lee, KY7M
EL2MF - Mike, KC7V
EL2NS - Ned, AA7A
EL2WP - Fred, G4BWP
QSLs via homecalls. The upload to LoTW will be done soon.
The group wants to thank the Liberian Radio Amateur Association for
their wonderful support.

FJ, ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
Nikola,FJ/VE3EY, and John,FJ/VE3TA, will be QRV from St. Barth (NA-146)
from Nov 22-29. During the WWDX CW Contest they will sign TO3A as M/S.
QSLs via homecall, TO3A via VE3EY.
Their website is: http://dx.fireroute.com/to3a

FS, ST MARTIN / PJ7, SINT MAARTEN, NA-105
Jean-Pierre,F5AHO, plans to show up as FS/F5AHO from St Martin (NA-105)
or as PJ7/F5AHO from the Durch part Sint Maarten from Nov 17-30.
He also plans to activate Tintamarre Island (NA-199) as FS/F5AHO/p
during the weekends of Nov 19/20 and Nov 26/27.
Listen for him in SSB/RTTY/PSK31 on 20m and 17m. QSL via homecall.

J6, ST LUCIA, NA-108
Bill,K9HZ, will be QRV again as J68HZ from Labrelotte Bay (IOTA NA-108,
WLOTA L-1336) working in CW and SSB from Nov 19 until Dec 3.
Following frequencies are announced: CW: 3550, 7050, 14050 kHz;
SSB: 3770, 7155, 14155 kHz. Listen on 40m and 20m from 1600-2400 UTC.
QSL via homecall.

J7, DOMINICA, NA-101
Once again Walter,HB9MFM, is active as J79WTA from Dominica (NA-101)
until Dec 7. He is working in SSB and digital modes on 160m-30m.
QSL via homecall.

Ken,J79KT (JN1THL/AB1GJ), and Yoshi,J79YK (JK1KHT), are working on
all HF bands until Nov 20. QSLs via JN1NDY, unfortunately only direct.

JA, JAPAN
The special event station 8J4EQ is active in all modes on all bands
until Jan 31, 2012, to mark the "Earthquake Disaster and the Disaster
Prevention Day". QSL via bureau.

The special event station 8J5SSS is also working in all modes on all
bands to celebrate the 54th Saijo Sangyo Sai (Saijo Industry Festival)
until Nov 30. Saijo (JCC 3806) is situated in the region Shikoku,
prefecture Ehime, Shikoku (AS-076). QSL via bureau.

The special event station 8N2IWA is activated on all bands until Dec 11
to mark the 40th anniversary of Iwakura city (JCC 2030). Iwakura lies
in the prefecture Aichi on Honshu Island (AS-007, WLOTA 2376).
The city was founded on Dec 1, 1971. QSL via bureau.

OM, SLOVAKIA
Pierre-Marie (Pedro),F6FNL/HB9DTH, has retired and is now active as
OM0DX from Slovakia. He is working mainly in RTTY and CW.
QSL via eQSL or LoTW.

P4, ARUBA, SA-036
Valery,P4/R5GA, wants to show up from Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033) from
Nov 20-28. He will join the WWDX CW Contest as SOAB signing P40F.
QSLs via R5GA and LoTW.

PZ, SURINAME
Yuri,VE3DZ, is expected to become active from Suriname working in CW,
SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m as PZ5T from Nov 21-29, including the WWDX CW.
QSL via homecall.

SU, EGYPT
Vlad,SU9VB, has been spotted on 160m around 0300 UTC.
QSL via UA4WHX, direct or LoTW.

TK, CORSICA, EU-014
The Bavarian Contest Club members Mario,TK/DJ2MX, Matthias,TK/DK4YJ,
Simon,TK/DJ4MZ, Ulf,TK/DK5TX, Christoph,TK/DK9TN, Luise,TK/DL2MLU, and
Ben,TK/DL6RAI, will stay on Corsica (EU-014, WLOTA 1390, DIFM TK-001,
MIA MCO-001) from Nov 23-28. Activities are planned in SSB/CW/digital
modes on 10m-160m and also in the WWDX CW Contest, signing TK4W.
For TK4W QSLs they will put up an OQRS at: http://www.dq4w.de/2011/tk4w
QSLs for TK4W via bureau or direct to DJ2MX.
All other QSLs via the operators homecalls.

V3, BELIZE
Dennis,K2SX, and Leslie,W2LK, plan to become active as V31SX and V31AO
from Nov 22-29. They will work mainly in CW/RTTY before the contest and
will join the WWDX in the M/S class. Their call will be anounced later.
QSLs via homecalls, LoTW.

V5, NAMIBIA
Like (almost) every year Klaus,DJ4SO, is active from Namibia during the
WWDX CW Contest. He will work as V5/DJ4SO in CW/RTTY/PSK31 and some SSB

on 160m-6m from the Farm Heimat (Loc JG87xc) between Nov 17 and Dec 14.
QSLs via bureau, direct, LoTW or with an e-mail to klaus@dj4so.de
No eQSLs!

V8, BRUNEI, OC-088
The special call V84SEA will be active from the 39th SeaNet Convention
in Bandar Seri Begawan, capital of Brunei (OC-088), from Nov 15-21.
Unfortunately QSLs only direct.

VP2, MONTSERRAT, NA-103
Gregor,VP2MGO (DF7OGO), Tom,VP2MWT (K3WT), Ron,VP2MTA (N0AT),
Vlad,VP2MTL (N0STL) and Bill,VP2MOR (W0OR), are planning to activate
Montserrat (NA-103) in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160m-6m from Nov 18 until Dec 6.
They will use the call VP2MWG in the WWDX CW and ARRL 160m Contests.
QSLs for VP2MWG via N0AT, all other QSLs should be sent via homecalls.
More information and updates can be found on their website at:
http://www.vp2mwg.comeze.com

VU, INDIA
The special event station AU2JCB is celebrating the birthday of the
Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose in SSB on 40m
to 10m between Nov 19 and Dec 4. QSL via VU2DSI, only direct.

Z2, ZIMBABWE
Antonio,DL4EA, is active as Z24EA from the QTH of Z21BB until Nov 22.
He is working in all modes on 160m-6m. QSL via homecall.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003
Steve,G3ZVW/AF6SU, announced to be QRV as ZD8N from Ascension (AF-003)
from Nov 21 until Dec 2. He was not there for three years but will be
QRV in CW, SSB and digital modes on 80m-10m now (maybe also WWDX CW).
QSL via G3ZVW.

Jorma,ZD8X (OH2KI), and Oliver,ZD8W (W6NV), are going to ZD8 as well
from Nov 20-29. They will join the WWDX CW Contest as a M/S team using
an Elecraft K3, KPA500 amplifier, triband yagis, dipoles for the low
bands and separate antennas for receiving. QSLs via homecalls.
They are looking forward to the pile ups!

WORLD CASTLES AWARD PROGRAM
After a few months of testing the WCA E-log is up and running now. The
author and manager is Jiri,OK5NN (ex-OK2SJI). The WCA E-Log allows an
easy QSO check for the World Castles Award Program.

A2 - OPs needed: Three members of the DXpedition to Botswana in March 2012
have cancelled their participation. If you like to jump in and join
please send an e-mail to: 3da0cf@gmail.com
The costs are 235 US $ per person per day and you have to bring only
your notebook, key and headset!

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 18 UFT-YL-CW-Contest (80m)
Nov 19 UFT-YL-CW-Contest (40m)
Nov 19/20 All Austrian 160m Contest
Nov 19/20 RSGB 1.8 MHz Contest
Nov 19/20 LZ DX Contest
Nov 20 HOT Party
Nov 26/27 CQ WWDX Contest, CW

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-019, IG9, Pelagie Islands: Emilio,IH9/IZ1GAR, will be active from the
Pantelleria Islands (IIA TP-001, WLOTA 0041) from Nov 23-28. He will
use the call IH9R in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via IZ1GAR.

Tony,IK1QBT, is also working from Pantelleria during that time period.
He will join the WWDX CW Contest as IH9X. QSL via IK1QBT.

AN-016, several, Antarctica: Starting on Nov 16 Karel,ON5TN, works as OR4TN
during his spare time on the Belgian Antarctic station "Princess
Elisabeth" (WAP BEL-02) until the end of February 2012. More info can
be found on QRZ.com (OR4TN). QSL via ON5TN (direct).
More information about the station at: http://www.antarcticstation.org

AS-023, JA6, Amami Islands: Hiro,JA6WFM, and Naomi,JM6EBU, will show up as
JF6YME/6 from Yoron (WLOTA 0287) from Nov 21-23. QSL via JA6WFM.

SA-095, CE4, O'Higgins/Maule Region group: Cezar,VE3LYC, and Dino,CE3PG,
are planning to activate Papuya Island from Nov 20-23. Activities will
take place in CW and SSB on 40m, 30m, 20m and 17m using two IC7000 and
multiband verticals. This is a first activation of a new IOTA group!
QSLs via VE3LYC.
More info at: http://ce4a.yolasite.com/team.php and http://www.ce3aa.cl

WFF activities:
PJ5/DL7VOG PAFF-025 Nov 15-Dec 6

Lighthouse activities

FJ/VE3EY LH 0377 Nov 22-29
FJ/VE3TA LH 0377 Nov 22-29
J68HZ LH 1336 Nov 19-Dec 03
KH6/WJ2O LH 9965 Nov 23-30
VP2MGO LH 1475 Nov 18-Dec 06
VP2MOR LH 1475 Nov 18-Dec 06
VP2MTA LH 1475 Nov 18-Dec 06
VP2MTL LH 1475 Nov 18-Dec 06

VP2MWT LH 1475 Nov 18-Dec 06
VP2V/N3DXX LH 0347 Nov 23-30
ZD8N LH 1491 Nov 21-Dec 02
ZD8W/ZD8X LH 1491 Nov 21-19

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
EA6/HA6PJ 3.510 2018Z EU-004, via HA6PJ (B), eQSL

30m
A6/DL9WVM 10.104 1550Z via DL9WVM
JY5HX 10.111 2023Z (d)
K1VT 10.114 2300Z (L), eQSL
TR8CA 10.103 0527Z via F6CBC (d)

20m
HG0WFF 14.022 1212Z via HA0HW (B)
HK1X 14.220 2004Z via EA7FTR
NS7P 14.061 1919Z SOTA W7/CC-048 (L)
OD5NJ 14.033 1627Z (d)
TU2T 14.271 0715Z via I2YSB
TU2T 14.030 0717Z via I2YSB (d) or IK2CIO (B)
W4EON 14.345 1743Z SOTA W4/HB-031
W7IMC 14.342 1808Z SOTA W7/IC-285

17m
N2TS 18.072 2010Z
ZD8ZZ 18.071 0733Z AF-003, via K7ZZ (L/d)

15m
BA7IO 21.020 1402Z (B), (L)
CN3LY 21.035 1550Z via F5VLY (B)
HR9/WQ7R 21.020 1220Z via K5MM
KP2/K1ZE 21.031 1637Z
NP4Z 21.019 1650Z via N4AO
PJ5/SP6EQZ 21.023 1544Z via SP6EQZ (B), (L)
PJ7/W4BUW 21.025 1201Z via W4BUW (B)
TU2T 21.020 1503Z via I2YSB (d) or IK2CIO (B)
UA8WAA/9 21.025 1140Z
VQ9JC 21.022 1149Z via ND9M (B)
W4EON 21.331 1659Z SOTA W4/SH012
YI9EO 21.029 1201Z via N4EO
7Q7GM 21.029 1617Z via GM4FDM (B)
7U1MA 21.010 1613Z 7X bureau
8Q7CC 21.270 0958Z via I0WDX

12m
T6BP 24.909 0905Z via 9A6AA (d)
7Q7GM 24.900 1034Z via GM4FDM (B)

10m
E71A 28.011 1628Z
FG/DK9PY 28.014 1603Z NA-102, via homecall (B)
HC2SL 28.011 1558Z via EA5KB (B)
HR9/AI5P 28.032 1655Z via AI5P (B)
JT1KAA 28.058 0955Z (B), (L)
K9KEJ 28.433 1543Z
N6ER 28.440 1532Z (L)
RW0CN 28.443 0830Z CQ zone 19 (B)
TU2T 28.033 1220Z via I2YSB (d) or IK2CIO (B)
VQ9JC 28.019 1258Z via ND9M (B)
W3EP 28.007 1233Z
6Y7Q 28.530 1239Z

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(L) NoTW
(r) Bureau QSL via e-mail request

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DATE CALL DXNL

-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
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-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
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Nov 7U1MA 1752
-23Nov 7Q7HB 1717/1743
17Nov-25Nov 7Z7AA 1753
-Mar/12 8J1ING 1751
-30Nov 8J1MORSE.. 1731
01Nov-20Nov 8J1SIT5O 1751
-Sep/12 8J2NDP.. 1751
-31Jan 8J4EQ 1754 *
-30Nov 8J5SSS 1754 *
-11Dec 8N2IWA 1754 *
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-31Dec 9A11P 1723
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Long term 9N1FE 1740
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Soon 9Q1EK 1669
-Nov 9Q6CC 1699
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-? A35CT 1741
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-Jul/12 D2QV 1750
-Apr/12? D2SG 1748
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Unknown E51TLA 1753
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-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
14Nov-20Nov GB1CSC 1753
-31Dec GB40HMSB 1748

-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-30Nov HB9STEVE 1753
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
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13Nov HG5BNV 1751
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17Nov-20Nov HK1/EA7ATX 1753
-16Nov HK3JCL 1743
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
23Nov-28Nov IH9R.. 1754 *
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-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
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-7Dec J79WTA 1703/1754 *

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-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
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-31Dec LA200D 1713
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-31Dec LM9L40Y 1748
-31Dec LZ85R 1721

-Mar/12 OA/OE3NHW 1749
01Nov-30Nov OL60OU 1753
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-31Dec ON30CLM 1753
-Feb/12 OR4TN 1754 *
Long term P29FM 1752
-Mar/12 P29FR 1742
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-Apr/12 PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
20Nov-28Nov P4/R5GA.. 1754 *
13Nov-05Dec PJ5/DL7VOG 1753
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21Nov-29Nov PZ5T 1754 *
-30Nov R300ML 1743
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741

-30Nov S550ACP 1745
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-30Nov SU/HA3JB 1743
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-Nov T5/TA1AMC 1745
10Nov-05Dec T2T 1753
-Apr/12 T6BP 1746
-Nov T6FR 1742
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-Nov T6SH 1734
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22Nov-29Nov TO3A.. 1754 *
23Oct-23Dec TT8PK 1670/1723/1752

22Nov-29Nov V31AO.. 1754 *
17Nov-14Dec V5/DJ4SO 1700/1701/1715/1754 *
Unknown V63JB 1752
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
15Nov-21Nov V84SEA 1754 *
-Dec/11 VK0BFG 1741
NOW VK0TH (Macq) 1748
Nov VK100ARV 1752
18Nov-06Dec VP2MWG.. 1754 *

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28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1747
02Nov-16Nov VP9KF 1724/1752
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1751

-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
NOW XT2RJA 1712
12Nov-05Dec XV2CO 1753
-21Nov XU7AEO 1753
01Nov-12Dec XV2RZ 1751
11Nov-17Nov YB26SEAG 1753
-22Nov Z24EA 1754 *
08Nov-22Nov ZD8F.. 1752
21Nov-2Dec ZD8N 1754 *
20Nov-29Nov ZD8W.. 1754 *
15Oct-29Dec ZK2V.. 1749
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
-2012 ZS7KX 1740/1749
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* New or updated
.. Find other calls

QSL information

AU2JCB via VU2DSI (d)
C6AAW via WA4WTG (B)
C6AKX via KE7X (B), (L), eQSL
C91NW via K9NW
CE4A via VE3LYC (B)
E51MAN via N7OU (B)
EA8/G8BCG via G8BCG
EB5BBM/BA7IP via EB5BBM (B), (L)
EG1GCA via EA1DST (B)
EG5MSV via EA5URR
EL2A via G3SXW (B)
EL2CW via N7CW
EL2LF via KY7M (B)
EL2MF via KC7V (B)
EL2NS via AA7A (B)
EL2WP via G4BWP (B)
FJ/VE3EY via VE3EY (B)
FJ/VE3TA via VE3TA
FS/F5AHO/p via F5AHO (B)
HB0Y/DO7MF via DO7MF (B)
HC7AE via EA7FTR
K4Y via K8DV (B)
K8A via W4PA
KP4MS via W4DN (B)
LX/PA3EZC/p via PA3EZC • eQSL
NP4DX via W3HNK (d)
OD5KU via EB7DX (d)

OK/DL8DXL/p via DL8DXL (B)
OM0DX via eQSL, (L)
ON/PA3BVK via PA3BVK
OR4TN via ON5TN (d)
OZ/KH6DXX via DF3XX (B)
P4/R5GA via R5GA, (L)
P40F via R5GA, (L)
P40GH via WA2TTI (d)
PJ7/F5AHO via F5AHO (B)
PJ7/W4BUW via W4BUW (B)
SU9VB via UA4WHX (L), (d)
TK/DJ2MX via DJ2MX (B), (L), OQRS
TK/DJ4MZ via DJ4MZ (B)
TK/DK4YJ via DK4YJ (B)
TK/DK5TX via DK5TX (B)
TK/DK9TN via DK9TN (B)
TK/DL2MLU via DL2MLU (B)
TK/DL6RAI via DL6RAI (B)
TK4W via DJ2MX (B), OQRS
TO3A via VE3EY (B)
UN8GV via RD3AY (B), (d - paypal)
V31AO via W2LK (L)
V31SX via K2SX (L)
V5/DJ4SO via DJ4SO (B), (L)
V63KZ via JA0VSH (B)
V84SEA via (d)
VK9CM via OH2YY (B)
VK9XM via DL2RMC (B)
VP2MGO via DF7OGO (B)
VP2MOR via W0OR
VP2MTA via N0AT (B)
VP2MTL via N0STL
VP2MWG via N0AT (B)
VP2MWT via K3WT
XF1C via XE2HUQ (d)
XV1X via OK1DOT (d)
YA/PA3EFR via PA3EFR
YP0CW via YO6EX (B)
Z24EA via DL4EA (B), (L), eQSL
ZD8F via W6HGF (B)
ZD8N via G3ZVW (B)
ZD8X via OH2KI (B)
ZL50GH via ZL1ANH (B), (L)
ZP9MCE via EA5ZD (d)
3D2SJ via K4ZLE (B)
5C5W via EA5XX (d)
5N7M via OM3CGN (B)
5R8UI via IZ8CCW (d)
6O0DX via K2PF (B), E77E (B), (L)

8J4EQ via (B)
8J5SSS via (B)
8N2IWA via (B)
8Q7CC via I0WDX (d)
8Q7EJ via G3VDB (B), (L)
8Q7ZB via JH1NBN (d)
9J2RI via ZS6RI (L)
9K2/SP4R via SP4GFG (B)
9L0W via DK2WV (B)
9M2IDJ via JA6IDJ
9N7DX via 4Z4DX

(d) Only direct
(B) Bureau ok
(*) New QSL manager
(L) Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) E-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: C31BO, KH6MB, UK/JA0VSH

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325. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 07 - 13 November 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-11-15 22:30:17 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20111115223002.0917133C8E@panix2.panix.com>
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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2011 Nov 15 2044 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
07 - 13 November 2011

Solar activity was at low to moderate levels. Activity began at low
levels on 07 November, although Regions 1339 (N19E45, L=102,
class/area Fkc/1540 on 04 November) and 1338 (S=14, L=121,
class/area Ehi/375 on 03 November) both exhibited spot areal
coverage growth. Late on 07 November, a filament channel eruption
was observed in SDO/AIA imagery beginning around 07/2232Z. LASCO C2
imagery first indicated a CME liftoff from the NW limb at 07/2348Z.
Activity remained at low levels on 08 November, as Regions 1339 and
1338 both started to decay and simplify magnetically. On 09
November, activity increased to moderate levels when a long duration
M1 flare occurred at 09/1335Z. Associated with this event were a
Type II radio sweep with an estimated shock velocity of 750 km/s and
an Earth directed full-halo CME, visible in LASCO C2 imagery at
09/1336Z. Activity decreased to low levels on 10 November with the
largest event of the day being a C6/1f flare at 10/1831Z. Region
1339 remained the largest region on the disk but continued to decay.
On 11 November, activity remained at low levels with Region 1344
(S19, L=101, class/area Dai/200 on 12 November) producing a long
duration C4/Sf flare at 11/0705Z with an associated partial-halo
CME. The CME had an estimated plane-of-sky speed of 825 km/s, based
on SOHO/LASCO C2 images, and appeared to have a slight earth
directed component. On 12 November, activity remained at low levels
with occasional C-class flares. Regions 1339 and 1338 continued to
decay while Region 1344 continued to increase in magnetic
complexity, areal coverage, and total spot count before stabilizing
on 13 November

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels throughout the period.
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Geomagnetic field activity ranged from quiet to minor storm levels. The period began under quiet to unsettled conditons on 07 November. Activity increased on 08 November to quiet to unsettled conditions with isolated periods of active to minor storm levels at high latitudes. Mostly quiet levels returned on 09 November and continued through 13 November.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
16 November - 12 December 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at predominately low levels with a chance for M-class activity through the period. Old Region 1339 (N19, L=102) returns on 27 November bringing an increased probability of M-class activity and a slight chance for an X-class event.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at background levels.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be quiet for the greater portion of the forecast period. Unsettled conditions are possible on 26-27 November and again on 09-10 December with the return of recurrent coronal hole high speed streams.

326. ** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.1 - WEEK 46/2011 **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-11-17 09:55:17 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-11-17
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue November 2011 **

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter > EMENL201111 [1.018 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

** 5C2J & team QSLs **

We inform all that all the QSLs of AF-068 and CNFF-007, received
via direct, will be sent in the next week. Il team 5C2 (AF-068 +
CNFF-007) rispondera' alle QSLs, ricevute via diretta, nella
prossima settimana. SOURCE: Fred & 5C2 team via VHF-Reflector

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 8P9 ; Square: GK03 ; Start: 2011-11-08 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3785

A DL Team (consists of DL9MS & DL2NUD) will be active holiday
style from 8P9 (GK03) on HF and 6m as well 2m EME...
LATEST NEWS by Zdenek, OK1DFC via MoonNet, dated 2011-11-17:
The TEAM was getting first signals out on 23cm!

NEWS by Dith, DF7KF, dated 2011-11-16: LATEST LOG Updates are on
the homepage of DF7KF look at: http://www.df7kf.de/ As well he
told that today the "spare-RRX" for 23cm shall be delivered...
NEWS by Guido, DL8EBW, dated 2011-11-13: standings 13.11. 09:30z:
2m 149 QSO, 70cm 10 QSO - QSL: 8P9MS to DL9MS - on 2m a few stns
wkd with a boomlenght below 10m WX is vy bad... (from Logger).
SOURCE: N0UK-Logger and tnx to DF7KF & 8P9-TEAM direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** V5/DJ4SO from Namibia **

Klaus, DJ4SO will be active again as V5/DJ4SO from Namibia from
17 November to 14 December. He will operate mostly CW, RTTY and
PSK31 with some SSB on 160-6 metres, and will participate in the
CQ WW CW Contest. QSL via DJ4SO, direct or bureau, and LoTW.
Email requests for bureau cards can be sent to klaus[at]dj4so.de
SOURCE: [TNX The Daily DX] via 425 DX News #1071

** C9, MOZAMBIQUE, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Mike, K9NW, will be active as C91NW from Mozambique between
November 21-29th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW,
SSB, RTTY and possibly 6m. He will also be on during the CQWW
DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home
callsign. SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1036

** K7UGA - UNITED STATES (Special Event) qrv in 2012 **

The Central Arizona DX Association (CADXA) is very pleased to
announce their special event operation in celebration of the
Arizona Centennial during the week of February 13-19th, 2012.
They will be using the callsign of the late Senior Senator, and
Arizona native son, Barry M. Goldwater K7UGA. Individual CADXA
members will be operating from their home stations located
throughout Arizona during that week using the callsign K7UGA.
However, only special operating locations from Tucson, Prescott
and Phoenix will be on the air celebrating the 100th anniversary
on Tuesday, February 14th, 2012. Operations will be on all amateur
bands (160-2 meters); and will be using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and
Satellite modes. This CADXA special event operation has proudly
received recognition from the 2012 Arizona Centennial Foundation
as a sanctioned "Special Event"; and from the Arizona Historical
Advisory Commission as an official "Centennial Legacy Project".
All QSL requests go to Bob Davies K7BHM (qrz.com) with an SASE.

For more details, please go to the CADXA Web site at:
http://www.cadxa(dot)org SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1036

** NEWSLETTER-DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF week **

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next WEDNESDAY 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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327. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1037

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November 21, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13th-November, through Sunday, 20th-November there were 236 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3D2/r, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI. Yoshida, JA1NLX, will be active as 3D2YA from Yageta Island, Yasawa IOTA Group (OC-156) between March 15-21st, 2012. Activity will be

on 80-10 meters, mainly CW, possibly RTTY and SSB. QSL via his home callsign. He will QSL all QSOs via Bureau. The log will be uploaded to LoTW when he returns home. Direct QSL will be welcomed with SASE (1 IRC or 2 USDs). For more details and updates, see Yoshida's Blog page at: http://ja1nlx-aki.blogspot.com

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf "Ash", 3V4-002 (KF5EYY), will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to LX1NO. Read about Ashraf on the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002

60 METERS CHANGES. The U.S. Federal Communications Commission released a "REPORT AND ORDER" on November 18, 2011, with new 5 MHz rules for the Amateur Radio Service. The effective date is 30 days after publication in the Federal Register. Some of the FCC changes are to now allow Phone (Upper Sideband), RTTY, Data, and CW; with specific limitations on the use of these modes, as well as the maximum allowed power level is now 100 watts PEP (ERP) effective radiated power referenced to a dipole. The FCC has deleted a channel and added a channel. The new 60 meter channel list (for General, Advanced, or Amateur Extra Class license only) is as follows (Suppressed Carrier):
VFO Dial frequency

5330.5 kHz USB (center of channel ?332.0)
5346.5 kHz USB (center of channel ?348.0)
5357.0 kHz USB (center of channel ?358.5) New!
5371.5 kHz USB (center of channel ?373.0)
5403.5 kHz USB (center of channel ?405.0)
PLEASE NOTE: The FCC deleted the channel 5366.5 USB (centerS68.0) and "replaced it" with channel 5357.0 kHz USB (centerS58.5).
For the complete FCC "REPORT AND ORDER" release, see:
http://www.fcc.gov/document/amateur-radio-service-5-mhz

6O, SOMALIA. Just a reminder that Darko, J28AA/E70A, will be active as 6O0DX from Somalia between November 21-30th. He usually operates on CW, SSB and RTTY, and on 80-10 meters. QSL via K2PF or E77E.

9L, SIERRA LEONE. Remember to look for operators Karl/DK2WV, Jan/DJ8NK, Andy/DL5CW, Andreas/DL9USA and Heye/DJ9RR to be active as 9L0W from Banana Island (AF-037) between November 22nd and December 4th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. The suggested frequencies were listed in OPDX.1031. Their operations will also include participation in the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via DK2WV. For more details and update, visit: http://www.mdxc.org/9l0w

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Members of the Saipan BBQ Contest Club will be active as AH0BT during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via 7L1FPU, by the Bureau or direct (w/SAE and 2 USDs) to: Kuniyoshi NAKADA, PMR9292, 3-23-3, Minami-Oi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, 140-0013, JAPAN.

AU2, INDIA (Special Event). Look for special event station AU2JCB to be active between November 19th and December 4th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB, SSTV and PSK. Suggested frequencies are (depending on the propagation): 28550, 28470, 24950, 21350, 21280, 14220, 14310, 7135 and 7030 kHz. The operator will be Surabhi, VU2DSI. QSL direct (with 2 IRCs) to VU2DSI. Operations are to celebrate the 153rd anniversary of the birth (November 30th) of Sir Jagadeesh Chandra Bose, India's great scientist and inventor, who they consider the "Father of Wireless Communication". For more details, see the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/vu2msy/JCBOSE.htm

C5, THE GAMBIA. By the time you read this, the Czech-Slovak team (with 12 operators) should once again be active as C50C between November 20-28th. Activity will be on the HF bands 160-10 meters (no 30/17/12m). Their main goal is to participate in the CQWW DX CW Contests (November 26-27th) under the callsign C5A. QSL via Brani, OM2FY. There are also some changes in the contest crew. New team members Jano/OM2IB, Vitek/OK5MM and Zdenek/OK1DSZ will replace OK1DIX, OK1DO and OK1RK who couldn't take part in the CW contest for various reasons. The complete details can be found at: http://www.om0c.com

C6, BAHAMAS. Brian, ND3F, will once again be active as C6AQQ from Nassau (FL16 - Junkanoo Beach), Providence Island (NA-001) between November 24th and December 6th. Activity will be mostly on the lower bands, but he will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct preferred or LoTW, by the Bureau (long wait).

CR3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Ulrich/DJ2YA, Walter/DJ6QT, Suad/DK6XZ, Ulf/DL5AXX, Frank/DL8WAA, Falk/DK7YY, Arunas/LY2IJ, Saulius/LY5W and Kaspars/YL1ZF will be active as CR3L during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Operators will probably be active as CT9/homecall before and after the contest.

E21, THAILAND. Champ, E21EIC, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/ALL-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW. JA stations QSL via JR5XPG and all others via E21EIC. Visit Champ's Web page at: http://www.e21eic.net

E35, ERITREA (Update/Rumors). Erling, LA6VM, informs OPDX of the following E35X information being passed around: "It has come to my attention that rumors are going that I am planning an expedition to Eritrea using the call-sign E35X. These rumors have no basis in any real situation. The E35X call-sign was issued to the LA5X; Ham Forum group, headed by me, and used in June 1994 just a week after their declared independence. This was the first amateur radio activity licensed by the Eritrean authorities. A possible cause for the rumor may be that I am working on updating the QRZ.com profile for LA6VM, to include my recent A52VM activity, and to include all my previous expedition callsigns. At the same time, I have updated the profile to include responsibility for our E35X expedition, as the former QSL Manager, Ruth, LA6ZH, and her husband Thor, passed away sometime ago. As far as I am informed, the current political situation that Eritrea is in makes it unlikely that any permission for amateur radio

activity will be granted in the near future. We can only hope that this situation will be eased; firstly for the benefit of the Eritrean people. In an eased situation, I would guess that permissions for operation amateur radio in Eritrea will be granted.....
Oslo, 14th November 2011, Erling, LA6VM"

E5, NORTH COOK ISLANDS (Update). Bill, N7OU, is now active as E51MAN from Manihiki, North Cook Islands, possibly until December 6th. Activity apparently started on November 17th. Remember, activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW only, 500w to verticals, with his focus on Europe. QSL via N7OU.

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Operators Chris/9A5K, Mark/9A8A, Ranko/E70R, Vlado/E70T, Fuad/E73CQ, Radomir/E74IW, Zoran/E76C, Braco/E77DX, Rob/E77E and Chea/YU1EA will be active as E7DX during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via E77E.

EL, LIBERIA. Remember to look for the VooDoo Contest Group to be active from here beginning November 21st. This is their 23rd straight year, but this time it will from a location just South of Monrovia, the capital of Liberia. Their main goal is to be an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Multi category using the callsign EL2A. Outside of the contest, the following mentioned operators will use their own personal callsigns: Ned/AA7A (EL2NS), Roger/G3SXW (EL2A), Fred/G4BWP (EL2WP), Mike/KC7V (EL2MF), Lee/KY7M (EL2LF) and Bud/N7CW (EL2CW). QSL via their home callsign. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

F8, FRANCE. Operators Maurice/F5NQL, Maurice/F5IYU and possibly others will activate the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT) callsign F8UFT from Zone 14 (JN17RR) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. All QSOs will be confirmed by the Bureau. Those who want direct cards, QSL via Gerard, F6ICG (QRZ.com). The final log will be upload on LoTW after submitting to the contest checker.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Operator Didier, FY5FY, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??)/Low-Power entry. QSL via FY5FY.

GRID ACTIVITY (Wet). Yuri, UT1FG, will once again be traveling across the Atlantic Ocean and will be active from some "Wet grids" as UT1FG/MM between November 25th, through the end of May 2012. First trip will be from the Panama Cannal to Huelva, Spain (EA7), and then to Brunsbuttel, Germany (From there, he will inform us later). Yuri is reportedly a crew member on the ship, so activity will be during his free time. Operations are expected on all amateur radio bands, 160-2 meters, 70 cm, and also including the satellite. His activities will be mainly through the satellite, but also look for him on the HF bands. He will also be active on 6 meters, conditions permitting. QSL via his home callsign, direct (see QRZ.com), by the Bureau or to his QSL Manager UX0FY.

GU, GUERNSEY. Dick, GU4CHY, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via his

home callsign, direct (preferred) or by the Bureau (long QRX).

IOTA NEWS.............
AS-018. Operators Yuri/RA0FU, Vlad/RC0F and Igor/RU0FM will be active as RU0FM from Sakhalin Island during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW. QSOs will be promptly uploaded to LoTW.

AS-191. (Update to OPDX.1033/1034) NEW IOTA! The 7Z7AA DXpedition from Jabal Al Lith, Saudi Arabia, is now active between now and November 25th. This is a rare IOTA. Activity will be on 160/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Watch the IOTA frequencies. Operators mentioned are Abdul/7Z1CQ (team leader), Al/7Z1AQ, Suli/7Z1SJ, Ali/HZ1BT, Abdul/HZ1BW, Abdul/HZ1DG, Daher/HZ1DS, Hani/HZ1HN, Mohamad/HZ1MD and Nhaw/HZ1TL. QSL via 7Z1CQ. The 7Z7AA Web page is available at: http://www.dxcoffee.com/7z7aa

EU-017. Staff members of "DxCoffee" will be active as ID9DXC from the Aeolian group activating some rare or semi-rare rocks and islands valid for the I.I.A. (Italian Island Award). The activity will be spread out starting from the end of 2011 throughout the entire year of 2012. It will begin November 18th, from the Island of Panarea, Italian Island Award ME-006, World Lighthouse on the Air WLOTA LH-2210 (if weather conditions permit). A special card will be printed for each reference the team activates. QSL via Antonello Scauso, IT9YVO, direct or by the Bureau. If you want to follow the activities of ID9DXC, stay updated by visiting their Web site at: http://www.dxcoffee.com/id9dxc
Also following on Twitter at: @dxcoffee

EU-092. Jim, MM0BQI, will be active as MM0BQI/p from Tanera Mor (IOSA SC10, SCOTIA CN32), Summer Isles, between July 26-30th, 2012. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 28-29th) using his contest callsign GM1J. QSL both callsigns via MM0BQI, direct, by the Bureau and LoTW.

EU-108. Jim, MM0BQI, will be active as GB5TI from Lunga Island (IOSA NH17, SCOTIA DI09, WAB NH17), Treshnish Isles, Inner Hebrides, between April 27th and May 1st, 2012. Activity will be on the HF bands, on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via LoTW, direct or by E-mail Bureau requests.

EU-112. Jim, MM0BQI, will be active as MM0BQI/p from the Shiant Islands (IOSA OH18, SCOTIA DI32), Outer Hebrides, between July 14-22nd, 2012. Jim reports that he has confirmed with the island owners and has permission to stay for the week. Final details will be worked out over the winter. Stay tuned for more details. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Log will be uploaded to LoTW.

EU-125. Rico, DO6EBB, will be active as OZ/DO6EBB from Fano Island
(DIA NS-002) between June 17-30th, 2012. Activity will be on
the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via his home callsign,
direct or by eQSL.

EU-189. Operators George/EA2TA, Christian/EA3NT, Simon/IZ7ATN and Col/
MM0NDX are planning to activate Rockall Rock (WLOTA 1694) as
MS0INT between June 1-3rd, 2013 (Dates could change). The
DXpedition is subject to sea and weather conditions. QSL via
M0URX. For updates, check the Web site at: http://eu189.com

OC-033. Sam, FK8DD, will be active as TX8NC from Lifou Island during
the CQWW DX CW Contest between 0000-2200z, on November 27th.
QSL via LZ1JZ.

SA-095. Just a reminder that Cezar/VE3LYC and Dino/CE3PG are expected
to activate Pupuya Island between November 20-23rd (dates may
change in case of bad weather conditions), using the callsign
CE4A. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters using CW and SSB.
QSL via VE3LYC, PLEASE see the Web page for details. For
updates, watch the DXpedition's Web at: http://ce4a.yolasite.com
LAST MINUTE UPDATE FROM CEZAR (Nov. 20th): "Weather looks good,
not a lot of wind, and it is expected even better tomorrow
morning, when we will attempt landing. If everything goes well,
I hope to be on the air by no later than 18 UTC."

JD1, OGASAWARA. Yoshi, JG4IQC, will be active as JG4IQC/JD1 from Ogasawara
(AS-031) between November 23-25th. Activity will be limited to his spare
time because of work, but look for him on 20-10 meters CW. QSL via his
home callsign.

JD1, OGASAWARA. Hiroyuki "Harry", JG7PSJ, will once again be active
as JD1BMH from Chichijima Island (AS-031) between December 30th and
January 7th (2012). Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB
and RTTY. QSL via the Bureau to JD1BMH or direct to JG7PSJ. Visit his
Web page for more details at: http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (November 21-27th)....
Nov/21st AN Nov/24th HN Nov/26th HN-AN
Nov/22nd LN-BN Nov/25th HN Nov/27th AN
Nov/23rd AN

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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

LOTW PROCESSING IMPROVING. The ARRL Letter is reporting this week:
"Logbook of The World (LoTW) is continuing to accept and process logs.
As of November 17th, the processing delay stands at 52 hours. There
are approximately 1.38 million QSOs in 5886 logs waiting to be processed.
If you have already uploaded a log, there is no need to upload it again;
by doing so, you will only add to the queue. Do not send entire logs that
contain previously uploaded QSOs; please use the date range option when
signing logs, selecting only those QSOs in a specific date range to
upload to LoTW. Following these guidelines will allow LoTW to process
the backlog at a faster pace. The ARRL IT staff continues to investigate
an anomalous series of events that began on October 29th, initially
creating the persisting backlog. The IT staff is also working diligently
to speed up the LoTW processing time and eliminate the backlog. Thanks
again for your patience."

LX, LUXEMBOURG. A team of operators will be active as LX7I during the
CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via
LX2A. Also, visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

MJ0, JERSEY. Mat, F5SHQ, will be active as MJ0ASP during the CQWW DX CW
Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL
via LoTW.

OFFICERS FOR 2012. Members of the North Jersey DX Association (which also
encompasses the 2nd district incoming QSL bureau) have recently elected
the following officers for 2012:
President : John Weber, WA2C
Vice-President: Peter Dougherty, W2IRT
Treasurer : Gene Ingraham, N2BIM
Secretary : Ryan Jairam, N2RJ
Visit their Web site at: http://www.njdxa.org

PETE'S-DX-NEWSDESK GOING QRT! It was announced on Thursday by Pete Rayer,
ISWL Life Vice President, and administrator of the mailing list called
"Pete's-DX-Newsdesk" (which had subscribers in 39 countries) would be
closing down (deleting) the Yahoogroup. The reason given is that Ray
has recently been rushed into the hospital and has had several tests
and surgical procedures. He is now home as of Wednesday. He is scheduled
for more surgery in December and possibly in the spring. Ray states that
he is sorry for the loss of news and has "tried to reply to all the well
wishers in due course and to those, who sent adverse comments because of
the loss of service, ...well now the whole service is closing down. If
you are one of the above, please visit <www.pgr1.co.uk> then scroll down
and see Jack's message." OPDX and its readers would like to wish Ray the
best and a speedy recovery. His source of DX input will be surely missed.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated November 20th)

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3V/UT6UA via UT6UA FM1HN via NI5DX PJ2/N0YY via W3HNK
5R8IC via F6ICX HI8/XE1KK via XE1KK and LoTW RA/DL5EBE via DL5EBE

7P8CC via EI7CC J79KT via JN1NDY TL8ES via IK3GES
7Z7AA via 7Z1CQ J79WTA via HB9MFM TM90CRNF via F8KKH
A61E via EB7DX LZ1685PDB via LZ1KZA V84SEA via V85TL
C91NW via K9NW M/SP7DPJ/M via SP7DPJ V85/AH2Y via HL1IWD
CE2/VE7SV via VE7WY OM37TATRY via OM-Bureau VP2MOR via W0OR
EO12WFS via UR5WA PA25OSK via PI4WAL VQ91JC via ND9M
Z24EA via DL4EA

Fred, IK7JWX, reports that all the QSLs for the recent 5C2J operation (AF-068 and CNFF-007) between September 23-28th, which were received direct will be sent out this week. PLEASE NOTE: All QSOs with 5C2P on September 21-22nd, are not valid for AF-068 because operations were from the HQ of ARRAM in RABAT (CN8MC). These QSOs were uploaded to LoTW.

QSL STATUS TM5SM. Denis, F5RJM, reports that all the direct QSL card requests received as of November 15th, for the recent TM5SM activity from EU-081 have been mailed on November 16th.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 2M0YIO, 4C1JPG, 4O3A, 5N7Q, 6V7F, 7Q7GM, 8Q7EJ, 9H3TA, 9J2RI, 9M2ZAK, 9M6XRO, 6Y5/K1XM, AA4V/VP9, BD7LMD, C6AGU, CE2/VE7SV, CN8KD, CT1DKS, CU3AC, DF5AN, DJ6YX, DK1MAX, DL3KOG, DL5ZB, E51NYV, EB1LA, ES5JR, F4FDA, F4FGC, FJ/OH2YL, FP/KV1E, G0WRE, G3NPA, G4NXG/M, GM0GAV, GM4AM, GW0ETF, HI3TEJ, HS0ZJU, IF9/IK2ANI, IZ2AMW, JA1BPA, JA1CQK, JA1WPX, JA3FYC, JA8ZO, JE4URN, JE7JDL, JH7VHZ, JJ2LPV, JN4MIV, JR1NHD, KH6MB, LA5AKA, LA6XAA, LA6YEA, LW5HR, LX1KC, LY1G, MU0GSY, OE2LCM, OK1ASG, OK1CDF, OL1C, OM3TWM, ON4AXU, ON4CD, PE1CIM, PI4DX, PJ4/W9NJY, PJ4T, PJ7NK, PJ7X, PP5/OE9APV, R7NA, RA3CQ, RG5A, S58MU, SM4EMO, SP2GUV, SP7LFT, SP9ODY, SP9YFF/P, ST0R, SV1GYG, TI9KK, TX3T, TX7M, UA2FX, UA3AP, UA3QNS, UA4CR, UA9LP, UR5FEL, UU2JQ, UU7JM, UW2ZM, UY5AA, VA3MJR, VA7XX, VE7IEF, VP2MSC, VY2RU, XE1/VE7SV, YJ0VK, YT1VP, YV5ESN, YV5MSG, ZD8F, ZF2LC, ZK2V, ZK2X, ZL6RWC, ZS2EZ, ZS2Y and ZS6EV

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 8Q7QX, AA4V/VP9, C31MO, FK8DD, H77REX, IT9EJW/p, K0AP/5, OJ0UR, PJ5/SP6EQZ, RU3ZX, S59N, ST0R, TZ6TR, YJ0ANR and YL2AG

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 1A0KM, 3A/IK4RQJ, 5C2J, 5D0IPY, 6W/IK4ALM, 7Q7RB, A60SAB, A61AB, A61AN, D44TBE, DG4IAN, DH2KO, DJ5BV, DK9WI, DL4IAL, DL5HBD, HZ1PS, HZ1SK, JA1CLW, JA2GSD, JA3EOP, JE2PMG, JH1EEB, JI4POR, JT1NOC, OE6MDF, OK1ABP, OK1JIR, OK1MJH, OK1NZJ, T70A, UA1ARD, YI1RZ YO2MFZ and ZA0/IK7JWX

RADIO ARCALA TEAM GOING FOR CQWW CW BOOTS ON! A press release from Jarmo, OH2BN, dated November 17th, states (edited): "For the past several years, the discussion about operating 48 hours nonstop has prompted many initiatives of doing so. Radio Arcala's team doctor, Ville, OH2MM, has specialized in food consumption prior to and during the contest. Several lectures were given on this vital aspect of contesting.
As CQWW SSB worked out fine with a new claimed overall SOAB European record (CR2X by OH2UA), approaching 10,000 QSOs, and a Finnish record (OH8X by OH6KZP), it was discovered that several team members struggled to stay afloat for the entire 48 hours. Some came close to a knockout.

CQWW CW will now be used semi-scientifically to record those ups and
downs and to seek ways of hanging on and avoiding a meltdown.

OH8X, Northern Finland - Radio Arcala, OH8X, has invited Toivo, ES2RR,
a 2010 WRTC medallist, to drive their contest machine for 48 hours
nonstop, seriously, boots on.

CR2X, Azores - Toni, OH2UA, is due for some unexpected undertakings at
CR2X, but also determined to balance the effort needed to stay
in the ring for 48 hours.

OH0X, Aland Islands - Radio Arcala's new associated station, OH0X, will
be operated by Pekka, OH2TA, and he is ready to do 48 hours for
the first time, with some reservations and doubts.

TC2X, Asiatic Turkey - Another new associated station, TC2X manned by
Pertti, OH2PM, will try to offer Turkey (Asiatic) with maximum
efficiency, with a modest setup but now with boots on, in a 48-hour
effort.

OH2BH, Southern Finland - Will be piloted by Pasi, OH2IW, who has been
sleeping for the past weeks so as not to need any nap time when
the race starts. Can one sleep in advance? Maybe to some extent,
with no boots.

9H9BH, Republic of Malta - For his 50th straight year in CQWW, Martti,
OH2BH, will be watching the bedlam poolside, maybe not boots on,
but dipping his toe in deep water to provide a semi-rare multi.

Why boots on? There's an old Finnish wisdom which holds that going to
sleep boots on may cause headache and mental disorder in the morning.
More Finnish wisdoms after CQWW CW. Until then, good luck in contacting
Radio Arcala's boots-on team.
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73 Jarmo OH2BN"

ST, SUDAN. Robert, S53R, will be active as ST2AR from Khartoum during the
CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/
Unassisted entry. QSL via S53R.

SU, EGYPT (Update). Gab, HA3JB, will once again be active as SU/HA3JB
from Cairo between November 20-29th; his renewed license is valid until
November 30th. Activity will be on on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. He
will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/
Single-Band (??) entry. QSOs are valid for the HA-IPARC Award. QSL via
HA3JB, direct (w/SAE) to: Gabor Kutasi / H-8601 Si&#65533;fok, P.O.Box 243,
Hungary. If you are IPA member please write/add your E-mail address.

SX100, GREECE (Special Event). Members of the Radio Amateur Association
of Greece (RAAG) will activate the special event callsign "SX100A" between
0000z Friday, December 2nd and 2400z Sunday, December 4th. Activity is
to celebrate the 100th anniversary in which the historic battleship the
"Georgios Averof" joined the "Hellenic Navy". The operation will take

place from the radio room of the "Georgios Averof". QSL via the Bureau.
For more information, see: http://www.qrz.com/db/SX100A

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI. Six operators from the U.S. and Canada will be active from Kiritimati Island (OC-024) between January 17th and February 2nd. The group will be active from the same location that the recent T32C group operated from. The group is planning to operate during the CQWW 160m CW Contest (January 27-29th) as a Multi-Op entry and use the callsign T32XX. QSL via KB8TXZ. Outside of the contest, the operators will be active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK, using the following callsigns:
T32AU - Operator Dave/VO1AU; QSL via VO1MX
T32CO - Operator Brian/KG8CO; QSL via KB8TXZ
T32LJ - Operator Lee/N8LJ; QSL via K8ESQ
T32TR - Operator Ted/K8AQM; QSL via KB8TXZ
T32TX - Operator Jim/KB8TXZ; QSL via KB8TXZ
T32WW - Operator Stan/AC8W; QSL via KB8TXZ
Look for the callsigns T32WW and T32CO to be operating on both RTTY and PSK.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Eric, K9GY, will be active as T6MO from the Helmand Province (Grid MM21) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters only using 100 watts into a OCF dipole at 30 feet. QSL via K8GY.

TC3, TURKEY. Members of the "LZ Contest Group" will activate Asiatic Turkey during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as TC3A and as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are Nikolay/LZ1NK, Krasi/LZ2UW, Christo/LZ3FN, Aleko/LZ3ZZ, Bedri/LZ4RR and Vesselin/LZ5VK. Activity outside of the contest will be on the HF bands, 160-10 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL TC3A via LZ1NK. For skeds before the contest, contact: lz1nk@yahoo.com

TL, CENTRAL AFRICA. Elvira, IV3FSG, will be active as TL8ES from M'Baiki very soon. Activity will be on SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via IK3GES.

TX5, CLIPPERTON ISLAND. Another DXpedition to Clipperton Island is planned by the Cordell Expeditions for March next year. The Cordell Expedition are known for the following DXpeditions: 3Y0PI, XR0Y/Z, VK0IR, XR0X, K7C, etc... The current list of radio operators are Bob/KK6EK (Co-organizer), John/N7CQQ (Co-organizer), Alan/AD6E, Peter/W6OP and Dean/N7XG. The operators will be part of the "Clipperton Project" which has invited a group of 20 artists and scientists from 9 different countries. Activity is expected to take place between March 10-15th, 2012. They will use the callsign TX5Q. The team will also deploy and use the innovative satellite-internet system ("DXA" Ver. 2) for real-time display of the expedition activities. In addition to the radio operations, the team will carry out a variety of other activities in support of the ecosystem and public awareness of Clipperton. The entire "Clipperton Project" is described at:
http://www.theclippertonproject.com
Details about the TX5Q DXpedition are available at:
http://www.cordell.org/CI

The team is currently looking for a doctor. QSL will be via N7CQQ. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

VP9, BERMUDA. Alan, N3AD, will be active as VP9/N3AD from Bermuda (NA-005) between November 22-28th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via W3HNK.

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. Jim, ND9M/VQ9JC, informs OPDX that he is back on Diego Garcia (AF-006) after 10 months off the island and is expected to be active at least until March 1st, 2012. He states, "The local licensing office renewed my regular license for two years and was also kind enough to issue me another short-term special prefix callsign (VQ91JC [numerals nine one]) to use between November 19th and December 4th. In fact, the signed licenses were handed to me less than 90 minutes after I made my request! I'll be on during the upcoming CQWW DX CW Contest as VQ91JC as an All-Band/Low-Power entry." It seems that Jim is the only operator on the island at this time. He mentions, "Larry, VQ9LA, and I left the island within 48 hours of each other in January. Unfortunately, Larry is not returning, and the only other regular operator, VQ9ZZ, has also left for good." While Jim was away from the island, the club station on the island has developed some major issues. He states, "Visitors over the last few months disconnected a number of coax and other cables without labeling them first, so I'm doing a lot of cable tracing (and labeling!). Much of the cabling work that VQ9LA did over the years has been removed for no apparent reason. The finals in both amps (Alpha 99 and AL80B) have failed, so I'll be running barefoot for the foreseeable future. The amps are owned by the Navy, but the Navy hasn't provided any equipment repair support for several years, and I'll have to buy the replacement finals out of pocket, but that won't happen for several months. Also, the log periodic (10-30 MHz) works well, but the rotator binds around 20 degrees when turning clockwise (from north towards east). There is an apparent issue with strain on the coax caused by turning the rotator and maybe even the connection at the top of the 30-meter tower; the SWR skyrockets when the rotator is turned beyond 20 degrees as it moves to the east. Fortunately, the problem corrects itself when returning the antenna to the north or further west which makes me think the cable may have become jammed beneath the rotator. For now, the antenna will be left facing northwest rather than risk causing permanent damage until I can get up there. This heading favors the path to Europe and the Americas, but obviously hurts the paths to JA and VK/ZL to the east as well as Long Path to NA to the south, but it can't be helped at this point. The single remaining HF rig is an IC-760 which has a lot of years and miles on it, but its performance is still adequate. (There's an FT-920 that is barely good enough for QRP on a couple bands.) I brought an FT-857 from home which I'm using to work the LEO satellites. It will also serve as a back up for HF should the IC-760 come into hard times. I'll be putting up a 5-element 6m beam. That antenna won't be on the tower, but should still be high enough to take advantage of the openings that have finally started appearing. I'll use the FT-857 for working 6m as well as the satellites. My usual QRV hours are 1200-1630z on most days. Finally, there is no air conditioning in the shack, so I leave both the front and back doors open to get a little natural air flow. The geckos that live in the shack love

it because they don't have to go hunting for bugs any more; the bugs come to them!"

XW, LAOS. Alex, RK3DT, is once again active as XW3DT from Laos. His license is only good for three bands - 40/30/20 meters. He has been on CW and SSB. Alex mentioned that his license cost him 6,000 USDs. When OPDX asked Alex how long he will be there, he stated, "I will stay until beer money dries out..." He suggests to send a QSL card to the following address before December 3rd, 2011: Alex Sinchukov, P.O. BOX 11, Lamma Island, Hong Kong.

XY, MYANMAR (Possible PSK Activity). In a E-mail (received on November 18th) from Simon, HS0ZIB/G6JFY, he informs OPDX that his QTH in Thailand is only a few hours drive to Myanmar, and he has regularly visited the country. His hotel/guesthouse businesses have enabled him to obtain initial contact with the Myanmar Ministry of Tourism and via that route, he has been in discussions with authorities from the Myanmar Ministry of Post & Telecommunications and the Ministry of Tourism, for almost a year about an initial, "demonstration" DXpedition. Simon mentions, "The recent political changes in Myanmar have increased the possibility of operating an amateur radio station from Myanmar. My own position enables me to operate on a regular basis, if this were allowed."
He adds, "No 'high profile' expedition will currently be considered by the authorities, (meaning no large teams, no high power, no large antennas..etc). The use of simple equipment is a major reason why PSK or other digital modes was proposed by me. PSK31, although a little slow for handling multiple QSOs, does have the advantage of allowing split operation by using the panoramic display of the application software. So although I will be using simple equipment, I will be able to 'watch' say a 1 kHz window above my operating frequency."
Simon states, "I am waiting on the return of the Minister from a trip to Indonesia before I learn whether or not my proposals have been accepted. In any case, even if they are declined, I and my contacts in Myanmar are fairly confident that I will obtain permission in the near future. Once my trip is definitely going ahead, I will set up a dedicated web-site with news of my expedition. Donations to assist me will be invited, but due to my close proximity to Myanmar and the use of existing equipments, the total cost for this expedition is not too high. I appreciate your patience and hope that this will be the first of regular DXpeditions to Myanmar." Stay tuned for updates.

ZK2, NIUE. Chris, GM3WOJ, who has been active as ZK2V, now reports that he has received special permission to operate on the 60m band. The permit is good to transmit on 5403.5 kHz between December 1-7th (Niue local time, which equates to 1100z, December 1st, until 1100z on December 8th). He states, "I am intending to install a more 'DX' antenna than the Inverted-Vee I had in 2009, so hoping for some further DX." He also mentions, "3.5 MHz and 7 MHz are very noisy here on the island, so I am hoping that QRN will not be a problem." Chris will be active as ZK2V until December 20th. The QSL Manager for ZK2V and ZK2X is N3SL. All ZK2V and ZK2X QSOs will be uploaded to the ARRL's LoTW - daily if possible.

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328. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 14 - 20 November 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-11-22 22:30:06 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20111122223001.D481533C8E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
14 - 20 November 2011

Solar activity has been at low to moderate levels. On November 14
solar activity was at low levels with a C5/Sf flare observed at
14/0930 UTC from Region 1348 (N20, L=088, class/area Dso/120 on 15
November) with an associated Type II radio sweep (estimated shock
velocity 610 km/s). Activity increased to moderate levels on
November 15 with three M-class flares. Region 1348 produced an M1/Sf
flare at 15/0912 UTC and an M1/1f flare at 15/2235 UTC, and Region
1346 (S18, L=339, class/area Dso/140 on 16 November) produced an
M1/Sf flare at 15/1243 UTC. From November 16-20, activity returned
to low levels with several Type II radio sweeps being reported. The
first of these (estimated velocity of 529 km/s) was possibly
associated with a C7 flare at 16/1505 UTC from Region 1348. Two Type
II radio sweeps occurred on November 17, one (estimated velocity of
456 km/s) associated with a C2 flare at 0133 UTC from Region 1346
and the other (estimated velocity of 558 km/s) associated with a
C6/Sf at 0727 UTC from Region 1346. The last Type II radio sweep of
the summary period (estimated velocity of 542 km/s) was associated
with a C1 flare at 19/0127 UTC from Region 1341 (N18, L=055,
class/area Dso/210 on 09 November). Several coronal mass ejections
(CMEs) were observed during the period but none were earthward
directed.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels the entire period.

The geomagnetic field was quiet to unsettled. The period began with
quiet conditions. Activity levels increased to quiet to unsettled
for a brief time on 15 November, but soon returned to quiet levels
and remained there for the remainder of the period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
23 November - 19 December 2011
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Solar activity is expected to be at predominately low levels through the period. There is a slight chance, however, for isolated M-class activity.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels the entire period.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be generally quiet for most of the outlook period, with the exception of 28 - 29 November when quiet to unsettled levels are expected due to a small, recurrent coronal hole high speed stream.

329. [DXNL] DXNL 1755 (Nov 23, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-11-22 23:04:00 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
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5X, UGANDA
Nick,G3RWF, will be active again as 5X1NH for three weeks starting on
Nov 23. He will focus on the lowbands using also a power amplifier.
QSL via homecall, LoTW.

5Z, KENYA
Sigi,DL7DF, and his XYL are on holiday again and Sigi shows up as 5Z4HW
from Nov 23 until Dec 6. He will work in CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV
on 160m-10m from Diani Beach at the coastline of Kenya near Mombasa.
QSL via homecall. See also: http://www.dl7df.com/5z

6W, SENEGAL
Jeff,N1SNB, is working as 6V7V from Nov 23-29. He will join the
CQ WWDX CW Contest. QSL via homecall.

C5, GAMBIA
Members of the OM0C Contest team are QRV as C50C again from Nov 20-29.
They will join the WWDX CW Contest as C5A in the M/M category.
QSLs via OM2FY. See also: http://www.om0c.com

C6, BAHAMAS, NA-001
C6AQQ is the callsign of Brian,ND3F, from Nov 24 until Dec 6. He will
work from Nassau (NA-001) especially on the lowbands and in the WWDX.
QSL via homecall, direct preferred, LoTW.
QSLs via bureau have to expect long delays.

E3, ERITREA
According to Erling,LA6VM, another DXpedition after E35X was never
planned. This comes out of the rumor mill.

E5, NORTH COOK, OC-014
Bill,N7OU, is working as E51MAN from the Manihiki atoll (OC-014),
which belongs to North Cook, until Dec 6. QSL via homecall.

EY, TAJIKISTAN
Steve,K6AW, will be QRV as EY8ZE from Dushanbe from Nov 24-28. He will take part in the WWDX CW Contest signing EY3M as SOSB from CQ Zone 17. QSLs via W5UE.

FM, MARTINIQUE, NA-107
Albert,F5VHJ, will be QRV as TO5A from Nov 29-30. QSL via F5VHJ, LoTW.

GM, SCOTLAND, EU-005
Members of the Stirling and District Amateur Radio Society (SDARS) will be on the air as GB0SA from the Wallace Monument in Stirling city on Nov 26/27 to celebrate St. Andrews Day on Nov 30.
QSL via bureau or direct to GM4UYE. See also: http://www.gm6nx.com
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Paul Godley,2ZE, visit to Ardrossan/Scotland in December 1921 resulted in the first transatlantic shortwave amateur radio QSO with the station 1BCG in Greenwich/Conneticut on Dec 11, 1921. In the further course 43 other North American stations were contacted as well.
The Crocodile Rock Amateur Group (CRAG) will activate the special call GB2PG to commemorate the 90th anniversary of this transmission from Nov 18 until Dec 15. QSL via GM0DEQ.
Web: http://www.gb2pg.blogspot.com

J6, ST LUCIA, NA-108
Mike,J6/W0MU, Jim,J6/N1NK, and Jonathan,J6/G0DVJ, are working from the Chateau Devaux, Cape Estate at the northern end of Saint Lucia (NA-108, WLOTA 1336, Loc. FK94mc) vom Nov 21 until Dec 1. They are working in CW, SSB and digital modes on 160m-6m. They will sign J6M (QSL via N1NK, LoTW and OQRS) in the upcoming CQ WWDX CW Contest. Derek,J6/VE3CZF, will join the team for the contest. Their equipment includes two K3, KPA 500, SteppIR 2ele yagi with 30/40m, 5 band Hexbeam, 31 ft vertical, microHAM Keyer for RTTY, PSK etc., multiband dipole and band filters. QSLs via homecall, LoTW. See also: http://www.w0mu.com/DX

J7, DOMINICA, NA-101
Volker,DL8WEM, plans to show up again as J79WE from Salisbury on Dominica (NA-101) from Nov 23 until Dec 8. He uses a K3 with 100 watts and a multiband Kelemen dipole for 40m-10m mainly in CW, including the CQ WWDX CW Contest. QSL via homecall.

JD1, OGASAWARA, AS-031
Yoshi,JG4IQC/JD1, is working in CW on 20m-10m from Chichi-jima (AS-031, WLOTA 2269, JCG 10007) from Nov 23-25. This is a business trip so his radio activities are limited to his spare time. QSL via homecall.

KH6, HAWAII, OC-019
Dave,KH6/WJ2O, plans to activate Hawaii (IOTA OC-019, USi HI025S, WLOTA 0065, Loc BK29cc) from Nov 23-30. He will join the WWDX Contest as well and wants to focus on 30m/17m/12m outside of the contest.
QSL via homecall. See also: http://www.wj2o.com

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Kazuo,JH8PHT, will be QRV as AH0KT from Saipan (OC-086) from Nov 24-28.

QSL via homecall.

PJ2, CURACAO, SA-099
Joeke,PJ2/PA0VDV, will be QRV in CW on 80m-10m from Curacao (SA-099 between Nov 24 and Dec 13. He will NOT work in the CQWWDX CW Contest, but works on 30m, 17m and 12m instead. QSL via homecall.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN, NA-105
Masa,K1GI, plans to show up as PJ7I from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from Nov 24-28. He will work on 80m-10m with a FT-450, 500 W amp, a Hexbeam and a lambda/4 vertical for 80m/40m. QSL via JG2BRI.
Internet: http://www.qsl.net/pj7i and http://pj7i.blog.fc2.com

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
Elvira,IV3FSG, plans to become active as TL8ES in SSB/RTTY/PSK on HF from M'Baiki within the next days. The length of the stay is not known. QSL via IK3GES.

TN, REPUBLIC OF CONGO
TN9SN is the new callsign of Nicolas Sinieokoff, ex-TN5SN. He wants to renew it for the next year because he will stay in Brazzaville until 2012. QSL via IZ1BZV, direct or LoTW. See: http://www.tn5sn.0fees.net

UT, UKRAINE
A new football stadium opens in Lviv for the upcoming Euro 2012. The special event station EO12WFS is working until Nov 30. QSL via UR5WA.

V2, ANTIGUA, NA-100
Bud,AA3B, will be QRV as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) only in CW from Nov 24-28. He will join the CQWW DX CW Contest in the SOAB LP category. QSL via AA3B.

VP2E, ANGUILLA, NA-022
Pete,VE3IKV/VA3RA, plans to be active as VP2EAT from Anguilla (NA-022, WLOTA 1474, Loc. FK88) between Nov 25 and Dec 3. He will join the WWDX as single op on 40m-10m and will promised to focus on 17m/12m/10m/6m after the contest. QSL via VE3IKV.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-023
Art,VP2V/N3DXX, is working from Virgin Gorda/Tortola (NA-023) from Nov 23-30. He is focussing on 160m and the CQWW DX CW Contest (SOAB). QSL via AA7V.

VP9, BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Alan,VP9/N3AD, hits the airwaves from Bermuda (NA-005) from Nov 22-28. He will join the CQWW DX CW Contest as SOLP. QSL via W3HNK.

VQ9, CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO, AF-006
Jim,ND9M, is back on Diego Garcia/Chagos Islands (AF-006) and expects to stay there until Mar 1, 2012. The licensing auhtority renewed his regular license (VQ9JC) for two years and issued another one on short notice with the special callsign VQ91JC (valid Nov 19-Dec 4). He plans to take part in the upcoming CQ WWDX CW Contest (SOAB). Jim is usually

working from 1200-1630 UTC. QSLs via homecall.

XW, LAOS
Alex,RK3DT, has been spotted again signing XW3DT in CW/SSB from Laos.
His license is valid for 40m/30m/20m. Please e-mail him for other bands
to xw3dt@yahoo.com. His license costs 6.000 US$ and he wants to stay
there "until he has no more money for beer..." QSLs should be send
to following address before Dec 3:
Alex Sinchukov, PO Box 11, Lamma Island, Hong Kong

XZ, MYANMAR
After one year of discrete discussions with senior officials within the
Myanmar Ministry of Post&Telecommunications and the Ministry of Tourism
Simon,HS0ZIB, has received an invitation to visit Myanmar and to make a
PSK31 'micro' DXpedition for about 4 days from the historic city of
Bagan. The initial operation is on 20m only, running about 50 watts
into a PAR wire antenna. Simon hopes that this will be the first of
many micro DXpeditions to Myanmar. More details are not known.

YN, NICARAGUA
Mike,AJ9C, plans to show up as YN2CC from Granada in CW, SSB and RTTY
on 160m-10m from Nov 24 until Dec 5. His plans include also the
CQ WWDX CW Contest and the ARRL 160m CW Contest (Dec 2-4).
QSL via homecall (direct), LoTW.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 26/27: CQ WWDX Contest, CW
Dec 2-4: ARRL 160m Contest, CW

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AN-016, several, Antarctica: Massimo,IW0HEU, stays at the "Mario Zucchelli
Station" on Terra Nova Bay (WAP ITA-01, AA I-01, WFF IFF 025) until
February 2012. He prefers to work only in SSB on 20m and 40m as II0MZ.
QSL via IW0EFA (bureau/direct).

EU-017, Ix9, Eolie Islands: ID9DXC is a special callsign of the "DXCoffee".
This call will be used during special activities for the Italian Island
Award (IIA) from rare islands in the IOTA group EU-017 between Nov 2011
and the end of 2012. A special QSL is available via IT9YVO.
For more information check the website: http://www.dxcoffee.com/id9dxc

NA-078, XE2, Baja California Sur State South West Group: Manuel,XE2HUQ, will
be QRV as XF1M from Santa Margarita Island (WLOTA 1634) from Nov 28 and
Dec 2. He will work in SSB and CW on 80m/40m/20m/17m/15m/12m/10m.

QSL direct via XE2HUQ.

WFF activities:
PJ5/DL7VOG PAFF-025 Nov 15-Dec 6
DG6PY/p DLFF-111 Nov 30-Dec 2

Lighthouse activities

AH0KT LH 1333 Nov 24-Nov 28
PJ2/PA0VDV LH 0942 Nov 24-Dec 13
PJ7I LH 0711 Nov 24-Nov 28
VP2ERA LH 1474 Nov 25-Dec 3

Bandspots of the last 7 days

30m
GB4A 10.127 1718Z
JA1VND 10.115 1156Z
PJ5/DL7VOG 10.104 0818Z NA-145
RI1ANC 10.115 1829Z via RN1ON (B)
W1MK 10.119 2011Z

20m
7Z7AA 14.180 1017Z via 7Z1CQ (d) AS-191
IB0/IZ0UIM 14.236 0908Z EU-045
K4ADV 14.062 1723Z SOTA W4/BR002
KH6MB 14.004 1720Z (L), (d)
N7CNH/P 14.342 1950Z SOTA CC012
USIID/p 14.022 1156Z URFF-098
VE2PID 14.060 1757Z SOTA ES008
W4EON 14.342 1833Z SOTA W4/BR012
WA3SEE 14.062 1742Z PD007

17m
7Z7AA 18.127 1525Z via 7Z1CQ (d) AS-191
K7JDF 18.151 1915Z SOTA 7/NC090
KC8HT 18.140 1911Z
KD0BIK 18.152 1747Z SOTA FR063

15m
NS0TA 21.060 1720Z SOTA W3/PO001
VE9HF 21.012 1730Z
ZD8ZZ 21.006 1546Z via K7ZZ (L), (d)

12m
3W1M 24.933 0941Z via OM3JW
7Z7AA 24.960 0930Z via 7Z1CQ (d) AS-191
AP2IA 24.970 0908Z (B), (L)
EA8/DL2DXA 24.890 0910Z AF004
FM/F6AUS 24.914 1617Z NA-107
SV5BYR/5 24.894 0850Z (d)

10m
5B4AIJ 28.540 1225Z (B)
7Z7AA 28.455 0918Z via 7Z1CQ (d) AS-191
8P9MS 28.030 1718Z DL9MS (B)
9Y/J39BS 28.013 1637Z
A43ND 28.460 0652Z via A47RS
A6/DL9WVM 28.005 0728Z (B)
A61LL/40 28.457 0658Z via EA5ZD
CE4SES 28.498 1706Z via EA5KB
CT1IUA 28.016 1359Z
EA9IE 28.468 1006Z
FM/F5UFX 28.487 1653Z NA-107
SV8IJZ 28.455 0825Z
UR4MKY 28.567 1317Z
VE2CSI 28.010 1634Z via M0URX (B), OQRS
VU2RBI 28.540 1233Z (d)
ZD8ZZ 28.005 0938Z (d), (L), AF-003

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
15Nov-17Dec 5R8IC 1753
23Nov-14Dec 5X1NH 1755 *
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753
23Nov-06Dec 5Z4HW 1755 *
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
Cancelled 6O0DX 1754
23Nov-29Nov 6V7V 1755 *
Nov 7U1MA 1752
-23Nov 7Q7HB 1717/1743
17Nov-25Nov 7Z7AA 1753

-Mar/12 8J1ING 1751
-30Nov 8J1MORSE.. 1731
-Sep/12 8J2NDP.. 1751
31Jan 8J4EQ 1754
30Nov 8J5SSS 1754
11Dec 8N2IWA 1754
15Nov-29Nov 8Q7ZB 1754
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
22Nov-04Dec 9L0W 1754
Long term 9N1FE 1740
14Nov-24Nov 9N7MD 1753
Soon 9Q1EK 1669

-Nov 9Q6CC 1699
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
-26Nov A6/DL9WVM 1753
Unknown A92KT 1753
24Nov-28Nov AH0KT 1755 *
19Nov-04Dec AU2JCB 1754
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684/1755 *
20Nov-29Nov C5A.. 1750/1755 *
18Nov-28Nov C6AAW.. 1754
24Nov-06Dec C6AQQ 1755 *
21Nov-29Nov C91NW 1754
20Nov-23Nov CE4A 1754
-Mar/12 CE9VPM 1752
15Oct-20Dec CN2LO.. 1753
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
05Oct-31Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1748

-Jul/12 D2QV 1750
-Apr/12? D2SG 1748
Unknown D44TAL 1753
Hoax E35X 1754/1755 *
-06Dec E51MAN 1752/1753/1754/1755 *
Unknown E51NNV 1752
21Nov-Nov EL2A.. 1754
30Nov EO12WFS 1755 *
24Nov-28Nov EY3M.. 1755 *
06Nov-25Nov FG/DK9PY 1752
-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
26Nov-27Nov GB0SA 1755 *
18Nov-15Dec GB2PG 1755 *
-31Dec GB40HMSB 1748

-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-30Nov HB9STEVE 1753
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
-Dec/12 ID9DXC.. 1755 *
23Nov-28Nov IH9R.. 1754
-Feb/12 II0MZ 1755 *
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
-31Dec II4LXV 1742
30Oct-30Nov IR3MD 1751

-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
19Nov-03Dec J68HZ 1754
21Nov-01Dec J6M.. 1755 *
23Nov-08Dec J79WE 1755 *
-07Dec J79WTA 1703/1754
23Nov-25Nov JG4IQC/JD1 1755 *
21Nov-23Nov JF6YME/6 1754
Cancelled K8A 1754
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
Postponed KH5 1674/1705/1741
23Nov-30Nov KH6/WJ2O 1755 *

-31Dec LA200D 1713
Unknown LA2RRA/mm 1753
-31Dec LM9L40Y 1748
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
-Mar/12 OA/OE3NHW 1749
01Nov-30Nov OL60OU 1753
-31Dec ON30CLM 1753
-Feb/12 OR4TN 1754
Long term P29FM 1752
-Mar/12 P29FR 1742
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
24Nov-13Dec PJ2/PA0VDV 1755 *
-Mar/Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
20Nov-28Nov P4/R5GA.. 1754
13Nov-05Dec PJ5/DL7VOG 1753
17Nov-30Nov PJ7/F5AHO.. 1754
24Nov-28Nov PJ7I 1755 *
21Nov-29Nov PZ5T 1754

-30Nov R300ML 1743
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741
-30Nov S550ACP 1745
NOW ST2AR 1745
-30Nov SU/HA3JB 1743
Unknown SU9VB 1754
-Nov T5/TA1AMC 1745
10Nov-05Dec T2T 1753
-Apr/12 T6BP 1746
-Nov T6FR 1742
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
23Nov-28Nov TK4W.. 1754
Unknown TL8ES 1755 *
-Jul/12 TN9SN 1755 *
22Nov-29Nov TO3A.. 1754

29Nov-30Nov TO5A 1755 *
23Oct-23Dec TT8PK 1670/1723/1752

24Nov-28Nov V26K 1755 *
22Nov-29Nov V31AO.. 1754
17Nov-14Dec V5/DJ4SO 1700/1701/1715/1754
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
-Dec/11 VK0BFG 1741
NOW VK0TH (Macq) 1748
Nov VK100ARV 1752
25Nov-03Dec VP2EAT 1755 *
23Nov-30Nov VP2V/N3DXX 1755 *
18Nov-06Dec VP2MWG.. 1754
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1747
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1751
22Nov-28Nov VP9/N3AD 1755 *
19Nov-04Dec VQ91JC 1755 *
-Jul/12 VQ9JC 1755 *

-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
28Nov-02Dec XF1M 1755 *
12Nov-05Dec XV2CO 1753
01Nov-12Dec XV2RZ 1751
Unknown XW3DT 1755 *
24Nov-05Dec YN2CC 1755 *
21Nov-02Dec ZD8N 1754
20Nov-29Nov ZD8W.. 1754
15Oct-29Dec ZK2V.. 1749
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
-2012 ZS7KX 1740/1749

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A52AM via JA0JHA (B)
A61M via EA5GL
AH0KT via JH8PHT
BV100 via BV2KI (B)
C5A via OM2FY (B)
C6AQQ via ND3F (d), (L), (B)
CN8KD via EA5XX (d)
E51MAN via N7UO (B)
EO12WFS via UR5WA
EY3M via W5UE (B), (L)
EY8ZE via W5UE (B), (L)
FY5LH via F5KDR (B)
GB0SA via (B), GM4UYE (d)
GB2PG via GM0DEQ
HF1918RO via SP3POW (B)

HU2DX via DH7WW (B)
ID9DXC via IT9YVO (B)
IH9/IK1QBT via IK1QBT (B)
IH9/IZ1GAR via IZ1GAR (B)
IH9R via IZ1GAR (B)
IH9X via IK1QBT (B)
II0MZ via IW0EFA
II4LXV via IZ4OUL (B), eQSL
II9DXC via IT9YVO (B)
J37LR via VE3EBN (B)
J6/G0DVJ via G0DVJ
J6/N1NK via N1NK
J6/VE3CZF via VE3CZF
J6/W0MU via W0MU
J68HZ via K9HZ (B), eQSL
J6M via N1NK, LoTW and OQRS
J79WE via DL8WEM
J79KT via JN1NDY (d)
J79WTA via HB9MFM (B)
J79YK via JN1NDY (d)
JF6YME/6 via JF6YME (B)
JG4IQC/JD1 via JG4IQC
JT1DX via JT1CS (B)
KH6/WJ2O via WJ2O
PJ2/PA0VDV via PA0VDV (B)
PJ7I via JG2BRI
PY2/PT7AG via PT7AG (B)
PZ5T via VE3DZ (B)
SM5LWC via AE7PP (B only)
TL8ES via IK3GES
TN9SN via IZ1BZV (d), LoTW
TO5A via F5VHJ (B), (L)
TY2BP via IK2IQD
V26K via AA3B
V63MP via JA0VSH (B)
VQ91JC via ND9M
XF1M via XE2HUQ (d)
ZD8W via W6NV
ZD8ZZ via K7ZZ (d)
VP2EAT via VE3IKV (d)
VP2V/N3DXX via AA7V
VP9/N3AD via W3HNK
XW3DT via Alex Sinchukov, Box 11, Lamma Island, Hong Kong
YN2CC via AJ9C (d), (L)
ZF1EJ via K6AM (B)
4M6M via YV5MM (B), (L), eQSL
5X1NH via G3RWF
5Z4HW via DL7DF (B)
6V7V via N1SNB
6Y3M via VE3NE

7X2VX via F4EPP (d)
8S7A via W3HNK (d)
9G1MP via W8MP
9L1BTB via SP7BTB
9N7MD via IK2VUC (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: PJ5/SP6EQZ

QSLs arrived bureau: AA4V/VP9, AM1A (EA1URG), C37N (EA4URE), OM8A (OM2VL),
PJ5/K1XM (KQ1F), PJ6A (N4NX), PZ5T (VE3DZ),
UV5U (UX1UA), YP3A (YO3KPA) , 4L5O (N3SL), 4L8A (K1BV)

QSL bureaus

Two more countries have closed their QSL bureaus. The first country is
Cote d'Ivoire, TU, and the other one are the Marshall Islands, V7. QSLs for
stations from these countries can be obtained only via QSL manager or direct

CQ WWDX Contest CW 2011 - Further announcements

The CQ WWDX Contest in CW will take place on Nov 26/27, 2011.
Following stations announced to be active (and were not mentioned before):

Call Category QSL route

3V8SS SOAB LP LX1NO, LoTW
5B/G4IRN SOSB 20 HP G4IRN
6V7V SOAB N1SNB
6Y3M M/S VE3NE
8Q7DV MOST R9DX
9H3BH OH2BH
9H3PP SOAB HA5PP
9M6/JF2QNM SOAB HP JF2QNM
9M6NA SOAB JE1JKL (9m6na@jsfc.org)
9N7DX SO 4Z4DX
9Y4W DL4MDO
AH0BT M/2 7L1FPU
BV100 M/? BV2KI, http://www.bv100.tw/EN
C5A M/M OM2FY
C6AQQ SOAB LP ND3F, LoTW
C91NW SOAB K9NW
CR3L M/2 DJ6QT
DU1/JJ5GMJ SOAB HP(A) LoTW
E21EIC SOAB LP E21EIC; JA via JR5XPG
E7DX M/S E77E
EA6FO TBA EA5BM (d)

EA6URA SO10 HP Ass EA3AIR, LoTW
EA8AY SOAB LoTW
ED9M M/S HA1AG, LotW
EF8M SOAB HP UA3DX
EL2A MM G3SXW
ER4A SOAB RA4LW (d)
EY3M SOSB W5UE
F8UFT M/S (B), F6ICG (d), (L)
FY5FY SOSB LP FY5FY
GU4CHY SOSB 15 bureau
HP1DCP single EA5KB
HQ9R SOAB HP K5WW, LoTW
H9R SOSB 40 IZ1GAR
II9T IT9ESW
J6M N1NK, LoTW
J79WE DL8WEM
KP2MM SOAB LP N2TTA
LX7I M/S LX2A
MD4K SOSB G3NKC
MJ0ASP SOSB 15m LoTW
NH2T SOAB W2YC , LoTW
NH7A SOAB HP F5VHJ, LoTW
OH0Z SOAB HP W0MM
P40F SOAB R5GA, LoTW
PJ4A K4BAI
RU0FM M/S LoTW
ST2AR SOAB Assisted S53R
SU/HA3JB SOSB tbd HA3JB
TC3A M/2 LZ1NK
T6MO SOAB K9GY
TF3CW SOSB20 LX1NO (d)
TI5A SOHP tbd TI5KD
TO7A SOAB HP UT5UGR (Martinique)
TX8NC LZ1JZ
V26K SOAB LP AA3B
V31SX or
V31AO M/S LoTW
VE2EKA SOAB LP VA2WDQ
VP2EAT SO VE3IKV
VP2MWG M/? N0AT, LoTW
VP2V/N3DXX SOAB AA7V
VP9/N3AD SO LP W3HNK
VQ91JC SOAB LP ND9M
WJ2O/KH6 WJ2O
YN2CC AJ9C (d), LoTW
ZD8W M/S W6NV
ZF1A M/S K6AM, LoTW
ZK2V SOAB HP N3SL

More contest atations can be found at: http://www.ng3k.com/Contest

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-11-23 06:02:44 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20111123041939.7316F2597F@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you like CW and DX, shake off that trailing turkey torpor and join
the throngs on ham radio's own "Black Friday" known as the CQ World
Wide CW <http://www.cqww.com/> contest - a 48-hour cacophonous code
carnival. The very next weekend brings an opportunity to whittle down
your Top Band WAS list - the ARRL 160 Meter Contest
<http://www.arrl.org/160-meter>.

BULLETINS

Get your logging software ready to go - update your program and
supporting files now and not an hour before the contest starts! Jim
AD1C reports that the Country (CTY) files
<http://www.country-files.com/cty> were updated on 21 November 2011.
Bob WA1Z has updated the Super Check Partial database files
<http://www.supercheckpartial.com/>, as well.

BUSTED QSOS

Nothing horrendously inaccurate was reported to have leaked out in the
last issue.

CONTEST SUMMARY
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Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Nov 26-27

- SKCC Straight Key Sprint--(Nov 23)
- CQ World Wide CW Contest
- SARL Digital Contest

Dec 3-4

- ARRL 160 Meter Contest--CW
- Top Band Sprint--(Dec 2)
- SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW (Dec 2)
- TARA RTTY M�l�e
- Top Operators Activity Contest--CW
- AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party--CW
- 10 Meter RTTY Contest
- ARS Spartan Sprint--CW (Dec 6)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

John K1AR reports that at least 7025 logs were received for the CQ WW SSB contest as the deadline passed - an increase of more than 1000 - nearly 15% - over the previous all-time total! The combination of new ham populations around the world, great high-band propagation, and the ease of submitting a Cabrillo-formatted log are resulting in big increases in scores and log submissions!

As we approach the end of 2011, a look back at Contest Corral <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> for the year finds 418 contests listed - not including contests that run more than once a month, such as the NS Sprints. Of the 418, there were 310 HF-only contests and 37 contests that only used the VHF+ bands. Most contests (72%) included CW - not bad for a mode now more than 170 years old! 47% featured phone operation and keeping with the trend of participation, 37% now have a digital component of the competition.

One of the additional digital contests is the new 10 Meter RTTY Contest <http://www.rttycontesting.com/the10meterrttycontest.html> sponsored by Ed W0YK and Don AA5AU. After taking a survey of RTTY contesters, it was decided to create a new low-power 10 meter contest - just in time for the great conditions of late. "By having this new contest occur the weekend before the ARRL 10-Meter Contest, it should give those who plan to operate the ARRL contest a chance to shake their stations down on 10 meters in a real contest beforehand and give die-hard RTTY contesters their own 10 meter contest. As an added incentive, Ed (owner of Muns Vineyard) is awarding a bottle of his excellent wine to the top ten single operators." Plaque sponsorships are also available for this brand-new contest as described on the website.

With solar flux in abundance, Dan W7WA decided to find out what the all-time record is. "I recall from W3ASK's propagation column in CQ magazine it was sometime during cycle 19 and over 300. I did some

Google searching and found some charts <http://www.solen.info/solar/history/hist1957.html>. Apparently the historical record for 10.7 cm solar flux measurements extends only back to 1947 (source: Wikipedia). Besides solar flux noteworthy for 1957 was that at times the planetary A index went up over 160. There were extended periods of elevated planetary A index lasting up to a week. So with 6 meter F2 openings there were probably extended periods of HF blackout/disturbed conditions. September 1957 looks to have been especially fraught with HF blackouts. During 1957 the solar flux ranged from 170 on May 18 to nearly 380 on December 23rd. Between December 12 and 23rd the flux jumped from 210 to nearly 380." We've got a ways to go to top that!

Stew Perry plaque manager, Lew W7EW, writes that, "The plaque program for The Stew Perry TopBand Extravaganza <http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.html> is unique in that The Boring Amateur Radio Club does not decide what performances should be rewarded with wood. The radio combatants do that by sponsoring categories that they individually feel are important. These stalwarts choose the accomplishment that they want rewarded...and then the fight is on for that category." So far, the following plaques are sponsored:

Sponsor - Category
KL7RA - "Top Number of QSOs"
North Pole Contest Club - "Being Cogitated"
TF4M - "Longest DX" (2 stations, each get 1 plaque)
W0UCE - "Top Score USA/SOLP/single wire for Tx & Rx"
KR2Q - "Golden Log" (Top # of QSOs w/o a bust)
VK6VZ - "Top Score N. Hemisphere station working S. Hemisphere stations"

The winner of that last plaque gets an official Flying Doctors of VK Baseball hat instead of a plaque. If your Stew is in need of a warmup, try the QRP ARCI's Top Band Sprint <http://www.qrparci.org/> the evening of 1 December before the ARRL 160 Meter Contest.

How good are conditions? Here's a list that will give you an idea - the first six positions of the SSB Sweepstakes Single-Op, High Power top ten (N9RV, VY2ZM, KH7X, W7WA, KL7RA, and K7RL - as of Nov 22nd) include five stations located north of latitude 45N and a sixth that is nearly 2400 miles from the US West Coast! Amazing to see stations previously hobbled by propagation surging to the fore.

Amateur Radio assistance is requested for the Plasma Thrust Shadow Experiment to be conducted on the International Space Station. The Central Research Institute of Machine Building (TSNIIMASH) in Russia is conducting a series of space plasma experiments in order to evaluate the shape of previously observed "dead" zones, or shadow-ing due to the firing of an onboard arcjet plasma source. Integration of electric thrust (ET) onboard a spacecraft poses a certain set of problems including electromagnetic compatibility. One matter of interest is that highly ionized exhaust plumes of ET may scatter RF signals producing a

large "dead" zone for communications. See this ARRL Web story
<http://www.arrl.org/news/hams-invited-to-participate-in-a-research-project-on-the-iss>
for complete details.

Membership awards are often awarded towards the end of the year, such
as Sigurd KJ1K who recently received the Packrats
<http://www.packratvhf.com>Rover Recognition Award. Sigurd operates a
rover equipped from 50 MHz through 5 GHz, generating a lot of points in
VHF+ contests for club members. Doesn't your club have deserving
individuals who would appreciate recognition for their efforts?

Doug KR2Q posts some information to help explain the CQ WW log
format extension of XQSO: at the beginning of each logged contact
instead of the usual QSO: It indicates a QSO that you made but do not
wish to be included as a claimed QSO. First, he notes that the correct
way to find out the answer to a question about CQWW is to send an email
to questions@cqww.com and not post it in a public forum. XQSO can be
used to designate QSOs that don't comply with the restrictions of your
category - for example, a contact made with high power although your
log is submitted in a low power category, contacts made (accidentally,
of course) outside your authorized frequency limits, or contacts of
which you are unsure. By using XQSO and leaving the QSO in the log, you
don't have to worry about creating penalties "on the other end." XQSO
should appear very, very rarely - it is for accidents, not post-contest
manipulation of the log. (See the Conversation section of this
newsletter for more on that subject.) Contact the CQ WW committee for
specific and official responses to questions.

Ham radio made a great impression during the recent severe storms in
Alaska as reported in this Alaska Dispatch article
<http://www.alaskadispatch.com/article/howling-storm-battered-alaska-ham-operators-provide
d-vital-link?page=full>.
(Thanks, William W3QX)

While there is no contest activity on 60 meters, you can read this ARRL
Web story
<http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-releases-new-rules-for-60-meters> about
the FCC's recent update of the rules for operating on that band. Once
again, CW is allowed on all amateur allocations!

Web Site of the Week - Fans of the Northern California Contest Club
newsletter, "The JUG <http://nccc.cc/newsletter.html>" will be pleased
to know that the new editors, Ian W6TCP and Stu K6TU are building on
the work of former editor, Rob K6RB. They are busily turning the
newsletter into a resource for contesters everywhere, not just in the
NCCC region. You can see all the editions online!

WORD TO THE WISE

Assuming - don't do it! Even though your logging program thinks it
knows an exchange, don't just blindly accept that data. Many stations
may have a new QTH or the program could be wrong in guessing where the

station is located. In CQ WW, that can cost you QSO points at the least and a multiplier at worst. Listen to what the station sends and log it!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Kirk K4RO found this nice video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=JrWBUdtkKsg> about building Beverage antenna transformers. I especially like the "mount on lid, not box" idea.

Members of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) have been throwing themselves into relief efforts in response to the heavy flooding in Bangkok and other areas of Thailand. You know Champ E21EIC/KY1A as a contester but as the photo elsewhere in this issue shows, he is busy helping out with disaster communications, too. He has posted more photos and information online <http://bit.ly/uvvhqR>.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The ARRL Contest Branch has been busy as reported by its manager, Sean KX9X. "2010 10 Meter certificates went out the door Friday. 2011 RTTY Roundup plaques and certificates are being worked on as we speak. Look for those to go out by the first week in December. You can follow ARRL contest awards processing status online <http://www.arrl.org/plaques-and-certificates>, too. 2011 August UHF expanded results should be online by Monday, November 28. In the meantime, 1353 logs were received for 2011 SS CW before the deadline and 973 logs have been received so far for last weekend's SS Phone. Over 600 logs were submitted by 8 AM EST Monday morning, further validating the idea that the contest ends when the last QSO is made. Submit your log when the contest is over! The ARRL remains committed to having initial Sweepstakes results out in 60 days. All paper logs received for Sweepstakes are once again being converted to Cabrillo by a small group of dedicated data entry volunteers. We are not responsible for errors in conversion due to illegible handwritten logs. Contest clubs are continually encouraged to help their club members submit their logs electronically. Don't forget that the second CW Rookie Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> is December 18 from 1800-2400 UTC. Get your club active and open your shacks to the newly-licensed and help them work and enjoy CW!"

The results of the UBA CW Contest 2011 <http://www.uba.be/> have been published - go to the HF "TOP BAR" and the Contest Results "LEFT BAR". All participants will receive their UBN file in the coming week. (Thanks, Marc ON7SS - OO9O)

Results for the QRP ARCI's <http://qrparci.org/> Fall QSO Party Results are now online. The full result view brings up a rather large spreadsheet of information. (Thanks, Jim K9JWV)

Getscores <http://www.getscores.org/live> developer Gerry W1VE "...now has a beta page up which displays all scores sent to the site. (Meaning no configuration to see any particular contest.) The Grid refreshes in

place, so no need to refresh the page. The grid allows you to group by any column, as well as Filter by any column. Want to see CQ-WW-CW results for SOLP Europe? No problem. How about all scores from only your contest club? Simple. The Grid is drag and drop... and very configurable."(Thanks, Gerry W1VE)

OPERATING TIP

To avoid a big metabolic shutdown during the contest - eat lightly and often so your stomach doesn't commandeer all that blood oxygen, shutting down your contest computer (the brain).

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Sometimes finding the right person to answer questions at the local power company is more difficult than the 80th section near the end of Sweepstakes! In the meantime, complete documentation and all sorts of valuable guying information and soil information can be found at the AB Chance civil construction <http://www.abchance.com/> web pages. (Thanks, Tom N4NW)

Bill KB8WUP provides some handy design data from the telecom/utility industry. A 10-foot clearance (minimum) over finished grade is required where vehicular traffic is not expected. Over roadways, a minimum 17-foot clearance applies. He reminds us that the clearance should be at the lowestpoint in the sag of the cable or wires, including a little extra height margin to deal with ice loading and the resulting additional sag.

How high off the ground does a feed point need to be to be considered elevated enough to use tuned radials on 160? Your editor suggests 1.1 Antler or 1.1 UPS trucks high - whichever is greater. I don't thinkanybody has to ask how I might have learned this.

Here's a new way
<http://www.clickgreen.org.uk/research/data/122768-scientists-flushed-with-success-after-sprinkle-power-breakthrough.html>
to enter QRP categories from Lynn N7CFO. Nuff said.

Julius N2WN humorously suggests that the recent invention of metal structures nearly as light as air
<http://io9.com/5859728/breakthrough-this-ultralight-metal-is-made-mostly-of-air>
could result in 160 meter Yagis liftable by one or two people!

What makes the most effect Beverage termination? According to Frank W3LPL, researchers found that that the most stable all weather Beverage termination (especially in very dry weather) is a ground mat. The least expensive ground mat is chicken wire installed at the end of the Beverage. The mats used by the researchers is about 6 feet wide and roughly ¼-wavelength long at the lowest frequency of interest.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Proceedings from the 2011 Microwave Update are now available as a low-cost print-on-demand book from Lulu

<http://www.lulu.com/browse/search.php?fListingClass=0&fSearch=2011+microwave>
or as a CD-ROM <http://www.newsvhf.com/confcd.html> with some extra
material. There is lots of material of interest to the active
contester, particularly those VHF+ specialists. Here are just a few of
the articles:

- Building a portable Multi-Limited VHF Contest Station; Ken Kent,
KA2LIM
- Roam; Thomas. P. Sullivan, W1AUV
- 1kW Solid State Amplifier for 144MHz; Fred Stefanik, N1DPM
- Uses for California Amplifier MMDS Downconverters; John Franke,
WA4WDL
- Updating KK7B, SHF, DEM, or DEMI 900 and 1296 MHz Transverters; Steve
Kostro, N2CEI
- How Close Can They be Stacked; Gerald Johnson, K0CQ
- Elegant 12-Volt Outlet Box; Paul Wade, W1GHZ
- Making Shielded Enclosures without a Mill Shear or Brake; John
Franke, WA4WDL

==> CONVERSATION

Put Your Pencils Down

When those words were heard at the conclusion of standardized testing
during my primary school years, we knew to drop 'em and sit back - the
proctors were already snatching test forms off the desk! When the test
was over, it was OVER.

Would that was just as true of ham radio contests! Yet, there remains
considerable confusion out there in radiosport land about what should
happen between the last QSO and the log submission deadline. That
period was originally required in the days of paper logs to go through
and clean up handwriting, remove duplicate contacts, and generally make
the log checkable - no computer software was involved. In addition,
mailing in the log from faraway places often took some time.

These days, it's uncommon to NOT use a computer to log your contacts
and with the Internet nearly ubiquitous, the resulting computer file
can be sent to the sponsors in seconds. So as in golf, turn in your
score card before you even take your spikes off! No other sport permits
the participants a "do over" by allowing them to rewrite history by
changing the submitted record of the competition.

What do the ARRL HF Operating Guidelines
<http://www.arrl.org/hf-operating-guidelines> have to say about it?
Paraphrasing some of the information there, any information in your log
at the end of the contest is what should go to the contest sponsors. If
your information is wrong, so be it - everyone makes mistakes. It's
possible to "sanitize" a log after the contest, but the correct answer
is that the contest is over at the time the rules say it's over.

Examples of post-contest log manipulation include editing times,
correcting band changes, checking calls against the Callbook, checking

against packet spots, looking through logs from other contesters, confirming calls and exchanges with your buddies, reading DX and contesting reflectors for news about rare calls, and even posting questions like, "did anyone get QSL info for that VQ0?" If someone asks you to confirm a QSO or information in the exchange, you should politely decline. After the log submission deadline, you can discuss anything you want, of course. If you're not sure about that QSO with KX1ABC, the time to make sure is during the contest.

There are wide ranging opinions about the acceptability of editing your log after the contest. Most contesters would agree that if you made a note during the contest about an error, it's OK to fix it afterwards. Furthermore, it is generally OK to make a quick pass through the log immediately after the contest looking for "obvious" typos such as entering CT as CTT or changing 'o' to '0' - in fact, most logging software does such a check before creating the final log file. Correcting syntax errors reported by a log acceptance robot such as improper dates or multiplier abbreviations is also acceptable. Once you step over the line into making changes to what you think you "should" have logged, that's going too far.

Reviewing your log is completely appropriate to help improve your operating accuracy and look for ways to improve strategy - in the NEXT contest. In fact, many top operators regularly review their logs and even record parts of contests in order to review and improve their operating practices. For example, when you get your log-checking report, you can go back to review busted calls and see what the other station really sent. This is an excellent way to discover where your weak spots are. A quick scan of last year's log will refresh your memory about when and where you worked those rare multipliers, too!

It is encouraging to see so many logs submitted within minutes of the end of major contests, often a significant fraction of the final tally. That means contesters are "getting it" -we compete during the contest period and not afterwards. It is becoming a matter of pride that your log is turned in right away just as it is to compete ethically and by the rules. There is more work to be done - urge your peers to follow suit and join the clatter of pencils falling onto tabletops as the clock ticks over to 0000 Z.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

23 November through 6 December

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL 160 Meter Contest--CW, from Dec 2, 2200Z to Dec 4, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST and ARRL/RAC section if US/VE. Logs due: Jan 3. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

SKCC Straight Key Sprint--CW, from Nov 23, 0000Z to Nov 23, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Monthly on the fourth Wednesday UTC. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

CQ World Wide CW Contest--CW, from Nov 26, 0000Z to Nov 27, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and CQ zone. Logs due: Dec 21. Rules <http://cq-amateur-radio.com/>

SARL Digital Contest--Digital, from Nov 27, 1300Z to Nov 27, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2011_Contest%20Manual_issue_9.pdf.>

Top Band Sprint--Phone, CW, from Dec 2, 0000Z to Dec 2, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, ARCI number or Power. Logs due: Dec 17. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/contests>

SNS and NS Weekly Sprints--CW, from Dec 2, 0200Z to Dec 2, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-14. Weekly on Thursday evenings local time. Exchange: Serial, name, and S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

TARA RTTY M�l�e--Digital, from Dec 3, 0000Z to Dec 3, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and State/Province or serial. Logs due: Jan 1. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_melee_rules.html>

Top Operators Activity Contest--CW, from Dec 3, 1600Z to Dec 4, 1559Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, serial, and TOPS/PRO number. Logs due: Dec 31. Rules <http://www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro/>

AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party--CW, from Dec 3, 2300Z to Dec 4, 2300Z. Multiple operating periods, see website. Bands (MHz): 3.5,7. Exchange: RST, Xmtr type, power, name. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.antiquewireless.org/>

10 Meter RTTY Contest--Digital, from Dec 4, 0000Z to Dec 4, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RST and state or province or serial. Logs due: Dec 15. Rules <http://www.rttycontesting.com/the10meterrttycontest.html>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Dec 6, 0200Z to Dec 6, 0400Z. Monthly on the first Monday evening local time. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

SKCC Straight Key Sprint--CW, from Nov 23, 0000Z to Nov 23, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: Monthly on the fourth Wednesday UTC. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 5 days. Rules http://www.skccgroup.com

==> LOG DUE DATES

23 November through 6 December

- November 27 - SARL Field Day Contest
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2011_Contest%20Manual_issue_9.pdf>
- November 27 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
<http://www.fpqrp.org/pigrun/>
- November 27 - High Speed Club CW Contest
<http://www.highspeedclub.org/>
- November 28 - 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRules_082710.pdf>
- November 28 - WAE DX Contest, RTTY
<http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en/rules/>
- November 29 - 50 MHz Fall Sprint
<http://www.svhfs.org/2011fallsprintrulesv1.pdf>
- November 30 - JARTS WW RTTY Contest
<http://jarts.web.fc2.com/2011/rules2011.html>
- November 30 - W/VE Islands QSO Party
<http://www.usislands.org/contest_rules.html>
- November 30 - SYLRA Contest <http://www.sylra.is/>
- December 1 - Feld Hell Sprint
<http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>
- December 1 - OK/OM DX Contest, CW <http://okomdx.crk.cz/g.html>
- December 1 - CQ-WE Contest <http://cqwe.cboh.org/rules.html>
- December 3 - YO International PSK31 Contest
<http://www.yo5crq.ro/Rules2011EN.htm>
- December 5 - RSGB 2nd 1.8 MHz Contest, CW
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/r2nd-160m-2011.shtml>
- December 6 - Ukrainian DX Contest
<http://www.ucc.zp.ua/urdxc2011rules_eng.htm>
- December 6 - ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB
<http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes>
- December 6 - NA Collegiate ARC Championship, SSB
<http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/rules/>

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331. ** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.1 - WEEK 47/2011 **

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-11-25
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
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we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** MOST WANTED SQUARES and DXCCs at MMMonVHF **

As you know the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF will be able to provide
expedition with up to date info about MOST WANTED SQUARES (MWS)
and MOST WANTED DXCCs (MWDXCC). Special after big MS Events (eg
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it make sence that you do yourself and all of us the favour and
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eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
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SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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** DXCC: maritime mobil, many Squares ; Start: 2011-11-25 **
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** UT1FG/MM again with a WET GRID ACTIVITY **
Yuri, UT1FG, will once again be traveling across the Atlantic
Ocean and will be active from some "Wet grids" as UT1FG/MM between
November 25th, through the end of May 2012. First trip will be from
the Panama Cannal to Huelva, Spain (EA7), and then to Brunsbuttel,
Germany (From there, he will inform us later). Yuri is reportedly
a crew member on the ship, so activity will be during his free time
Operations are expected on all amateur radio bands, 160-2 meters,

70 cm, and also including the satellite. His activities will be mainly through the satellite, but also look for him on the HF bands He will also be active on 6 meters, conditions permitting. QSL via his home callsign, direct (see QRZ.com), by the Bureau or to his QSL Manager UX0FY. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1037

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** EVENT Station TM95BV qrv HF and VHF **

The TM95BV team will be active on 27 November 2011 from the Fort de la Chaume (DFCF 55-008, WCA F-02350) to continue the commemoration of the 95th Anniversary of the Battle of Verdun. QRV on the HF and VHF bands, using all modes; starting at 0900hr and ending at 1730hr local time. QSL via F6KUP or direct to F5LPY (with SASE/SAE + sufficient postage). SOURCE: [Radioamateur.org] via ICPO

** T32AU and friends will also operate HF and 50 MHz **

>From 17 January to 2 February 2012, a team of six operators will be active from Kiritimati [Christmas Island] (OC-024, WW Loc. BJ12HA) in Eastern Kiribati. Each team member will operate with their own callsigns, with activity on 160m to 6m CW and SSB. T32WW and T32CO will also operate both RTTY and PSK. The group will put in a full Multi-Op effort for the CQWW 160m CW Contest (27-29 January) as T32XX (QSL via KB8TXZ). The operators are as follows: Dave, VO1AU (T32AU - QSL via VO1MX); Brian, KG8CO (T32CO - QSL via KB8TXZ); Lee, N8LJ (T32LJ - QSL via K8ESQ); Ted, K8AQM (T32TR - QSL via KB8TXZ); Jim, KB8TXZ (T32TX - QSL via KB8TXZ); and Stan, AC8W (T32WW - QSL via KB8TXZ). The team will operate from the same location as the recent T32C DXpedition.
Website: http://www.qrz.com/db/T32AU
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (18-25 November 2011)

** VP2E - Anguilla (NA-022) **

Pete, VE3IKV will be active from Anguilla (NA-022) between 25 November and 3 December. He plans to operate as VP2EAT on 40-10 metres during the CQ WW DX CW Contest, and on 17, 12, 10 and 6 metres afterwards. QSL via VE3IKV (direct).
SOURCE: [TNX NG3K] via 425 DX News #1072

** Sierra Leone, 9L, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

A team of German HAMs including DJ8NK, DL5CW, DL9USA, DL2VW and
DJ9RR will be active as 9L0W from the Banana Islands between Nov 22
and Dec 4. Activities will take place in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m
QSL via DK2WV. SOURCE: DXNL 1754

** St. Lucia, J6, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Andy, N8OFS, spoke with J69MV a couple of days ago and he is
reporting decent openings on 6m. He had a 4 ele beam for 6m.
Our J6 group will hit the Island on Monday afternoon. We have
a 2 ele SteppIR that will work on 6m. We will have internet
access so if we get on 6m will can spot ourselves. The emphasis
before the contest will be getting ready for the contest. We
have a few days after to operate before we have to tear down.
Mike W0MU. J6M CQ WW DX CW Contest 2011.
SOURCE: Andy N8OFS

** TN9SN qrv from Congo **

TN9SN is the new callsign issued to Nicolas Sinieokoff, ex-TN5SN,
by the new licensing authorithy in the Republic of Congo. He plans
to have it renewed for 2012, as he will be there until July.
SOURCE: [TNX The Daily DX] via Arne SM7AED

** NICARAGUA, YN, qrv HF & 50 MHz **

Mike, AJ9C is QRV as YN2CC until December 5. Activity is on 160 to
6 meters. This includes being a Single Op/All Band entry in the
CQ WW DX CW contest. He also plans to be an entry in the upcoming
ARRL 160-Meter CW contest. QSL to home call.
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] ARLD048 DX news

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** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX CW Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 18th-November, through Friday, 25th-November there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5K, COLOMBIA. Siso, HK3W, will use the special callsign 5K3W during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW ONLY.

5Z, KENYA (Reminder). Sigi, DL7DF, will be on holiday with his XYL Sabine in Kenya between November 23rd and December 6th. He plans to be active as 5Z4HW and operate on all bands, 160-10 meters using CW, SBB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV as often as possible. The location is the Diani Beach at the coastline of Kenyanear Mombasa. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the DARC Bureau. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.dl7df.com/5z/index.html

6O, SOMALIA (Op Cancelled!/Change of Plans). Darko, J28AA/E70A, who was expected to be active as 6O0DX from Somalia between November 21-30th, has cancelled his operation due to security concerns in Galkayo. However, Darko will now be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) from Djibouti as a 10 meters/QRP entry.

8Q, MALDIVES. Operators Bert/CX3AN and Mario/CX4CR will be active as 8Q7HU from Maafushi Island, Kaafu Atoll (AS-013), between January 25th and February 5th, 2012. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. There will be a special emphasis on South America.

9G, GHANA. Mark, W8MP, an airline pilot who travels periodically to Accra and plans to be active as 9G5MP, informed OPDX on Wednesday that he is heading back to Ghana. This is his 3rd trip there this month. Look for activity between November 25th and 1800z on the 27th. He plans to partic-ipate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op using 100w and a dipole. He now has a QSL Manager - W3HNK.

9J, ZAMBIA. Niko, S53A, is now active as 9J3A from the Kafue National Park (WFF-9JFF-003, WWL KH35) until November 30th. This is his fourth operation from Zambia. Activity will be mostly during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op, possibly as a Single-Band (10m) or All-Band (depending on conditions)/Low-Power entry. He will operate from the rain forest, under the tent, with a generator. There is no electricity, neither a Cell-Phone signal. This could be a very dangerous operation with a lot of poisonous insects, snakes, crocodiles, wild pigs or even lions can visit a tent in the middle of the night. QSL via S57S (not S53A, not S57A), directly or by the Bureau (a very long wait, see details on QRZ.com).

9N, NEPAL. Just a reminder to look for Dov, 4Z4DX, as 9N7DX during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via 4Z4DX.

9X, RWANDA. Carl, SM6CPY will be active as 9X0PY from Rwanda between December 24th and January 7th, 2012. Activity will be holiday style on all bands but with a focus on the higher bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

A5, BHUTAN. Shinya, JA2PSV, has been active in Thimphu as A52SV since October and will be there until September 2013. Activity has been during his spare time, mainly on 15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK.

He uses a FT-450D running 100 watts into a vertical wire whip. Look for him to be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via LoTW and by the Bureau to JA2PSV. Visit his Web page at: http://www.mars.dti.ne.jp/hirano/bhutan/a52sv/a52sv.html

AH2, GUAM. Members of the Guam Contest Club will be active as AH2R from Tumon (OC-026, USI GU003S, WLOTA L-0064) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Toshinobu/JI3ERV, Don/JH5GHM, Mikiawa/JR7OMD, and Nozomu/JE8KKX. QSL via JH7QXJ or LoTW.

AO1, SPAIN (AAW Activity). Operators Fernando/EA1GHT, Ju&#65533;n Carlos/EA1AUM, Dani/EB1LA, Javi/EC1KV, Carri/EA1CUB, Juanjo/EA1WX and Luis/EA1CS will be active as AO1POL (WAP-222) during the 9th WAP Antarctic Activity Week between February 20-26th, 2012. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They hope to be in the CQWW 160m SSB Contest (February 24-26th, 2012). QSL via EA1GHT. For more details about the 9th WAP Antarctic Activity Week, visit: http://www.waponline.it
Several stations could be active before and after the official dates and all will count for the WAP Awards. Join in with your special callsign to celebrate Antarctica with WAP group!

C5, THE GAMBIA (Update/Callsign Change). The Czech-Slovak team, who are active as C50C until November 28th, will now be active as C5C (not C5A) during CQWW DX CW Contests (November 26-27th). QSL via Brani, OM2FY. The complete details can be found at: http://www.om0c.com

E2, THAILAND. Tana, E27EK, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign direct.

EM0, UKRAINE (Special Event). Members of the Black Sea Contest Club (BSCC) are very pleased to announce their special marine mobile operations in order to popularize the Club's activities between December 1st and February 28th, 2012. They will be using the callsign EM0BSCC/MM. As a member of Black Sea Contest Club (BSCC), Yuri, UT1FG/MM, will be operating and will use the above special callsign from his marine mobile station. Yuri is reportedly here on business, so activity will be during his free time. Operations are expected on all amateur bands 160-2 meters, 70cm including the Satel-lites. For more details about BSCC, please visit their Web site at: http://www.bscc.in

FM/TO5, MARTINIQUE (Update). Dimitry, UT5UGR, will be active as FM/KL7WA from Martinique (NA-107) between November 23-30th. Activity will include a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) signing TO7A. QSL via UT5UGR.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Larry, F6FVY, will be active as FY5KE during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via FY5KE, by the Bureau or direct.

GRID ACTIVITY (Update/Delay). Yuri, UT1FG, who was expected to start activating "Wet grids" as UT1FG/MM traveling across the Atlantic Ocean starting on November 25th, informs OPDX that his ship is delayed and will not arrive at the Panama Canal until December 7th.

GU, GUERNSEY. Bob, GU4YOX, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via GU4YOX, direct or LoTW.

HH2, HAITI. Pierre, HB9AMO, will once again be active as HH2/HB9AMO from Haiti between November 26th and January 8th, 2012. Activity will be holiday style (local evenings and weekends) and only on CW using a TS-50 into a wire antenna and tuner. QSL via PA7FM. For more details, updates, pictures of his previous operations, and an online log search, visit: http://www.hhhb9amo.pa7fm.nl

HK, COLOMBIA. Members of the DXColombia Amateur Radio Club (DXARC) will be active from the "Jumanji Contest Station" during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) using the following callsigns and bands:
HK1N - Operator Jim; Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)
HK1R - Operator Jorge; Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)
HK3TU - Operator Cam; Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)
HK1X - Operator Pedro; Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)
HK1MW - Operator Bolmar; Single-Op/Single-Band (80m)
HK1AA - Operator Bob; Single-Op/Single-Band (160m)
Visit the DXARC Web page at: http://dxarc.org

HQ2, HONDURAS. Roberto, IV3IYH, will be active as HQ2X during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via IK2ILH. Activity before and after the contest he will sign HR5/NQ5W (QSL via W0MM).

II0, ANTARCTICA. Massimo, IW0HEU, is now active as II0ZM (WAP ITA-01) from the Italian Mario Zucchelli Station at Terra Nova Bay in the Antarctica until mid February 2012. Activity will be on 20 and 40 meters, SSB only. Per his QSL Manager, Massimo is active between 0700-1000z and from 1800z and ahead. He works in the operation room and the equipment used on HF (Ham Bands) is the same used for his QRL, that's why his time is so limited. It is suggested to check the following frequencies: on 20m - 14195, 14205, 14233 or 14335 kHz +/- QRM; on 40m - 7174 kHz. Logs are sent weekly to his QSL Manager, so the cards are answered the same day they arrive and monthly to those who request via bureau. QSLs will be printed by the end of November. QSL via IW0EFA.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-102. Yuri, N3QQ, will be active possibly as BO2YA/BW/N3QQ (he told OPDX he is not 100% sure yet) from Kinmen Island between December 3-6th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via N7RO.

NA-240. (Update/NEW IOTA!) Members of the Russian Robinson Club (RRC) and with the support of the Bethel Amateur Radio Club (BARK) will activate the last new IOTA in Alaska in the Bethel County

IOTA Group around January 5-8th, 2012 (depending on weather and transportation availability). The callsign will be KL7RRC/p. The group's main reason for this winter activation is to help jump start the RSGB IOTA Marathon. See details at: http://www.rsgbiota.org/marathon/index.php
The current team members are: Yuri N3QQ, Tim/NL8F, and Yuri/UA9OBA. QSL via UA9OBA (Europe/Russia) and N7RO. For more details and updates, see: http://www.na-234.com

KH2, GUAM (OC-026). Aki, JR3QFB/JD1BNX/W3JH, will be active as W3JH/KH2 from Guam between November 30th and December 5th. He informs OPDX that his activity will be mainly SSB with some RTTY, and mainly on 17/15/12 meters. Also, look for possible activity in the TARA RTTY Melee (December 3rd). QSL via JR3QFB.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Norman, AH0AJ, is now active as KG4AJ from Guantanamo Bay for the next two years. He is expected to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th). QSL via his home callsign.

KG6, GUAM (OC-026). Joel, KG6DX, will be active as KG6DX in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/High-Power/Assisted entry. QSL via KG6DX, CBA or QRZ.com address. Also LoTW.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (November 28th- December 4th)....
Nov/28th AN Dec/1st AN Dec/3rd AN
Nov/29th AN Dec/2nd AN Dec/4th AN
Nov/30th AN

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AN - Above Normal Quiet K�1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K� 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K� 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K� 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K� 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K�9 100-400

KH7, HAWAII. Marko, N5ZO, will be active as KH7M (the Pu'u O'o Radio Club callsign) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via KH6ZM.

KH7, HAWAII. Members of the Pacific (Oahu) Contest Club will be active as KH7X during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Mike/KH6ND, Joe/KH6MB, John/KH6SH, Alex/KH6YY and Kimo/KH7U. QSL via K2PF.

LOGBOOK OF THE WORLD (Update - Backlog Is Clearing). The ARRL Letter reports this week: "Logbook of The World (LoTW) is continuing to accept and process logs, including logs from this weekend's ARRL November Phone Sweepstakes Contest. Currently, the processing delay is at 30 hours,

down from 45 hours last week. As of November 23rd, there are approximately 857,000 QSOs in 3335 logs still waiting to be processed. If you have already uploaded a log, please do not upload it again; by doing so, you will only add to the queue. Do not send entire logs that contain previously uploaded QSOs; use the date range option when signing logs, selecting only those QSOs in a specific date range to upload to LoTW. By following these guidelines, you'll help LoTW process the backlog at a faster pace. Thanks again for your patience."

LY100, LITHUANIA (Special Event). Vilmantas, LY3BY, will operate LY100SP (LY100 South Pole) between December 5-25th, celebrating the 100th anniversary of Roald Amundsen, the first man reaching the South Pole. Activity will be on the HF bands mostly CW. Reference number WAP-206. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to LY3BY: Vilmantas Morkunas, P.O.Box 88, LT-76002 Siauliai, Lithuania.

NP4, PUERTO RICO. Felipe, NP4Z, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via N4AO.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Jukka, OH6LI, will be active as OH0V in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (40m) entry. He plans to use all 5 yagis on 40m atop Mount Geta. For details, view the Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/oh0v

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. Carsten, OY1CT, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. This will be a part time operation. QSL via OY1CT.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated November 25th)

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5T0JL via ON8RA EA8/RW3DO via RW3DO OH0Z via W0MM
6W/N1SNB via N1SNB EK3SA via DJ1CW P40L via WA3FRP
6Y3M via VE3NE EL2ES via AA7A PJ2/K2PLF via K2PLF
6Y5/M0YCM via K1YCM EL2WS via N7CW PJ2/KJ6YL via KJ6YL
7X5QB via EA7FTR EY8MM via K1BV PJ4/KU8E via KU8E
8Q7DV via UA9CLB FJ/VE3EY via VE3EY PJ7XK via JA7WFT
9G5XA via G3SWH FJ/VE3TA via VE3TA PZ5T via VE3DZ
9L0W via DK2WV FM/F5UFX via F5UFX S550ACP via S59ACP
A61AS/40 via YO3FRI HI3A via ON4IQ SP0OTC via SP2IW
A61LL/40 via EA5ZD HK1N via EA5KB ST2AR via S53R
AH0KT via JH8PHT HL3/JA5AQC via JA5AQC SU/HA3JB via HA3JB
BV100ROC via BM2JCC HP1WW via EA4BQ SV0XCC/9 via LZ1YE
C6ATA via WA4WTG IR2ITA via I-Bureau TA3/LZ1NK via LZ1NK
C50C via OM2FY J6/N1NK via N1NK UK8OWW via 4Z5OG
(direct)
C91JR via GI4FUM J6/W0MU via W0MU UN7MMM via EA7FTR
CE4A via VE3LYC J79WE via DL8WEM V85/9M8Z via M0URX
CO6RD via 8P9NX JD1BMV via JK1EBA VK6AU via N1DT
CR2X via OH2BH JY4NE via K3IRV VP2MGO via DF7OGO

CT7/CT3FN via HB9CRV KB7Q/C6A via WA4WTG VP2V/N3DXX via K2PF
CT9/DL5AXX via DL5AXX LZ9X via LZ1RB WH0E via JH3LFL
CT9/E77XZ via DK6XZ MI0/R9FD via R9FD XQ7HL via CE3AA
E74X via E77E OA4/OE3NHW via OE3NHW XU7ADT via KF0RQ
E77A via 9A2AA OH0/DL6UAA via DL6UAA YS1/HB9KNA via
HB9KNA

Jim, KE8G, reports that he is now the QSL Manager for Wayne, KK6BT/4.
QSL to: Jim Blanca JR., 11209 Sharon Dr., Parma, Ohio 44130.

QSL ZB2CW via: Derek Austin, 25/1 Hospital Ramp, Gibraltar, Europe.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4U1ITU, BD4CQ, CE2/VE7SV, CT1DSV, CT1EKY, CU3AC,
DL1ROJ, DF3GY, EA1BPA, EA5KV, EA8CPN, EA8/RW3DO, F1UJS, FM5DN, G4NXG/M,
GW4BKG, GP0STH, HB0/SP7VC, HB9CVQ, HI7MC, HK3Q, HQ2GL, IR4X, JA0AXV,
JA1BOQ, JA1FGB, JA2FGL, JA8TGI, JL1BYZ, KL7RA, M0KCM, MD0CCE, OE2MON,
OZ8SW, PJ4J, R3AW, RA3CQ, RK6YY, PR7AR, RZ6BS, SP5APW, SP5UD, SP6CIK,
SV1GYG, TD3IRA, UA3AKO, UA3QNS, UA3LLR, UN7DA, US1UX, US3LX, US5XD,
UU7JM, VA2LGQ, VA3PC,VE3RZ, VE3TW, VE4EAR, VE7SV, VE8EV, VQ5X, VY2ZM,
YB1ALL, Z24EA, Z31RQ, Z36W, ZD8F and ZS2DK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5C2P, 6Y5/W1UE, 8J1RL, 9M6XRO, A45XR, DU3/N0QM,
FG/K9NW, GI3DZE, NH0S, RN3GL, V63DX, VU2XO, YJ0ANR, Z30U, ZD7VC and ZK2V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

RI1, ANTARCTICA. Oleg, UA1PBA/ZS1ANF, will be operating as RI1ANF from
Bellinghausen Base (WAP RUS-01) from February-March 2012 until the end
of 2012 or the beginning of 2013. On the way on to Antarctica (end of
February) he will try to operate from the Icebreacker "Ak. Fedorov" as
callsign/MM. Alex, UA1PAW, is already at Novo Runway (WAP MNB-06) waiting
the license RI1ANR. He will be there until February/March 2012. Slava
(ex-UA1PAI) is on board the "Akademik Fedorov". He will be working at
the Molodezhnaya Base (WAP RUS-08) from mid-December 2011 until mid-March
2012 operating as RI1ANA, then he will be wintering with RI1ANF at
Bellingshausen. Slava and Oleg plan to activate the 160 and 80 meter
bands there. Ivan, R1ANY, is still active from Bellinghausen and will
end his shift next April 7th, 2012.

SILENT KEY.....
* It has been reported that Don Rohn became a Silent Key (SK) on November

22nd. Don was the former owner and CEO of Rohn Manufacturing (Rohn
Towers). OPDX and its readers, as well as the many of us who own
Rohn towers, would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family
and friends of Don Rohn.

* It has been reported that Jean Pierre, F9RM, became a Silent Key (SK)
recently. The specific date was not provided. He was licensed in 1948
and REF member 5570. He was a real DXer with DXCC Mixed 338/380 and
Phone 338/379, and held the first place position on the IOTA Honor
Roll for a long time. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our
deepest sympathy to the family and friends of F9RM.

T2, TUVALU (Update/Contest Callsign). Members of the "Pacific DXers" continue to be active as T2T from Tuvalu (OC-015) until December 8th. Activity will be on all HF bands, 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Operators Jay/K4ZLE, Eddie/VK4AN and Bill/VK4FW will be active as T2V during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry, while the other members of the team will continue to operate non-contest modes and bands as T2T. QSL Manager is the Pacific DXers (see Web page), or by the Bureau via VK4FW. Bureau requests are also accepted by E-mail to eliminate sending your QSL via the Bureau (saves time!). PLEASE NOTE: VK4FW is the current QSL Manager for Pacific DXers: Bill Horner, 13 McConnell Rd, Maidenwell, QLD 4615, Australia --or-- via E-mail: QSL-Mgr@pacific-dxers.com
LoTW and eQSL will be uploaded within 12 months after the operation finishes. For more details and updates, visit: http://t2t.pacific-dxers.com/T2T.html

T8, PALAU. Al, JA9APS, will be active as T88KF from Palau between February 17-21st. Activity will be holiday style probably on 40-6 meters using SSB, CW and RTTY, with a TS-570S and R8 vertical. QSL via his home callsign. Direct address is: Narumi Kawai, 1-10-14 Suwanokawara, Toyama, 930-0088 JAPAN.

TC7, TURKEY. Andrey, RA9CKQ, will be active as TC7B from TRAC (YM7KA) club station located in Asiatic Turkey during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W3HNK.

TM100, FRANCE (Special Event/WAP Op). Francois, F8DVD, will activate special event station TM100SP (TM100 South Pole) during the whole month of December. Activity is to commemoration of 100th anniversary of Roald Amundsen's journey to become the 1st explorer to reach the South Pole on December 14, 1911. Operations will be on HF bands, 40-10 meters, mostly SSB, and his operation will count for WAP-225 for the "Worldwide Antarctic Program" (WAP) award. QSL via F8DVD: Fran&#65533;ois BERGEZ, 6, rue de la Libert&#65533;,
F-71000 MACON, France.

TN, REPUBLIC OF CONGO. Nicolas, TN9SN, will be active as TN9SN from the Congo possibly until July 2012. Activity will be on all HF bands including 6 meters. QSL via IZ1BZV direct, or by LoTW or eQSL.

UK, UZBEKISTAN. Fedor, UK9AA, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m)/Low-Power entry using a 5 element full size yagi on 160m (Boom is 153m). QSL via his home callsign direct.

V3, BELIZE. Operators Travis/AF6WU and Kjerstin/KJ0VDA will be active as V31WU and V31DV, respectively, from Belize sometime in June 2012. Activity will be active on all HF bands. QSL via AF6WU.

VK8, AUSTRALIA. Operators Thomas/OZ1AA and Alan/VK8AV will be active as VK8AR (the Alice Springs ARC callsign) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via VK8AR.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Dave, W5CW, will once again be active as VP5/W5CW from the VP5JM Hamlet on the Island of Providenciales (NA-002, WLOTA 1476) between November 23rd and December 14th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. He also plans to be entered in the following three contests using the callsign VP5CW: CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry, ARRL 160m Contest (December 2-4th) and the ARRL 10m Contest (December 10-11th). QSL via his home callsign direct (QRZ.com address).

VU2, INDIA. Prasad, VU2PTT, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via the LoTW or direct using the info on QRZ.com.

XV9, VIETNAM. Mike, OM2DX, will be active as XV9DX from Hanoi, and is working for the Embassy of the Slovak Republic. He will be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via OM3JW.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 26-27th, 2011)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2011 CQWW DX CW Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2011.html (By call sign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqcd2011.html (By entity)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqcz2011.html (By zone)

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3V8SS Tunisia 33 SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via LX1NO
5B/G4IRN Cyprus 20 SOSB 20M LoTW; QSL via G4IRN
5B/US7IDX Cyprus 20 SOAB LP RN3QO
5K3W Colombia 09 SOAB LP LoTW
5Z4EE Kenya 37 SOAB HP NV7E
6V7V Senegal 35 SOAB N1SNB
6Y3M Jamaica 08 M/S VE3NE
8Q7DV Maldives 22 M/S UA9CLB
9G5MP Ghana 35 W3HNK
9H3PP Malta 15 SOAB HA5PP
9H9BH Malta 15 OH2BH
9J3A Zambia 36 SOSB S57S
9L0W Sierra Leone 35 M/? DK2WV
9M6NA East Malaysia 28 SOAB LoTW; QSL via JE1JKL,
by Bureau or direct; E-mail request
for Bureau card OK (see QRZ.com)
9N7DX Nepal 22 SOAB LP LoTW
9Y4W Trinidad & Tobago 09 SO DL4MDO
A52SV Bhutan 22 LoTW; QSL via JA2PSV Buro

AH2R Guam 27 M/S JH7QXJ
AH0BT Mariana Islands 27 M/2 7L1FPU
AH0KT Mariana Islands 27 SOAB LP JH8PHT
BV100 Taiwan 24 M/? BV2KI
C5C Gambia 35 M/M OM2FY
C6AAW Bahamas 08 M/M WA4WTG
C6AQQ Bahamas 08 SOAB HP ND3F
C91NW Mozambique 37 SOAB K9NW
CR2X Azores 14 OH2BH
CR3L Madeira 33 M/2 DJ6QT
CW5W Uruguay 13 TBD LoTW
DL1A Germany 14 M/2 DJ6ZM
DR1A Germany 14 M/M DL6FBL
DU1/JJ5GMJ Philippines 27 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via JH5RXS
direct
E21EIC Thailand 26 SO LP E21EIC; JAs QSL via JR5XPG
E27EK Thailand 26 SOAB LP E27EK Direct
E7DX Bosnia & Herzogovina 15 M/S E77E
EA2EA Spain 14 M/S EA2EA
EA6FO Balearic Islands 14 TBA
EA6URA Balearic Islands 14 SOSB 10M EA3AIR
ED1R Spain 14 M/2 EA4RCH
ED8A Canary Islands 33 SOAB LoTW
ED9M Ceuta & Melilla 33 M/S LoTW; QSL via HA1AG
EF8M Canary Islands 33 SOAB HP UA3DX
EL2A Liberia 35 M/2 G3SXW; QSOs will be
promptly uploaded to LoTW
ER4A Moldova 16 SOAB RA4LW
EY3M Tajikistan 17 SOSB W5UE
EY8MM Tajikistan 17 SOSB K1BV
F8UFT France 14 M/S LoTW; QSL via F6ICG
direct,
all QSOs will be automatically QSLed via
Bureau
FY5FY French Guiana 09 SOSB FY5FY
FY5KE French Guiana 09 SOSB 15M LoTW; QSL via FY1FL
GU4CHY Guernsey 14 SOSB 15M GU4CHY
GU4YOX Guernsey 14 SOSB 10M GU4YOX
HG7T Hungary 15 M/2 LoTW
HK1AA Colombia 09 SOSB 160m
HK1MW Colombia 09 SOSB 80m
HK1X Colombia 09 SOSB 40m
HK3TU Colombia 09 SOSB 20m
HK1R Colombia 09 SOSB 15m
HK1N Colombia 09 SOSB 10m
HP1DCP Panama 07 SO EA5KB
HQ2X Honduras 07 SOSB 10M IK2ILH
HQ9R Honduras 07 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via K5WW
IH9R African Italy 33 SOSB 40M IZ1GAR by the Buro/Direct
II9P Sicily 15 M/2 IT9CHU
J28RO Djibouti 37 SOSB LP F8DFP

J6M St Lucia 08 M/? N1NK
KG6DX Guam 27 SOSB 10M LoTW; QSL via KG6DX direct
KH6/WJ2O Hawaii 31 WJ2O
KH7M Hawaii 31 SOAB HP KH6ZM
KH7X Hawaii 31 M/S K2PF
KP2MM Virgin Islands 08 SOAB LP LoTW
LN3Z Norway 14 M/S LoTW; QSL via LA9VDA
LS1D Argentina 13 M/S LW9EOC
LU8YE Argentina 13 M/2 LU8YE Direct
LX7I Luxembourg 14 M/S LX2A
LZ9W Bulgaria 20 M/M LZ1PM
MD4K Isle of Man 14 SOSB G3NKC
MJ0ASP Jersey 14 SOSB 15M LoTW
NH2T Guam 27 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via W2YC
NP4Z Puerto Rico 08 SO HP N4AO
OH0V Aland Island 15 SOSB 40M
OH0Z Aland Island 15 SOAB HP W0MM
OY1CT Faroe Island 14 SO HP OY1CT
OZ5E Denmark 14 M/M LoTW
P40F Aruba 09 SOAB LoTW; QSL via R5GA
P40W Aruba 09 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via N2MM
PJ4A Bonaire 08 M/2 K4BAI
PJ5G Sint Maarten 08 DL7VOG Buro
PZ5T Surinam 09 SO VE3DZ
RN3F Russia (Europe) 13 M/2 UA3DQK
RU0FM Russia (Asia) 19 M/S LoTW
SJ2W Sweden 14 M/S LoTW; QSL via SM2LIY
SN6F Poland 15 M/M SP6PRT
ST2AR Sudan 34 SOAB S53R
SU/HA3JB Egypt 34 SOSB HA3JB Direct
T2V Tuvalu 32 M/S VK4FW
T6MO Afghanistan 20 SOABM K9GY
T70A San Marino 15 SOAB HP T70A Buro
TC2X Turkey 20
TC3A Turkey 20 M/2 LZ1NK
TC7B Turkey 20 SOAB W3HNK
TF3CW Iceland 40 SOSB 20M LX1NO
TI5A Costa Rica 07 SOAB QRP LoTW; QSL via TI5KD
TK4W Corsica 15 M/2 OQRS
TO3A St Barthelemy 08 M/S VE3EY
TO7A Martinique 08 SOAB HP UT5UGR
TX8NC New Caledonia 32 LZ1JZ via Buro/direct
UA3R Russia (Europe) 16 M/S LoTW; QSL via RN3RQ direct
UK9AA Uzbekistan 17 SOSB 160M
V26K Antigua 08 SOAB LP AA3B
V31AO Belize 07 M/S LoTW
V5/DJ4SO Namibia 38 LoTW; via DJ4SO,
Buro/direct
VE2EKA Canada 02 SOAB LP VA2WDQ
VK6AA Australia 29 SOAB DL8YR

VK8AR Australia 29 M/S VK8AR
VP2EAT Anguilla 08 SOAB VE3IKV
VP2MWG Montserrat 08 M/? LoTW; QSL via N0AT
VP2V/N3DXX Br Virgin Islands 08 SOAB AA7V
VP5CW Turks & Caicos 08 SOAB W5CW Direct
VP9/N3AD Bermuda 05 SO LP W3HNK
VU2PAI India 22 SOAB HP VU2PAI
VU2PTT India 22 SOAB LoTW;via VU2PTT,
Buro/direct
WP3C Puerto Rico 08 SOAB LP W3HNK
XV9DX Vietnam 26 SOSB 15M OM3JW
YN2CC Nicaragua 08 SOAB LoTW
ZD8N Ascension Island 36 G3ZVW
ZD8W Ascension Island 36 M/S W6NV
ZF1A Cayman Island 08 M/S LoTW; via K6AM,
Buro/direct
ZK2V Niue 32 SOAB HP N3SL
ZM4T New Zealand 32 M/2 ZL2AL
Z35X Macedonia 15 SOSB 15M DJ0LZ
ZS4TX South Africa 38 SOSB 10M LoTW

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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333. [DXNL] DXNL 1756 (Nov 30, 2011)

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6W, SENEGAL
Mark,6W/AA1AC, announced to show up from La Sonome from Dec 4-11.
QSL via homecall.

BV, TAIWAN, AS-020
The special event station BV100 will take part in the upcoming
ARRL 160m CW Contest from Taiwan (AS-020). QSL via BV2KI.
See also: http://www.bv100.tw/EN

BY, CHINA, AS-102
Yuri,N3QQ, plans to activate Kinmen (Quemoy) Island (AS-102)
as BW/N3QQ in CW and SSB on 40-10m from Dec 3-6. QSL via N7RO.

F, FRANCE
The "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club" (CERAC-TP2CE) is going to
activate the special event station TP50CE on Dec 2-4. Occasion is the
50th anniversary of the European Social Charter. QSL via F5LGF.
See also: http://ewwa.free.fr

Roald Amundsen together with his team was the first person to reach
the South Pole on Dec 14, 1911. Francois,F8DVD, is going to activate
the special callsign TM100SP (WAP 225) mainly in SSB on 10m-40m during
December to celebrate this special achievement. QSL via F8DVD.

GJ, JERSEY, EU-013
Martin,G3ZAY, Michael,G7VJR, Joe,JA1LZR, Harumi,JF1PJK, and
Yutaka,JQ2GYU, will be QRV in all modes on all bands (focus: lowbands)
signing GJ6UW from December 2-7. QSL via M0BLF & LoTW.

HH, HAITI, NA-096
Pierre,HH2/HB9AMO, is working only in CW during his spare time (evening
and weekend) until January 9. QSL via PA7FM, LoTW.

J6, ST LUCIA, NA-108
The Buddies in the Caribbean group specialised on DXpeditions with low power and Buddipole. They are visiting St. Lucia again from Dec 4-12. The OPs Budd,J68FF (W3FF), Guy,J68UN (N7UN), David,J6/WD9CMD (WD9CMD), Joe,J6/N7BF (N7BF), Steve,J6/WF2S (WF2S), Tom,J6/K9CJM (K9CJM), Bill,J6/AA40C (AA4OC), and Barclay,J6/WU1B (WU1B), plan to run three stations in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 160m-10m.
They will use the callsign J68UN in the ARRL 10m Contest (Dec 10/11).
QSLs via homecalls (direct), LoTW, eQSL.
You can find more information on the websites:
http://suitcasedxpeditions.com
http://www.n7un.com
http://sites.google.com/site/caribbeanbuddies

JD1/MT, MINAMI TORISHIMA, OC-073
Take,JG8NQJ/JD1, plans to show up again on all bands from Minami Torishima (Marcus Island, OC-073) in December. QSL via homecall.
Logsearch at: http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?jd1-jg8nqj

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY, NA-015
Norman,AH0AJ, is signing KG4AJ from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) for the next two years. QSL via homecall.

KH2, GUAM, OC-026
Yoshiaki,W3JH/KH2 (JD1BNX), plans to visit Guam (OC-026, USi GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064) from Nov 30 until Dec 5.
He may join the TARA RTTY Melee Contest as well.
QSL via JR3QFB, unfortunately only direct.

LY, LITHUANIA
Vilmantas,LY3BY, will use the special call LY100SP (WAP-206) mainly in CW on HF from Dec 5-25. QSL via homecall.

LZ, BULGARIA
Members of the "Balkan Sports Club" will activate the special callsign LZ1363PTT during December. QSOs are good for the "All Bulgarian Saints" award also. QSL via LZ1KZA. See: http://www.balkanclub.org/awards.htm

PA, THE NETHERLANDS
Approaching the end of the 65th anniversary of the International Short Wave League (ISWL) Fred,PA0FAW, will be QRV as PG65ISWL from Dec 1-28.
Listen for him mainly in CW/PSK and only little SSB (PAFF-005).
QSL via bureau, direct, eQSL, no LoTW.
SWL reports are welcome. See also: http://www.iswl.org.uk

SV, GREECE
The special event station SX100A celebrates the 100th birthday of the Greek warship "Georgios Averof" from Dec 2-4. The station is operated from the radio shack of the ship. QSL via bureau.

UR, UKRAINE
Following special event stations are celebrating 20 years of Ukrainian independence from Dec 1-30:
EM20C (via UX5PC) EM20L (via US0LW)

EM20LTD (via UR3LTD) EM20UJ (via UR5UJ)
EM20UKR (via UR7UC) EM20UU (via US7UU)
EM20V (via UR2VA) EN20C (via UX7CQ)
EN20UO (via UX5UO) EN20UP (via UT4UP)
EN20UZ (via UR5UZ) EN20W (via UR4WWE)
EO20IGN (via US7IGN) EO20IO (via UX3IO)
EO20IZ (via UX5IZ) EO20K (via UR4KWA)
EO20M (via UX7MA) EO20UD (via UR7UD)
EO20UM (via UT0UM) EO20UR (via UT7UR)
EO20UU (via UT7UU) EO20ZZ (via US0ZZ)

A few members of the Black Sea Contest Club (BSCC) will be active as
EM0BSCC/mm from Dec 1 until Feb 28. QSL via UU0JM.
More information is available online at: http://www.bscc.in

V5, NAMIBIA
A German team will visit Namibia from December until January 2012.
Mathias,V5/DJ2HD, Wolfgang,V5/DH3WO, Ulmar,V5/DK1CE, and Ewald,V5/DJ2BQ
will be QRV in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m like this:
V5/DJ2BQ Dec 2 -Jan 16
V5/DJ2HD Dec 26-Jan 16
V5/DH3WO Dec 26-Jan 5
V5/DK1CE Dec 26-Jan 5
QSLs for V5/DK1CE via DH3WO, all other QSLs via homecalls.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, NA-002
Dave,W5CW, is still active from Providenciales, North Caicos (NA-002,
WLOTA 1476) signing VP5/W5CW until Dec 14. He will also be QRV as VP5CW
in the ARRL 160m CW Contest (Dec 2-4) and ARRL 10m Contest (Dec 10-11).
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

XV, VIETNAM
Mal,VK6LC, plans to make CW and SSB pile-ups on 20m/17m/12m signing
XV2LC from Dec 2-8. QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

Mike,OM2DX, is working in the embassy in Hanoi and can be found working
on the bands as XV9DX or 3W1M. QSL via OM3JW.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-016
If you are still missing ZF you should listen for Bill,K9HZ, who plans
to become active as ZF2HZ from Rum Point/Grand Cayman Island (NA-016,
WLOTA 1042, Loc. EK99II). QSL via homecall, LoTW.

ZK2, NIUE ISLAND, OC-040
Chris,GM3WOJ, has a temporary license for the 60m band as ZK2V for a
limited time (5403.5 kHz; Dec 1,1100 UTC, until Dec 8,1100 UTC).
See also: http://www.zk2v.com

SILENT KEY
The DX community is mourning for Jean Pierre,F9RM, who was licensed
since 1948. Our thoughts are with Jean Pierre's family and friends.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 2-4: ARRL 160m Contest, CW only
Dec 3/4: TOPS Activity Contest
Dec 3: TARA RTTY Melee
Dec 4: 10m RTTY Contest
Dec 10/11: ARRL 10m Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AN-016, several, Antarctica: Starting in December 2011 Felix,DL5XL, and
Lars,DL1LLL, will be QRV as DP0GVN from the German Neumayer III Station
(IOTA AN-016, AA DL-03, WAP DEU-08, WFF DLFF-022). Felix is going back
to Germany in February 2012 and Lars is preparing for the overwintering
until Feb 2013. QSL via DL5EBE (bureau/direct).

EU-013, GJ/MJ, Jersey: Martin,G3ZAY, Michael,G7VJR, Harumi,JF1PJK,
Joe,JA1LZR, and Yutaka,JQ2GYU, will be active as GJ6UW in SSB/CW/RTTY
on all bands from Jersey (IOTA EU-013, WLOTA 0818) from Dec 2-7.
If the conditions on 160m and 80m are good they want to listen
especially for Asia and Japan. QSL via M0BLF (bureau/direct/LoTW).

Lighthouse activities

J68FF LH 1336 Dec 4-Dec 12
J68UN LH 1336 Dec 4-Dec 12
VP2MWG LH 1475 Dec 2-Dec 4
VP5CW LH 1476 Dec 2-Dec 4
VQ9JC LH 1645 Dec 5-Mar 1
ZF2HZ LH 1042 Dec 1-Dec 31

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
EY8MM 1.825 2352Z via EY8MM (B), (L)

80m
OH0/DL6UAA 3.510 1934Z via DL6UAA (B)
TA3/LZ2UW 3.515 2345Z via LZ2UW (B)

40m
CT9/E77XZ 7.005 2307Z via DK6XZ (B)
PJ5/DL7VOG 7.007 0812Z NA-145, via homecall (B)

30m
A6/DL9WVM 10.109 1659Z via DL9WVM (B)
OH0/DL6UAA 10.105 1757Z via DL6UAA (B)

ZD8ZZ 10.108 0600Z via K7ZZ (L), (d)

20m
CE4A 14.026 0801Z SA-095, VE3LYC (B)
PJ2/K2PLF 14.021 1849Z via K2PLF (B)
SU/HA3JB 14.020 0749Z via HA3JB (d)

17m
NE1SJ 18.098 1846Z SOTA W1/CR-007
PJ5/DL7VOG 18.080 1839Z via DL7VOG (B)

15m
CE1CRG 21.004 1739Z
D44AC 21.020 1729Z (d)
JY5HX 21.010 1600Z (d)
PJ2/N0KE 21.031 1547Z via N0KE (B)
PJ5/DL7VOG 21.020 1646Z via DL7VOG (B)
TK/DL6RAI 21.033 1052Z via DL6RAI (B)
YB1ALL 21.002 1309Z (L), (d)
YN7SU 21.009 1810Z via TI4SU (d)
9G5XA 21.029 1610Z via G4SWH (B)

12m
A6/DL9WVM 24.901 1247Z via DL9WVM (B)
KH7Y 24.905 0731Z via EA5GL
NE1SJ 24.908 1900Z SOTA W1/CR-007
PJ5/DL7VOG 24.904 1139Z via DL7VOG (B)
YN2N 24.953 1656Z via TI2OHL (d)
5B/G4IRN 24.906 1158Z via G4IRN (B)
7Z7AA 24.903 0949Z AS-191, via 7Z1CQ (d)

10m
9J3A 28.026 1040Z via S57S (B)
A61K 28.500 1233Z (L)
BD7APL 28.040 0740Z
CE2/VE7SV 28.019 1629Z via VE7WY (d)
CE4A 28.466 1539Z SA-095, VE3LYC (B)
CT8/W1NN 28.021 1721Z
EX2X 28.029 0720Z via EA5KB (B)
FJ/VE3EY 28.021 1228Z NA-146, via VE3EY (B)
NP4Z 28.015 1520Z via N4AO (d)
PJ5/DL7VOG 28.040 1352Z via DL7VOG (B)
SU/HA3JB 28.485 0922Z via HA3JB (d)
TF8SM 28.002 1540Z via NI5DX (B)
VP2MWG 28.018 1719Z via N0AT (B)
XE2B 28.436 1604Z via EA5OL (B), eQSL
XE2EX 28.468 1549Z (B)
XV1X 28.031 0849Z via OK1DOT (d)
YN7SU 28.012 1605Z via TI4SU (d)

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(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
15Nov-17Dec 5R8IC 1753
23Nov-14Dec 5X1NH 1755
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753
23Nov-06Dec 5Z4HW 1755
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
04Dec-11Dec 6W/AA1AC 1756 *
Nov 7U1MA 1752
-Mar/12 8J1ING 1751
-30Nov 8J1MORSE.. 1731
-Sep/12 8J2NDP.. 1751
31Jan/12 8J4EQ 1754
30Nov 8J5SSS 1754
11Dec 8N2IWA 1754
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
22Nov-04Dec 9L0W 1754
Long term 9N1FE 1740
Soon 9Q1EK 1669
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
19Nov-04Dec AU2JCB 1754
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684/1755/1756 *
03Dec-06Dec BW/N3QQ 1756 *
24Nov-06Dec C6AQQ 1755
-Mar/12 CE9VPM 1752
15Oct-20Dec CN2LO.. 1753
01Dec-28Feb EM0BSCC/mm 1756 *
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
05Oct-31Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1748
-Jul/12 D2QV 1750
-Apr/12? D2SG 1748
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756 *
-06Dec E51MAN 1752/1753/1754/1755
01Dec-30Dec EM20C.. 1756 *
30Nov EO12WFS 1755

-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
18Nov-15Dec GB2PG 1755
-31Dec GB40HMSB 1748
02Dec-07Dec GJ6UW 1756 *

-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-30Nov HB9STEVE 1753
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-09Jan HH2/HB9AMO 1756 *
Sep -2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
-Dec/12 ID9DXC.. 1755
-Feb/12 II0MZ 1755
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
-31Dec II4LXV 1742
30Oct-30Nov IR3MD 1751

-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
19Nov-03Dec J68HZ 1754
04Dec-12Dec J68UN.. 1756 *
21Nov-01Dec J6M.. 1755
23Nov-08Dec J79WE 1755
-07Dec J79WTA 1703/1754
Dec/11 JG8NQJ/JD1 1739/1756 *
-2013 KG4AJ 1756 *
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
Postponed KH5 1674/1705/1741
23Nov-30Nov KH6/WJ2O 1755
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LM9L40Y 1748
05Dec-25Dec LY100SP 1756 *
Dec LZ1363PTT 1756 *
-31Dec LZ85R 1721

-Mar/12 OA/OE3NHW 1749
01Nov-30Nov OL60OU 1753
-31Dec ON30CLM 1753
-Feb/12 OR4TN 1754
Long term P29FM 1752
-Mar/12 P29FR 1742
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
24Nov-13Dec PJ2/PA0VDV 1755
-Mar/12 PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
13Nov-05Dec PJ5/DL7VOG 1753
17Nov-30Nov PJ7/F5AHO.. 1754
01Dec-28Dec PG65ISWL 1756 *
-30Nov R300ML 1743
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741

-30Nov S550ACP 1745
NOW ST2AR 1745
-30Nov SU/HA3JB 1743
Unknown SU9VB 1754
02Dec-04Dec SX100A 1756 *

10Nov-05Dec T2T 1753
-Apr/12 T6BP 1746
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
Unknown TL8ES 1755
-Jul/12 TN9SN 1755
29Nov-30Nov TO5A 1755
02Dec-04Dec TP50CE 1756 *
23Oct-23Dec TT8PK 1670/1723/1752
17Nov-14Dec V5/DJ4SO 1700/1701/1715/1754
02Dec-16Jan V5/DJ2BQ.. 1756 *
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
-Dec/11 VK0BFG 1741
NOW VK0TH (Macq) 1748
Nov VK100ARV 1752
25Nov-03Dec VP2EAT 1755
23Nov-30Nov VP2V/N3DXX 1755
18Nov-06Dec VP2MWG.. 1754
-14Dec VP5CW.. 1756 *
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1747
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1751
19Nov-04Dec VQ91JC 1755
-Jul/12 VQ9JC 1755

30Nov-05Dec W3JH/KH2 1756 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
28Nov-02Dec XF1M 1755
02Dec-08Dec XV2LC 1756 *
12Nov-05Dec XV2CO 1753
01Nov-12Dec XV2RZ 1751
Unknown XV9DX.. 1756 *
24Nov-05Dec YN2CC 1755
21Nov-02Dec ZD8N 1754
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
Dec ZF2HZ 1756 *
-29Dec ZK2V.. 1749/1756 *
-2012 ZS7KX 1740/1749

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.. = and other calls

QSL information

A61AS/40 via YO3FRI (B), (L)
A61LL/40 via EA5ZD
AH2R via JH7QXJ, (L)

BV100 via BV2KI (B)
BV100ROC via BM2JCC
BW/N3QQ via N7RO (B)
C5C via OM2FY (B)
C50C via OM2FY (B)
C6ATA via WA4WTG (B)
C91JR via GI4FUM (B)
EL2WS via N7CW (B) & e-mail request
EM0BSCC/mm via UU0JM (B)
EN20UO via UX5UO (B)
EO20M via UX7MA (B)
EO20ZZ via US0ZZ (B)
EY8MM via K1BV (B)
FJ/VE3EY via VE3EY (B)
FJ/VE3TA via VE3TA
FM/F5UFX via F5UFX (B), (L)
FM/KL7WA via UT5UGR
GC4EZW via GW4EZW
GJ6UW via M0BLF, (L)
HH2/HB9AMO via PA7FM, (L)
HI3A via ON4IQ (B)
HK1N via EA5KB (B)
HL3/JA5AQC via JA5AQC (B)
HP1WW via EA4BQ (B)
HQ2X via IK2ILH
HR5/NQ5W via W0MM
IR2ITA via I bureau
J6/WU1B via WU1B (d), (L)
J68FF via W3FF (d), (L)
J68UN via N7UN (d), (L)
JD1BMV via JK1EBA (B)
JG8NQJ/JD1 via JG8NQJ
JY4NE via K3IRV (B)
KB7Q/C6A via WA4WTG (B)
KG4AJ via AH0AJ
KK6BT/4 via KE8G
LY100SP via LY3BY
LZ1363PTT via LZ1KZA
LZ9X via LZ1RB
MI0/R9FD via R9FD (B)
NP4Z via N4AO
OA4/OE3NHW via OE3NHW (B), (L)
OH0/DL6UAA via DL6UAA (B)
OH0V via OH6LI
P40L via WA3FRP (B), (L)
PJ2/K2PLF via K2PLF (B)
PJ2/KJ6YL via KJ6YL
OH0Z via W0MM (B)
P40L via WA3FRP
PG65ISWL via (B)

PJ2/KJ6YL via KJ6YL
PJ4/KU8E via KU8E (B)
PJ7XK via JA7WFT (B)
S550ACP via S59ACP (B), (L), eQSL
SP0OTC via SP2IW
ST2AR via S53R (B)
XV9DX via OM3JW (B)
XU7ADT via KF0RQ (L), (d)
XV2LC via VK6LC (d)
YS1/HB9KNA via HB9KNA (B)
ZF2BI via K4BI
ZF2HZ via K9HZ, (L)
3W1M via OM3JW (B)
5K3W via (L)
5T0JL via ON8RA (B)
6W/AA1AC via AA1AC
8Q7DV via UA9CLB (B)
9G5MP via W3HNK
9G5XA via G3SWH (B)
9J3A via S57S (B)
9L0W via DK2WV (B)

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QSLs arrived direct: GB1OL, HI3TEJ, SU1SK, V84SPB, YJ0ANR (NQ7R)

QSLs arrived bureau: CQ0ODX/p (CT1FMX), EA6/EA3PT (EU-004), XU7UFT (F6AXX),
TO5T (NA-107, JE1JKL), V5/DJ2HD, V5/DK1CE, 4Z4TI, 4Z5NX
XV9DX (OM3JW), YJ0HA (OC-035, HA5UK), 9M2TO (AS-015),
7X2ARA, 8Q7KO (AS-013, HB9KOF), 9M6/F4KBV (OC-088),
9U1KI (DH2KI)

QSL via LoTW: AM8BHD, BV100, C6AGU, C91VB/4, C91VB/6, CE0Y/LA9SN,
CE2/VE7SV, CE3/VE7SV, CO8TW, CU3DI, D60VB, DU1/EA3NT,
E77AW, EA8BHD, EA8/DL2MDU, EA8/DL3FCG, EJ/M0TOC, 5R8VB,
XU7KOH, XU7TZG, YC9WZJ, YJ0ANR, 5H3VMB/3, 5H3VMB/5,
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
21 - 27 November 2011

Solar activity was low. Region 1356 (N15, L=230, class/area Ehc/400
on 21 November) was the most region significant during the period.
Region 1354 (S17, L=268, class/area Dai /220 on 20 November) began
the period with a steady decline in area and complexity, ending as a
simple Axx group. As Region 1354 declined, Region 1356 grew in spot
count and magnetic complexity. It produced seven C-class x-ray
flares and ten optical flares on the 22nd, the largest of which was
a C4 at 22/0404Z. Several coronal mass ejections (CMEs) were
observed throughout the week; however Type II radio emissions were
only reported on 23/0847Z (1008 km/s) and 25/2154Z (931 km/s). The
sole CME expected to threaten earth was a full halo event on
26/0710Z that originated from a filament eruption near N08W49
accompanied by a long duration C1 flare. The CME was first evident
in LASCO C2 imagery at 26/0712Z and also easily seen in STEREO-A
COR2 imagery. Its velocity was estimated to be 790 km/s.

A greater than 10 MeV proton flux greater than 10 pfu event began
26/1125Z associated with the filament eruption described in the
solar summary. This event was still in progress at the time of this
report and reached a maximum of 80 pfu at 27/0125Z.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal to moderate levels the entire period.

Geomagnetic field activity was generally quiet. Brief unsettled to
minor storm periods were observed at high latitudes on 22 and 24
November associated with prolonged negative Bz.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
30 November - 26 December 2011

Solar activity is expected to be at predominately low levels with a
chance for isolated M-class activity due to the anticipated return
of several active regions.
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The current 10MeV proton event in progress is expected to end by prior to the beginning of the outlook period.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels the entire period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to begin the forecast period at unsettled to active levels as a coronal hole high speed stream becomes geoeffective. Conditions should persist for a day or so before calming to mostly quiet levels from 01 December onward. Another coronal hole high speed stream is expected on 09 and 10 December, when activity may again increase to unsettled and active conditions. Mostly quiet conditions are anticipated once again from 11 - 23 December before the next coronal hole high speed stream is forecast to be geoeffective and produce unsettled to active conditions on 23 December. Mostly quiet conditions are forecast from 24 December through the end of the period.

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Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.2 2011/11/02 04:08:53
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team had decided to consider |
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. After a successful trial |
period (90 days, through early July 2009), we decided to adopt this |
change permanently. |

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

336. ** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.1 - WEEK 48/2011 **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-12-01 15:57:19 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201112011556.pB1FuVid024136@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-12-01
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** Meteorscatter Propagations in December 2011 **

December is, as usual, characterized by the return of one of the
most active (and probably the most reliable) major annual showers:
the Geminids. Geminids maximum is expected to occur on December
14th, 17h30m UT, with ZHR = 120 hr-1 at peak. The Geminids peak
is typically quite broad (thus ensuring a several-days-long period
of good MS activity) , although the rates sometimes decay fairly
quickly after the maximum. Have a look to Geminids predictions and
tips, as well as those for other minor showers in December 2011
and an overview of 2011 Leonids at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** ARRL EME Contest Dates for 2012 and 2013 **

Dear EME Friends, Now that the 2011 ARRL International EME
Competition is history, we'd like to call your attention to
the fact that dates for the 2012 contest have been posted on
the ARRL web site: http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar Scroll
down and click on "2012 Contest Calendar", then scroll down to
October, November, December. ...
SOURCE: Joe, K1JT and Mike, KL6M via Moon-Net

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: UN ; Square: MO13 ; Start: 2011-12-01 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4063

Paul, UN9L, will be active in december as UP20EME. He be qrv
from MO13TF on 144 MHz EME with the call UP20EME for 20 years
of Kasachstan. QSLï¿½s via DK3WG.
SOURCE: tnx to Jï¿½rgen, DK3WG direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA ; Square: IN86 ; Start: 2011-12-19 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4066

EA7/DH6DAO qrv from IM86AR during XMas Time
Another holiday activity from southern spain at Lighthouse
ES0009. Hope for some conditions via F2 or winter-ES++
SOURCE: tnx to DH6DAO direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Square: JO34 ; Start: 2012-03-23 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4062

Island of Helgoland (JO34WE) qrv on 2m and 70cm end of march
2012. Amateur Radio Meeting on Island of Helgoland. The meeting
takes place every two years.
SOURCE: tnx to DK2CRN direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** JD1BLY qrv again HF and 6m (QL17CC) **

JD1BLY(JI5RPT) will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031)
Ogasawara on 80m to 6m + Satellite CW/SSB/DIGI (NO 6m EME) from
Dec. 24 2011 to Jan. 2 2012. QSL via my home callsign JI5RPT.
My logsearch will be on my web site: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/
I also use Twitter to inform my real time activities
http://twitter.com/jd1bly SOURCE: Makoto via Bill/NG3K DX News

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** 8Q7HU qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

Bert, CX3AN and Mario, CX4CR will be active from Maafushi Island
(AS-013, WLOTA 3911, WW Loc. MJ63RW), Kaafu Atoll (North Male
Atoll), Maldives, as 8Q7HU between 25 January and 5 February, 2012
QRV on 80-6m, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via CX3AN
(QRZ.com). SOURCE: [dx-world.net] via ICPO Bulletin

** HK0NA Malpelo Isl. DXpedition 2011/2012 **

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Every effort will be made to maximize QSOs while protecting the safety of the team members. It is a delicate balance. Your financial support is necessary and gratefully accepted.
Contributions can be made via our website at: www.hk0na.com/sponsors
We plan periodic press releases with information of interest. Also watch the website for breaking news.
SOURCE: Jorge Prieto, HK1R DXpedition leader via Goto List

** NEWSLETTER-DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF week **

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next WEDNESDAY 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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337. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1039

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-12-04 01:00:26 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <903972.41823.bm@smtp105.sbc.mail.bf1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 1039
BID: $OPDX.1039
December 5, 2011 (from Murfreesboro, Tennessee)
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, ARRL Letter, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q & ARRL DX, K2PF, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, K4UEE, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, KM6HB, N6GQ, WB6RSE, K8GI, K8YSE, KE8G, W8GEX (60m News), W9ILY, N0VD, WA0ROI, AT International, CE3FZL, DK8JB & The DX News Letter, DL1SBF, DxCoffee.com, DX-World.Net, ES1CW, F5NQL, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, GM0DEQ, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, JI5RPT, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, PS7AB, PT7WA, RSGB IOTA Web Site, UT7UT, VA3RJ & ICPO, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF), XV4Y and ZL3IO for the following DX information.

** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: The bulletin was sent out (remotely) a day early this week because your editor is on the road heading back home to Ohio from Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 27th-November, through Sunday, 4th-December there were 239 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work

First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2/R, ROTUMA. Antoine, 3D2AG, will be on a Christmas holiday with his family and plans to do small "green" radio operation as 3D2AG/p from Rotuma (OC-060) between December 9th and January 9th, 2012. It is reported that this will be a "small ecological barefoot activity on all bands (80-6m) except 160m, sponsored by the French company 'TOTAL' within the framework of the sustainable development of the insular communities of the Pacific (supply of the batteries, the 3 solar panels of 50 watts and QSLs)". His station will be 100w, using all modes (SSB/CW) with an ICOM 706, FT-757GX and Kenwood TS-440S, into a Spiderbeam 5 band antenna, a 5 element yagi for the 6m and doublets for the 40/60/80 meters. This station will be fed only by batteries and solar panels. A special QSL will be printed on recycled paper to confirm the contacts. QSL via his home callsign, direct only (QRZ.com address).

A3, TONGA (Family Holiday). NODXA/OPDX's good friends Holger/ZL3IO (DL7IO), Birgit/ZL3IQ (DL7IQ) and daughters Sassi/ZL2GQ and little Xenia will be going for a week long family holiday to Tonga in late January 2012. This is not a planned DXpedition, but they will have a K3 and a vertical antenna. Holger tells OPDX readers to look for A31IO (Holger), A31YL (Birgit) and A31GQ (Sassi). However, he states that he can't promise too much activity, but their licenses are valid for 1 year, and Tonga is only a 3 hr. flight for them. This might be a preplude for a more serious activity. QSL via their home callsign (see QRZ.com).

CE, CHILE. H&#65533;ctor, CE3FZL, from the capital of Santiago, plans to be active on SSB during the ARRL DX Contest, December 9-10th. QSL to his home callsign (see more information in QRZ.com).

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
5X1VJ &#65533; Uganda; 2011 Operation
Special thanks to John Sharp, K2SHA, for his help in acquiring this supporting documentation!

E4, PALESTINE (Update). Peri, HB9IQB, who has been granted a license by the Ministry of Telecommunications & Technology in Ramallah and plans to be active as E44PM, is expected to be operational at 0001z, December 16th, or possibly a few hours before that. Operations will last for 7 days. He announced this past week, "Taking into consideration the many E-mails from SSB Ops, I will try to spend not less than 20% of the time in that mode. CW will be main mode." For more details and updates, visit the following Web page at: http://www.hb9iqb.ch/palestine.html

EM20/EN20/EO20, UKRAINE (Special Event). Members of the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (UARL) are celebrating their 20th anniversary using the following special prefixes between December 1-30th. The current list of the callsigns are (as known) as follows:
EM20C via UX5PC EN20UARL via UT5UIA EO20K via UR4KWA
EM20LTD via UR3LTD EN20UO via UX5UO EO20M via UX7MA
EM20L via US0LW EN20UP via UT4UP EO20UD via UR7UD

EM20UARL via UT7UT EN20UZ via UR5UZ EO20UM via UT0UM
EM20UJ via UR5UJ EN20W via UR5WA EO20UR via UT7UR
EM20UKR via UR7UC EO20IGN via US7IGN EO20X via UT5XA
EM20UU via US7UU EO20IM via UW5IM EO20?? via UT2HC
EM20V via UR2VA EO20IO via UX3IO E?20UU via UT7UU
EN20C via UX7CQ EO20IZ via UX5IZ EO20ZZ via US0ZZ

ET3, ETHIOPIA (Update/Reminder). Operators Krassy/K1LZ, David/K3LP, Al/K3VN, Bill/N2WB and Paul/N6PSE will be active from Addis Ababa between December 8-13th. Activity will be from the ET3AA club station. The goals of their trip are to install antennas at the Addis Ababa University, administer VE Ham Radio Examinations and the creation of the "University of Addis Ababa - Technology Incubation Program (TIP)". For the complete details, see: http://www.k3lp.com/et3aa_december_2011.htm
The ET3AA DXpedition team's operating goals from the club station are as follows: Krassy/K1LZ will operate as ET3AA on 80/40 meters, and David/K3LP will operate as ET3AA on 160/30 meters, during the evening to early morning hours (local time 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM). Operators Al/K3VN, Paul/N6PSE and Bill/N2WB will operate during the day and early morning hours on all the other bands using SSB using the ET3SID callsign (from Sid's QTH) and ET3AA from the university's club station. QSL Manager for ET3AA and ET3SID for this trip "ONLY" is Bob, N2OO. PLEASE NOTE (Caution): "Please do not merge other QSOs you've made with ET3SID and ET3AA into same envelope not related to this trip. Bob will only have the logs for the ET3AA and ET3SID for the days between December 8-13th, 2011. Thank you!"

FS, ST. MARTIN. Tom, DL2RUM, will be active as FS/DL2RUM from St. Martin (NA-105) between now and December 11th.. activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY, using 600 watts. For QSL route, please use the information on the following link because he is moving:
http://dl2rum.de/dl2rum/DL2RUM_Home.html

GB2, SCOTLAND (Special Event). The Scot's, Crocodile Rock Amateur Group (CRAG) will be operating the special event callsign GB2PG on December 3-4th and December 10-11th, from Ardrossan, Scotland. This event is to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the first shortwave transatlantic radio signals being received in Ardrossan by the American Paul Godley in December 1921. The station will be active mostly on 80&#65533;10 meters SSB with some CW. Operators will be Bob/GM0DEQ, Robbie/GM0SEI and Dave/GM6HGF. QSL QTHR via Bureau or GM0DEQ. For live blog updates, please visit <http://gb2pg.blogspot.com/> and share the experience.

HK0NA, MALPELO ISLAND (Press Release #4): "FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Malpelo DXpedition 2012 (Nov. 28, 2011) -- Contact: bob@k4uee.com
EDITORS: E-mail K4UEE to request high res. pictures!

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Thanks,
Jorge Prieto, HK1R - DXpedition leader
Co-leaders: Bob Allphin, K4UEE
Gregg Marco, W6IZT "

IOTA NEWS.............
SA-071. A QRP DXpedition, by the Cantareira DX Group, was expected to be on the air as ZV2LOW from Montao de Trigo Island this past weekend (December 3-4th). This is not an IOTA expedition, but an operation by a group of QRP enthusiasts. Activity was to be on the QRP frequencies:
CW - 14060, 18096, 21060, 24906 and 28060 kHz
SSB - 14285, 18130, 21385, 24950 and 28360 kHz
PLEASE DO NOT QSL. QSL cards will be automatically sent via

the Bureau. LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Due to bad weather, the ZV2LOW
operation was canceled. The station will be active from elsewhere
and of course will not count for SA-071.

ISWL ACTIVITIES. The ISWL's 65th anniversary celebrations are now in
their final month. The "GB65ISWL" callsign will be active throughout
the month from various locations. Also, the "PG65ISWL" callsign will
be activated by Fred, PA0FAW, between December 1-28th. Activity will
be mainly CW, PSK and with some SSB possible from FF-PA-005. QSL via
direct (see QRZ.com), by the Bureau, including eQSL.cc and SWL reports
are very welcome. PLEASE NOTE: LoTW will not be used. The following
two club callsigns will also be used throughout the month:
GX4BJC/A - Operated from Walton on the Naze, in Essex, by Herbie,
G6XOU. (ISWL Council Member & QSL Bureau Manager).
(WAB Square ◆M22 - England & IOTA ◆U-005).

MX1SWL/A - Operated from Great Sutton, in Cheshire,
(/A WAB Square ◆J37 - England & IOTA ◆U-005).

MX1SWL/P - Operated from other English locations, by Geof, M0BAU.
(/P WAB Squares can be requested during the QSO. IOTA
is EU-005).

More information is available at: http://www.iswl.org.uk or QRZ.com

JD1, OGASAWARA. Makoto, JI5RPT, will once again be active as JD1BLY from
Chichijima Island (AS-031), Ogasawara, between December 24th and January
2nd, 2012. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, including the satellites,
using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (NO 6m EME). QSL via his home callsign
JI5RPT. His log search will be available on his Web site at:
http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1
He will also use Twitter to inform his real-time activities at:
http://twitter.com/jd1bly

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (December 5-11th)....
Dec/05th AN Dec/08th AN-HN Dec/10th HN
Dec/06th AN Dec/09th HN Dec/11th HN-AN
Dec/07th AN

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AN - Above Normal Quiet K◆1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K◆ 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K◆ 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K◆ 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K◆ 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K◆9 100-400

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Buchi/JO3FRH and Masa/JE4SMQ will be
active as KH0UY and KH0K, respectively, from Saipan (OC-086, USI NI002S,

WLOTA 1333), Northern Mariana Islands between January 7-10th, 2012. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, plus the satellites. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

LOTW (LoTW Processing Update). The ARRL Letter reports: "Logbook of The World (LoTW) is continuing to accept and process logs, including logs from this past weekend's CQ World Wide CW Contest. Before the contest, LoTW had just about caught up with the backlog, but due to the high number of logs submitted after the contest, it is once again seeing delays. As of December 1st, the processing delay is at 22 hours -- down from 45 hours last week -- with approximately 830,000 QSOs in 2500 logs still waiting to be processed. If it has been more than 48 hours since you uploaded a log to LoTW and your log has not yet been processed, please upload it again. Remember: Do not send entire logs that contain previously uploaded QSOs -- use the date range option when signing logs, selecting only those QSOs in a specific date range to upload to LoTW. Thanks again for your patience."

MOBILE WEB-CLUSTER. Kelly, N0VD, reports: "For what it's worth, I have been playing with 'mobile spots' over the past few years. I originally wrote a native Blackberry app a couple of years ago that could interface with the DX cluster, but never released it to the public. Over the past few months I've had the motivation to develop a mobile enhanced DX web cluster in order to broaden the accessibility to a wider variety of mobile devices. While it is still in Beta and currently being developed, it can be accessed at <http://m.dx2go.com>. If you have a smart phone from the last couple of years, you should be able to get full use of the site.
While I believe the mobile web cluster to be stable, there are sure to be bugs that I have not found.
Development will also continue on the Blackberry app as well as a new Android app to hopefully be released in the near future. A fully functional desktop website is also in development and I hope to release it to the public soon. When that happens, I will likely retire the old DX Central website as it has been in auto-pilot for years and sorely out of date.
Anyway, it's been interesting (or frustrating) trying to develop something compatible with a wide range of devices. Hopefully it will be something of value to a larger audience at least I can check to see if 160M is open and not have to get out of bed!"

NP2/WP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Chuck, WA0ROI, will be active as WP2/WA0ROI from St. Croix between December 7-13th. Activity will include an entry in the ARRL 10M Contest (December 10-11th), signing as NP2N. QSL via WA0ROI, by the Bureau or direct, or LOTW to WP2/WA0ROI.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated December 3rd)

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4J85W via DL6KVA FM/KL7WA via UT5UGR PW2D via M0OXO

4K85K via 4K4K FR/F6CAM via F6CAM PY2LSM via 6K5YPD
4L1HD via DL8KAC FR5DZ via F6CXV R115GV via RU3XP
4X2M via 4X6YN FY5KE via FY1FL R1941MB via R2DX
9M6/JA4DPL via JA4DPL GB65ISWL via G6XOU RT4F via RK4FWX
A71EM via EA7FTR GJ6UW via M0BLF SO4M via SP4MPG
CS2C via OK1RF HB60LU via HB9DWL ST2UOK via EA7FTR
CS4ODX via CU3HY IO5O via IK5RLP SV8GKE via SV3DCX
CT8/W1NN via W1NN IR2R via IZ2EWR T88CR via JA8CCL
DA35HEB via DL4NWM IS0/K7QB via IN3QBR TL8ES via IK3GES
DL/N2WB via N2OO J6/W0MU via W0MU TM4Q via F6FYA
E70YL via E77E J68HZ via K9HZ TM4TLT via F4KIP
EA8OM via DJ1OJ JW7XM via LA7XM TM6M via F4DXW
ED7FCD via EA7URS LU/DL3KZA via DL3KZA UE70MB via RD3FI
EG0FCD via EA7URS LZ1363PTT via LZ1KZA UP20BEW via UN7BEW
EG2ISC via EA2VE OH8X via OH2UA UP20B via UN7BWA
EH5DC via EA5KB OH9TT via OH8MSM UP20GW via UN9GW
EM0RSE via UZ9RR OL3Z via OK1HMP UP20IT via UN7IT
EM20UARL via UT7UT OM3RRC via OM3CLS UP20KAZ via UN7ECA
EM20UU via US7UU OM7M via OM3PA UP20LU via UN9LU
EN20UARL via UT5UIA OR2A via ON1CB UP20NR via UN7NR
EO20HC via UT2HC OX3LX via OZ1PIF UP20N via UN7NFD
EO20IGN via US7IGN PI4DX via PD1DX UV0I via UR5IFX
ES5/YL2GQT via YL2GQT PI9SRS via PD9RAY VX3NOO via VE3NOO
ES9C via ES5RY PJ2/PA0VDV via PA0VDV W2/CT1GIF via
W2-Bureau
EW6AF via DL8KAC PJ2/WI9WI via WI9WI XF1M via XE2HUQ

Fred, IK7JWX, informs that all th direct QSLs for the recent GDXF & SDXF operations from Herne Isand (AF-068) and Park of Dakhla (CNFF-007) have been sent out.

QSL MANAGER CHANGE. Buzz, NI5DX, reports that he has assumed the duties of QSL Manager for Abdulla, A71CV, whose previous manager (A71AN) is now a SK. Abdulla will soon send Buzz his logs and the two will work on the design of a new QSL card. Once the design is complete it will be sent to UX5UO for printing. This process could take as long as 6-8 weeks, so no cards should be expected from NI5DX until the cards are received from the printer.

QSL MANAGER CHANGE. Dick, W0RAA, originally reported that N1NK would handle the QSL Manager duties for J6/W0MU and the contest callsign of J6M which was used in the CQWW CW Contest this past weekend. That has changed and all QSL requests should go to Mike, W0MU, at his QRZ.COM address.

QSL MANAGER CHANGE. Ralph, K2PF, reports that effective immediately, he is taking over QSL responsibilities from AA7V for VP2V/N3DXX. QSL direct only.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3DA0HC, CE2/VE7SV, CO8TW, D60VB, DP6T, FY5KE, G3NKC, HC2A, HK1N, IK7JWY, KH6LC, KH7X, KL8DX, NP2KW, OD5PY, PJ2T, PW7T, RG9A, SM2EKM, SQ5M, ST2AR, UN6P, VA7ST, VE6BBP, VE7AX, VK9CW,

VK9CX, WL7E, XU7ACQ, YL2PP, YB1ALL and ZD8ZZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3A2LF, 3D2AD, 4U1ITU, 4W6A, 5R8NL, 5W1A, 5W8A, 8Q7EJ, 8R1EA, 9A2YM, 9Q50ON, A52PP, A71CT, AH0J, C31CT, DL2JRM/P, E51CG, EK6LP, EK6TA, ES5QD, FG4NN, FM5BH, FP/G3ZAY, GD4IHC, GM0GAV, GW3LEW, JA5AUC, JY6ZZ, LX8RTTY, M0TIX, MM0RAI/p, OD5NJ, PJ5/SP6IXF, RI1ANC, SV2ASP/A, TF3CW, TM5SM, UN8GV, V85TL, VK0KEV, VP2MSC, VP2MVX, VR2XMT and Z30U

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5R8VB, 7P8VB, 7Q7VB, 8Q7DV, 9J2VB, 9U0VB, 9X0VB, DR1A, ER6A, HH2/OH2TA,SN3R, SN3X, TM89YON, TO5T, TX1B, V85/UA4WHX, YB41AR, YE8S, YE9FCCC, Z2/UA4WHX and Z23MS

V3, BELIZE. Guenter, DL2AYK, will be active as V31YK from Belize between February 27th and March 11th, 2012. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, possibly 6 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly some PSK31. He also plans to be active in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

V6, MICRONESIA. Operators Chip/K7JA and his XYL Janet/KL7MF will be active as V63RR and V63QQ, respectively, from Pohnpei Island (OC-010) between December 5-2th. Activity will be strictly holiday style on 20-6 meters. QSL via K7JA.

VK, AUSTRALIA. Tino, VK3EGN, will be active in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 27-29th) as a Single-Op entry. He states that he will be using a 3 element vertical HW beam (kite lifted) antenna from Ocean Grove Beach. QSL via VK3EGN to the Bureau.

W6, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Mark, KM6HB, in conjunction with the Anaheim Police Radio Club (W6APD), will operate as W6W from December 8-11th. This special event will commemorate the 70th anniversary of the heroic Marine Corp stand at the battle for Wake Island in the early days of World War II. Please know that W6W will be operating form the Southern California area and does not count as KH9. A picture QSL card will be available. No certificate is being offered. Operating frequencies will be 80-10 meters in the general portions of the bands. More information is available at QRZ.com under W6W. QSL via KM6HB: Mark McMullen, P.O. Box 27271, Santa Ana, California 92799.

XV, VIETNAM. Yan, XV4Y (ex-XV4TUJ), located in Mekong delta (south of Vietnam), informs OPDX that "conditions on 80m have greatly improved and in the last days good DX results showed my setup is not that bad." Yan states, "During my spare time this winter (high season for work here) I will focus on 80m CW mainly to Japan, Pacific and North America around 1400z. Family life and work does not allow me good operating time to Europe (early morning here). Many stations are active from Viet-Nam this winter and that is good news. However few are present on low bands. People who want to try work XV on 80m could follow my twitter account (XV4Y) where I announce my DX schedule. QSL via OK1DOT, LoTW and eQSL." Yan's Twitter and Web page can be found at: http://twitter.com/#!/XV4Y/followers

http://xv4y.radioclub.asia
Also, to learn more about Yan, read his QRZ.com page.

YN, NICARAGUA. Jeff, N6GQ, will once again be active as YN2AA from Grenada, Nicaragua. He informs OPDX that he will be there a few days before the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th, 2012). Activity will be on 160-10 meters, possibly 6 meters EME (maybe 2m too). Jeff will use a K3 radio and 1 KW amp into the following antennas: a Tribander, 2 element 40m beam, wires and beverages for 80/160m. QSL via NN3W, by the Bureau or direct. U.S. stations, please send SASE; DX stations, please send SAE with GS or IRC. Bureau service will take time. Logs will also be uploaded to LoTW.

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network and K3LP for the following DX information.

ET3, ETHIOPIA (ET3AA Youth Development Project; DX-Pedition 2011).
Dave Collingham, K3LP, sent the following press release to OPDX on December 4th (edited):

"Members of our team will depart Washington Dullas Airport in Virginia on Wednesday morning, December 7, 2011, headed to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, where we will be greeted by Sid May (ET3SID).
See <http://www.k3lp.com/et3aa_december_2011.htm> for additional information and updates.

Our team will include David Collingham (K3LP - Team Leader), Paul Ewing (N6PSE), Al Hernandez (K3VN) and Bill Beyer Jr. (N2WB). My good friend Krassy Petkov (K1LZ) informed me today that his participation is not possible due to a serious health issue with his father in Bulgaria. Our prayers are with you Krassy.

The duration of this trip will be 8:30 AM December 8, 2011, through 10:30 PM, December 13, 2011.

The primary goal of the trip is related to Youth Development at the Addis Ababa University - Institute of Technology. Fifty-eight (58) students have been studying to take the US FCC Amateur Radio License exams since my last visit in August 2011. Student numbers taking the tests by type are:
58 �echnician License (Element 2) exam
44 �eneral License (Element 3) exam
5 �xtra License (Element 4) exam

Our team will administer the examinations in accordance with the ARRL's VEC requirements for Volunteer Examiners (VEs). David Collingham (K3LP) will be the VE Team Liaison on this trip with Paul (N6PSE), Al (K3VN) and Bill (N2WB) participating as Volunteer Examiners.

The tests will be conducted at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday, December 10, 2011. Another session will be held on Monday, December 12, 2011, for retests and General/Extra Class license exams. Our team members will sponsor and pay 100% of student exam fees.

The other goals with this trip are:
b) Creation of "University of Addis Ababa - Technology Incubation Program (TIP)"
c) Low Band Antenna Installation (160 & 80 Meters) at University
d) Activate ET3AA and ET3SID on 160M thru 6 Meters using CW and SSB

There are only two radios (one at the university and one at Sid's home) for use during this trip. The legal authorization to bring additional equipment into the country requires the Ethiopian government security approval prior to entry. Future trips will involve bring additional equipment that can be donated to students.

Our team will operate from Sid May's QTH using the call sign ET3SID and from the university using the call ET3AA call sign. Look for us on 160 thru 6 Meters using CW and SSB. I'll work with students to install 160 Meter vertical and 80 Meter four square antennas during this trip. All antenna, coax, control cable, four square box, etc. supplies will be donated to the club.

QSL Manager for ET3AA and ET3SID for this trip only: N2OO (Bob Schenck) Please do not merge other QSL requests for QSO's you've made with ET3SID and ET3AA in the same envelop not related to this trip. Bob will only have the logs for the ET3AA and ET3SID for Dec. 8-13, 2011. Thank you!

We look forward to working you from Ethiopia.

Sincerely,

David Collingham • K3LP"

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3D2, FIJI, OC-060
Antoine,3D2AG, will conduct a small "green" radio activity as 3D2AG/p
from Rotuma (OC-060, grid loc. RH87) from Dec 9 until Jan 9, 2012:
Ecologically correct barefoot on 80m-6m. In the context of sustainable
development of insular communities of the Pacific, the company TOTAL
sponsors the batteries, three 50 watt solar panels and the QSL cards
printed on recycled paper. He will use an ICOM 706, FT757GX and TS440S,
a 5 band Spiderbeam, Doublets for 40m/60m/80m and a 6 ele yagi for 6m
with 100 watts in SSB and CW. His batteries are powered only by the
solar cells. QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

4S, SRI LANKA, AS-003
Peter,DC0KK will be QRV as 4S7KKG during his stay on Sri Lanka (AS-003)
from Dec 12 until Mar 10, 2012. His dipoles will be mounted on palms.
Peter prefers CW and digital modes like RTTY, PSK and WSJT.
QSL via homecall. The QSLs will be confirmed after his return home.

5W, WESTERN SAMOA, OC-097
Joe,DL4RDJ, is working as 5W0OJ on HF from Western Samoa (OC-097).
QSL via homecall.

CE, CHILE
Hector,CE3FZL, plans to take part in the upcoming ARRL 10m Contest.
QSL via homecall, unfortunately only direct.

DL, GERMANY
The special event station DP30OVW is activated by the German OV I45
noch until Dec 31 to celebrate its 30th anniversary.
QSL via bureau & LoTW.

ET, ETHIOPIA
David,K3LP, Krassy,K1LZ, Al,K3VN, Paul,N6PSE, and William,N2WB, are
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some antennas on the roof of the university of Addis Abeba, will do
US Ham license exams, install a "Technology Incubation Program (TIP)"
and do some radio operations from the club ET3AA and from ET3SID.
QSLs for these operations via N2OO.
See also: http://www.k3lp.com/et3aa_december_2011.htm

FR, REUNION, AF-016
Jean,FR/F6CAM, is active on the bands until Jan 10, 2012.
QSL via homecall.

FS, ST MARTIN, NA-105
Tom,FS/DL2RUM, will be QRV in CW, SSB and RTTY running 600 watts from
St Martin (NA-105) until Dec 12. QSL via homecall.
More information can be found at: http://dl2rum.de

G, ENGLAND, EU-005
The ISWL will activate following callsigns during December:
GX4BJC/A from Walton on the Naze in Essex by Op Herbie,G6XOU,
(/A WAB Square TM22 - England, EU-005, WLOTA LH-1841) and
MX1SWL/A & MX1SWL/p from Great Sutton in Cheshire by Op Geof,M0BAU,
(/A WAB Square SJ37 - England, EU-005, WLOTA LH-1841).
QSLs via G6XOU.

HV, HOLY VATICAN
The special event station HV50VR is celebrating the 50th anniversary
of the radio station "Santa Maria di Galeria" of Radio Vatican (opened
in 1957). The medium-wave antenna has four 94m high masts with wire
antennas. QSL via I0JBL, unfortunately only direct.

JA, JAPAN, AS-077
The special event station 8J6HAM will be activated between Dec 10 and
Mar 5, 2012, for the 11th Nishinihon (or West Japan) Ham Fair.
QSLs for QSOs on HF via bureau, QSLs for satellite QSOs via JA6PL.

KH2, GUAM, OC-026
Haru,JA1XGI, will be QRV as W8XGI/KH2 from Guam (OC-026, WLOTA 0064,
USI GU003S, WFF KFF-110) working on 20m-10m (30m/17m/12m preferred)
mainly in CW from Dec 12-15. QSL via JA1XGI, LoTW.

KP2, US VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
Chuck,WP2/WA0ROI, will be QRV from St. Croix (NA-106) from Dec 7-13.
He will sign NP2N in the ARRL 10m Contest. QSL via WA0ROI and LoTW.

PJ2, CURACAO, SA-099
Marty,PJ2/K2PLF, is active mainly in RTTY on 30m/17m/12m until Dec 13.
He will join the ARRL 160m CW Contest and the ARRL 10m Contest as PJ2T
together with other OMs.
QSLs for PJ2T via W3HNK, PJ2/K2PLF via homecall.

T8, PALAU, OC-009
Ark,UA4CC, will operate in holiday style signing T8CC or T88UU in all
modes on all HF bands from Dec 7-16. QSL via homecall, LoTW.

UA, RUSSIA
The special call R1941RB remembers the battle of Moscow 70 years ago
until Dec 11. QSL via R2DX, LoTW.

UN, KAZAKHSTAN
48 special event stations will be activated from 11 provinces to
celebrate 20 years of Kazakhstan's independence from Dec 1-31:
UP20B (via UN7BWA) UP20BCF (via UN7BCF)
UP20BEW (via UN7BEW) UP20BI (via UN7BI)
UP20C (via UN8CWN) UP20CAD (via UN7CAD)
UP20CC (via UN8CC) UP20CH (via UN7CH)
UP20ECE (via UN7ECE) UP20EDG (via UN7EDG)
UP20EME (via UN9L) UP20GR (via UN9GR)
UP20GW (via UN9GW) UP20GX (via UN8GX)
UP20I (via UN7IU) UP20IT (via UN7IT)
UP20IWA (via UN8IWA) UP20JNN (via UN8JNN)
UP20KAZ (via UN7ECA) UP20L (via UN8LWF)
UP20LU (via UN9LU) UP20LWZ (via UN8LWZ)
UP20M (via UN7MAU) UP20MAC (via UN7MAC)
UP20N (via UN7NFD) UP20NF (via UN7NF)
UP20NR (via UN7NR) UP20O (via UN1O)
UP20OD (via UN7OD) UP20OGA (via UN7OGA)
UP20OGB (via UN7OGB) UP20OY (via UN7OY)
UP20PL (via UN7PL) UP20PT (via UN8PT)
UP20Q (via UN6QC) UP20R (via UN7RL)
UP20RK (via UN7Z) UP20T (via UN6T)
UP20TB (via UN7TB) UP20TD (via UN8TD)
UP20TFS (via UN7TFS) UP20TG (via UN7TG)
UP20TK (via UN7TK) UP20TO (via UN7TO)
UP20TW (via UN7TW) UP20TX (via UN7TX)
UP20TZ (via UN7TZ) UP20ZWW (via UN7ZA)
See also: http://cqun.kz/?lang=ru&id_1=3&type=news&nid=388

V2, ANTIGUA, NA-100
Dan,K6IF, will be QRV as V25R from Gunthorpes, Saint George (NA-100,
WLOTA 1118, Loc FK97bc) on 40m/20m from Dec 9-11 but mainly in the
ARRL 10m SSB Contest. QSL via homecall.

V6, MICRONESIA, OC-010
Janet,KL7MF, and Chip,K7JA, are hitting the bands from Pohnpei (OC-010)
as V63QQ and V63RR from Dec 5-12. They are working holiday style on
20m-6m. QSLs via K7JA.

VE, CANADA
To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the CBC/Radio Canada, all Canadian
HAMs may use following special prefixes from Dec 1-31:
VG for VA,
VX for VE,
XJ for VO and
XK for VY

VP8/A, ANTARCTICA
Mike,M0PRL (http://clarkema.org), is staying on the Halley Station V

(AN-016) until February 2012 and helps with its move to the new base
Halley VI. He will try to operate as VP8DMH from both stations.
QSL via M0PRL, unfortunately only direct.

Bis Maerz 2012 funkt
Tomas,CE3VPM, is QRV from the Antarctis station "Base Aerea Presidente
Gabriel Gonzalez Videla" (SA-050) signing CE9VPM. QSL info see QRZ.com.

W, USA
Mark,KM6HB, plans to remember the Battle of Wake Island 70 years ago
by activating W6W from Dec 8-11. QSL via KM6HB.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 10: UBA Winter Low Band Contest
Dec 10/11: ARRL 10m Contest
Dec 10/11: 28 MHz SWL Contest
Dec 10/11: International Naval Contest
Dec 11: UBA Winter Low Band Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AN-012, various, Graham Land West: KC4AAC is another active station from the
Antarctic continent. Francis,KD0MUM, is working from the Palmer Station
on Anvers Island until April 2012. He plans to work mainly on 20m
during his spare time. QSL via K1IED (bureau/direct).

EU-009, GM/MM, Orkney: Russel,G5XW, plans to hit the airwaves as GM5XW from
Mainland Island from Dec 14-19. QSL only direct via G5XW.

Lighthouse activities

8J6HAM LH 0963 Dec 10- Mar 5, 2012
PJ2T LH 0942 Dec 10-11
V25R LH 1118 Dec 9-11
VP5CW LH 1476 Dec 10-11

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
EM0ORSE 3.521 2235Z via UZ9RR (B), (L)
PJ5/DL7VOG 3.525 2329Z via DL7VOG (B)
SX100A 3.522 2250Z (B)

40m
PJ5/DL7VOG 7.007 0812Z via DL7VOG (B)

SX100A 7.150 2334Z (B)

30m
EM20UARL 10.117 1156Z via UT7UT
EA6NB 10.116 0731Z (d)
KH6MB 10.105 1654Z (L), (d)
PF7DKW 10.108 1500Z (B)
PJ5/DL7VOG 10.114 0712Z via DL7VOG (B)
SX100A 10.114 0610Z (B)
UA0ZC 10.118 0611Z (B)
XW3DT 10.116 1530Z via RK3DT
8Q7DV 10.107 1617Z via UA9CLB (B)
9L0W 10.104 0736Z AF-037 via DK2VW (B)

20m
R1941MB 14.008 1550Z
W4EON 14.340 1749Z SOTA W4/SH-015
W4EON 14.332 1745Z SOTA W4/HB-035

17m
CT9/D7YY 18.072 0852Z via DK7YY (B)
J6/W0MU 18.128 1225Z via W0MU (L), (d)
PJ2T 18.075 1442Z via W3HNK (d)
W5/G6WRW/p 18.142 1636Z SOTA W5/SI-005

15m
D44AC 21.018 1710Z (d)
PJ2/PA0VDV 21.007 1617Z via PA0VDV (B)
PJ4/KU8E 21.027 1637Z
PJ5/DL7VOG 21.011 1444Z via DL7VOG (B)
S01MZ 21.228 0839Z via EA1BT (B)
W4EON 21.331 1708Z SOTA W4/SH-015
6W/N1SNB 21.009 1645Z via N1SNB (B)
9L0W 21.023 1538Z via DK2VW (B)

12m
PJ4/K4BAI 24.892 1711Z via K4BAI (B)
PJ2/PA0VDV 24.909 1510Z via PA0VDV (B)

10m
AU2JCB 28.530 1242Z via VU2DSI (d)
D44AC 28.046 1633Z (d)
HC2/KF6ZWD 28.048 1623Z see QRZ.com
PJ2T 28.094 1645Z via W3HNK (d)
PJ2/K8LEE 28.007 1353Z via
PJ4A 28.032 1701Z via K4BAI
PJ5/DL7VOG 28.043 1402Z via DL7VOG (B)
ZS2I 28.026 0919Z (B), (L)
XE2X 28.034 1554Z (L), (d)
5R8IC 28.005 1520Z (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

09Dec-09Jan 3D2AG/p 1757 *
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
12Dec-Mar/12 4S7KKG 1757 *
15Nov-17Dec 5R8IC 1753
Unknown 5W0OJ 1757 *
23Nov-14Dec 5X1NH 1755
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
04Dec-11Dec 6W/AA1AC 1756
-Mar/12 8J1ING 1751
-Sep/12 8J2NDP.. 1751
31Jan 8J4EQ 1754
10Dec-05Mar 8J6HAM 1757 *
11Dec 8N2IWA 1754
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
Long term 9N1FE 1740
Soon 9Q1EK 1669
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684/1755/1756
10Dec/11Dec CE3FZL 1757 *
-Mar/12 CE9VPM 1752
15Oct-20Dec CN2LO.. 1753
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
05Oct-31Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1748
-08Jul D2QV 1750
-Apr/12? D2SG 1748
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-31Dec DP30OVW 1757 *
01Dec-28Feb EM0BSCC/mm 1756
01Dec-30Dec EM20C.. 1756
08Dec-13Dec ET3AA.. 1757 *

-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
-10Jan FR/F6CAM 1757 *
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
-11Dec FS/DL2RUM 1757 *
18Nov-15Dec GB2PG 1755
-31Dec GB40HMSB 1748
02Dec-07Dec GJ6UW 1756

Dec GX4BJC/A.. 1757 *
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-09Jan HH2/HB9AMO 1756
Sep -2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
Unknown HV50VR 1757 *

01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
-Dec/12 ID9DXC.. 1755
-Feb/12 II0MZ 1755
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
-31Dec II4LXV 1742
-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
04Dec-12Dec J68UN.. 1756
23Nov-08Dec J79WE 1755
-07Dec J79WTA 1703/1754
Dec JG8NQJ/JD1 1739/1756
-Apr/12 KC4AAC 1757 *
-2013 KG4AJ 1776
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
Postponed KH5 1674/1705/1741

-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LM9L40Y 1748
05Dec-25Dec LY100SP 1756
Dec LZ1363PTT 1756
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
-Mar/12 OA/OE3NHW 1749
-31Dec ON30CLM 1753
-Feb/12 OR4TN 1754
Long term P29FM 1752
-Mar/12 P29FR 1742
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
01Dec-28Dec PG65ISWL 1756
-13Dec PJ2/K2PLF.. 1757 *
24Nov-13Dec PJ2/PA0VDV 1755
-Apr/12 PJ4/PE1MAE 1753

-11Dec R1941RB 1757 *
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741
NOW ST2AR 1745
Unknown SU9VB 1754
-Apr/12 T6BP 1746

-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
07Dec-16Dec T8CC.. 1757 *
Unknown TL8ES 1755
-Jul/12 TN9SN 1755
23Oct-23Dec TT8PK 1670/1723/1752
-31Dec UP20B.. 1757 *

09Dec-11Dec V25R 1757 *
02Dec-16Jan V5/DJ2BQ.. 1756
17Nov-14Dec V5/DJ4SO 1700/1701/1715/1754
05Dec-12Dec V63RR.. 1757 *
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
-Dec/11 VK0BFG 1741
NOW VK0TH (Macqu) 1748
Nov VK100ARV 1752
-14Dec VP5CW.. 1756
-Feb/12 VP8DMH 1757 *
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1747
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1751
-Jul/12 VQ9JC 1755

08Dec-11Dec W6W 1757 *
12Dec-15Dec W8XGI/KH2 1757 *
07Dec-13Dec WP2/WA0ROI.. 1757 *
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
02Dec-08Dec XV2LC 1756
01Nov-12Dec XV2RZ 1751
Unknown XV9DX.. 1756
Dec ZF2HZ 1756
-29Dec ZK2V.. 1749/1756
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
-2012 ZS7KX 1740/1749

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CO6RD via 8P9NX (d)
CR2X via OH2BH (B)
CS2C via OK1RF
CS4ODX via CU3HY (B), (L)
CT7/CT3FN via HB9CRV (B)
CT8/W1NN via W1NN (d)
CT9/DL5AXX via DL5AXX (B)
CT9/E77XZ via DK6XZ (B)
DA35HEB via DL4NWM (B)
DL/N2WB via N2OO (B)
DP0GVN via DL5EBE (B)
DP30OVW via (B), (L)
E44PM via HB9IQB (B), (L)

E70YL via E77E (B)
E74X via E77E (B)
E77A via 9A2AA (B)
EA8OM via DJ1OJ (B)
EA8/RW3DO via RW3DO
ED7FCD via EA7URS (B)
EG0FCD via EA7URS (B)
EG2ISC via EA2VE (B), (L)
EH5DC via EA5KB (B)
EK3SA via DJ1CW (B)
EL2ES via AA7A (L)
EM0RSE via UZ9RR (B), (L), eQSL
EM20C via UX5PC (B)
EM20L via US0LW (B), (L)
EM20LTD via UR3LTD
EM20UARL via UT7UT
EM20UJ via UR5UJ (B)
EM20UKR via UR7UC (B)
EM20UU via US7UU
EM20V via UR2VA (B), (L)
EN20C via UX7CQ
EN20UARL via UT5UIA (B)
EN20UP via UT4UP (B)
EN20UZ via UR5UZ (B)
EN20W via UR4WWE
EO20HC via UT2HC (B), (L)
EO20IGN via US7IGN
EO20IO via UX3IO
EO20IZ via UX5IZ
EO20K via UR4KWA
EO20UD via UR7UD (B)
EO20UM via UT0UM
EO20UR via UT7UR (B), (L) eQSL
EO20UU via UT7UU (B), (L), eQSL
ES5/YL2GQT via YL2GQT (L)
ES9C via ES5RY (B)
ET3AA via N2OO (only Dec 8-13)
ET3SID via N2OO (only Dec 8-13)
EW6AF via DL8KAC (d)
FM/KL7WA via UT5UGR (B)
GJ6UW via M0BLF (B)
HB60LU via HB9DWL (B), (L), eQSL
OX3LX via OZ1PIF (B)
XQ7HL via CE3AA (B)
XU7ACQ via KF0RQ (L), (d)
XV2CO via DL5CO (B)
3D2AG/p via 3D2AG (d)
4J85W via DL6KVA (B)
4K85K via 4K4K (d)
4L1HD via DL8KAC (d)

4S7KKG via DC0KK
4X2M via 4X6YN
5W0OJ via DL4RDJ (B)
6W/N1SNB via N1SNB (B)
6Y5/M0YCM via K1YCM (B)
7X5QB via EA7FTR
8J6HAM via (B) (KW); JA6PL (Sat)
9M6/JA4DPL via JA4DPL

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(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSL Manager:
Buzz,NI5DX, has taken over the duties of the deceased manager (A71AN)
for Abdulla,A71CV. It still takes a few weeks until the design of the
new QSL cards is finished. Please be patient.

Ralph,K2PF, is the new QSL manager of VP2V/N3DXX.
QSL unfortunately only direct.

QSLs arrived direct: A73A (EA7FTR), BG0APU, CO8LY (EA7ADH), HV0A (IK0FVC),
PJ2T (W3HNK), R25CH (RA3YC), U5ARTEK/A (UT7UT),
VK0TH (JE1LET), 6Y9X (KQ1F)

QSLs arrived bureau: AL5A/WH0 (JA7JEC), CE0Y/DK7ZB, CT9/OH2O (AF-014),
DL2RVL/p (EU-129), E75O, FJ/OH2YL, FJ/SM5ENX, FR5MV,
HB0/PA3KFA, HB0/PA5MW, HB0/PC5A, HB0/DL8DP, HS0ZBS,
J28KO (F6DKI), JT1NOC/4/p (I5NOC), KH0/KT3Q (DL3OCH),
JY4NE, LX2LA, MJ/PA1AW (EU-013), N9EAJ/4 (NA-142),
OH0/W3UR, OJ0J (OH0RJ), OX/DL2VFR, P29VCX (SM6CVX),
S9DX (DL1RTL), SP6OJE/1 (EU-132), SV5/G0TSM, TA1CM,
TA100FB (TA1CM), TM0IL (EU-058, IZ1HGM), TO2R (F5UOW),
TS8P (IK7JWX), VP2MKK (KK1KW), VP8YLB (M0ACL),
VP9/SM3TLG, YK9SV (SV1JG), 3B8MM (DL6UAA),
4U1NPT (OE1ZKC), 7Q7CE (IN3VZE), 7Z1HL (DL8KAY),
8Q7QX (DL3OCH), 9M2MRS (PA0RRS)

QSLs arrived LoTW: F/HB9CSA/p, F/IZ4BBF, FJ/OH2YL, GW8HXE/p, HA0HW, HK1R,
HK1T, J37BO, JA2FJP, JW2PA, JW7WCA, KP2/NY6X, LX/PA1AW,
LX/PA7FM, LX/PA9JO, LZ1670SWS, M6ADB/p, MJ/I1FQH,
OD5/DL6SN, OK1DO/p, PJ4LS, PJ7X, PP5/LU9ESD, PR7AR,
PW7T, PY4ZE, SV9/DJ9XB, T6JC, TI9KK, UD6DKW, V51VV/p,
V63YP, V8AAP, VP2ETN, XU7AAP, ZB2/ON5MRT, ZD8ZZ, 3W2US,
4S7LSG, 9M4SDX, 9U7VB

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F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, NG3K and others.

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340. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 28 November - 04 December 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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:Issued: 2011 Dec 06 1957 UTC
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# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
28 November - 04 December 2011

Solar activity was low all week. On average, seven small and
magnetically simple spotted regions were present at any given time
during the period. Of these, Region 1363 (S22, Lo=108,
class/area=Eki/430 on 04 December) was the most productive, with
five C-class flares and 4 optical flares to its credit. It appeared
on the disk on 29 November as a small Hsx-alpha group and ended the
period as the largest and most magnetically complex (beta-gamma)
group on the disk. Despite its size and complexity, Region 1363 did
not produce the largest x-ray flare of the week. That honor belongs
to Region 1362 (N08, Lo=131, class/area=Eso/220 on 03 December)
which produced C4 04/1615Z. The second largest x-ray flare of the
period, a C3 from Region 1364 (N18, Lo=105, class/area=Hsx/60 on 30
November) occurred on 30/2028Z. At least one CME was observed each
day in coronagraph imagery, mostly attributed to filament eruptions.
None of the CMEs had any significant geoeffective component.

The greater than 10 MeV protons at 10 pfu exceeded threshold during
the period. The event began at 26/1125Z, reached a maximum flux of
80 pfu at 27/0125Z and ended at 28/0145Z. This event was associated
with a filament eruption observed early on 26 November.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels 28 November - 01 December and at moderate levels on 27
November and 02 - 03 December.

The geomagnetic field on 27 November was at quiet to unsettled
levels, with isolated high latitude active periods. The disturbed
conditions were caused by a CIR in advance of a weak CH HSS. Most of
28 November was quiet. A 45 nT Sudden Impulse at the Boulder
magnetometer at 28/2154Z signaled the arrival of a CME from 26
November. Unsettled to minor storm periods followed at all
latitudes. Quiet to unsettled levels, with isolated high latitude
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active periods, returned by midday on 29 November and lasted until early on 03 December. The exception was the latter half of 30 November when a solar sector boundary crossing and prolonged southward IMF Bz triggered minor to major storm periods at high latitudes. Active to minor storm conditions were also observed at high latitudes between 03/0900-1500Z with the passage of a transient feature. The field returned to quiet to unsettled levels for the remainder.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
07 December - 02 January 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at predominately low levels with a chance for isolated M-class activity through the forecast period

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels the entire forecast period

The geomagnetic field is expected to be at mostly quiet to unsettled levels through most of the forecast period. Coronal hole high speed streams are expected to bring active conditions on 14 November and again on 26-29 December.

341. The ARRL Contest Update for December 7, 2011

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The ARRL Contest Update

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- Height and Takeoff Angle by K5WMG
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Check out those 10 meter conditions in the upcoming ARRL 10 Meter Contest <http://arrl.org/10-meter>. As writeup author Scott K7ZO points out in his "pre-writeup" on the contest's web page, good conditions feed on themselves with increased activity so don't miss out! The following weekend finds the second CW version of the ARRL Rookie Roundup <http://arrl.org/rookie-roundup> for newcomers to ham radio - will there be a three-peat winner?

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

My flying fingers miscombobulated the call sign of Midge K7AFO in the Nov 23rd issue - apologies! I hope I am not banned from the kitchen and her corn chowder...and Jim K1TN pointed out that CW, the mode, began in the 1920's while it was just the Morse, the code, that was devised in the early 1800's.

John W6BXQ reminds your editor that the 219-220 MHz allocation is limited to digital data messaging so CW is not allowed everywhere on the ham bands.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

December 10-11

- ARRL 10 Meter Contest
- 28 MHz SWL Contest
- UBA Winter Contest
- AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party--CW
- NA High-Speed Meteor Scatter Contest--Digital
- SKCC Weekend Sprintathon--CW
- Great Colorado Snowshoe Run--CW
- NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW (Dec 14)
- CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test (Dec 14)
- Russian 160 Meter Contest (Dec 15)

December 17-18

- ARRL Rookie Roundup--CW
- Feld-Hell Happy Birthday Sprint
- OK DX RTTY Contest
- RAC Winter Contest
- Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party
- Croatian CW Contest
- Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge--CW
- Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint--CW
- Run For the Bacon--CW (Dec 19)

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Don Rohn <http://www.wirelessestimator.com/breaking_news.cfm#Don_Rohn>, leader of Rohn Towers during its growth from a small TV-tower manufacturer to an industry giant, died on Nov 21st at the age of 72. Rohn towers are by far the most common in ham radio and set the standard by which towers are judged. (Thanks, Bill K3WA)

Array Solutions <http://arraysolutions.com/> has released some new models in the AS-300 ICE Surge Arrestor product line. The design applies a saturable inductor to help dissipate surge energy in the feed line as described in the device manual. There is a multi-arrestor version of the product for mounting on a single-point entry, as well.

The new Alpha 4040 auto-tuner by RF Concepts/Alpha Amplifier <http://www.rfconcepts.com/> is truly a heavy-duty product, rated at 4 kW maximum over the 1.8 - 30 MHz range. The tuner uses vacuum-variable capacitors and a new multiple-contact edge-wound inductor in a Tee configuration. The front panel features an LCD screen and can even display impedances in a Smith Chart <en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smith_chart> format.

Keep your prefix list up-to-date - to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the CBC/Radio Canada, Canadian amateurs may substitute the following prefixes between December 1-31, 2011:

- VG for VA
- VX for VE
- XJ for VO
- XK for VY

For example, VX3AT is really VE3AT. (Thanks, AMSAT www.amsat.org <http://www.amsat.org/>, newsletter ANS-338)

The previous issue's Conversation regarding prompt log submissions was in reference to those submitting logs electronically. There are plenty of good reasons that logs might not be ready to send right after the contest - for example, rovers and mobile stations usually keep paper logs that must be transcribed or a station on an expedition might be far from email. The point was - if in preparing your log you are changing the information to what you think you "should" have copied, that's going too far - nothing more.

Speaking of mobiles - if you operate your mobile station in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest <http://arrl.org/10-meter>, you must stay within one state or province. If your travels take you beyond that boundary, you must either change your operation to use a different call sign or submit your log as a checklog.

More plaque sponsors have stepped forward for the upcoming Stew Perry <http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.html> contest on 160 meters:

- Sponsor - Category
- K7FL - Top Score 100% Search & Pounce
- N7UA - Top Score High Power
- N2KW - Highest rate for 1 hour w/o bust
- K6ND - K6SE Memorial-Top Score World
- NA0Y - Top Score USA
- F8BPN - Top Score EU- Low Power
- EI4HQ - Perhaps you were Irish and didn't know it (Top # of calls containing sequential "EI")
- N9ADG - Top Score Asia

(Thanks, Lew W7EW)

Here's a book that is definitely going on my to-read list: Wi-Fi and the Bad Boys of Radio by Alex Hills. The Wired magazine review <http://www.wired.com/geekdad/2011/11/a-history-of-wi-fi/> definitely piqued my interest as it mentions Mr Hill's progressions from ham radio through college radio stations to field experience and finally to the development of Wi-Fi technology that we almost take for granted today. Until we can't get it...that's where the "Bad Boys of Radio" come in. I'll leave those acquaintances for you to discover!

Three great articles await you in the December issue of the Potomac Valley Radio Club Newsletter <http://pvrc.org/Newsletters/dec2011.pdf>: a report on the recent High Speed CW Championships by Ken KE3X, a recounting of the CQ WW SSB from Thailand by Fred K3ZO, and a wire beam design by Jim K4QPL. Good reading and photos, too!

The QRP ARCI web page <http://www.qrparci.org/> is now updated to list the entire roster of QRP ARCI 2012 contests through December of 2012. (Thanks, QRP ARCI Contest Manager, Jim K9JWV)

Web Site of the Week - Hams love maps and contesters are the mappiest of the lot - well, maybe next to DXers - so how well do you have the US states placed in your memory? Try this drag-n-drop online test <http://jimspages.com/States.htm> for fun! (Thanks, Bob N6TV)

WORD TO THE WISE

Listen - listen to the call sign the CQing station responds to and don't be a lid - stand by if it's not very close to your call. Too many stations just keep calling and calling, regardless of who the CQer comes back to. If you're transmitting, you're not listening and can't tell what the CQing station is doing. Give a couple of calls, then listen - it's a lot easier to get through that way.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Diego LU8ADX recently participated as part of the PJ4T team in the 2011 CQ WW SSB Contest and has published an extensive photo album <https://picasaweb.google.com/116979053033309598589/PJ4Bonaire?authuser=0&authkey=Gv1sRgCP-C44HLhOboJA&feat=directlink>
of his experiences. Can you find the drempels?

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X reports that the 2011 ARRL August UHF Contest's extended writeup <http://www.arrl.org/contests> is now online. Sweepstakes log submissions total 1404 for CW and right at 1800 for Phone - no wonder it was so hard to hold a frequency! In addition, plaques and certificates for the 2011 ARRL RTTY Roundup are also now in the mails - an early present for the lucky recipients!

An updated version of the ARRL 160 Meter CW Log Analyzer <http://tinyurl.com/7xjxypc> is ready for your download, including the "One click" Cabrillo import feature. For fun and a good luck at the difference between the first and second halves of the contest, import your log for the first half of the contest into the worksheet labeled "Position 1" and the second into "Position 2". (Thanks, Bob K0RC)

The 2011 Canada Day contest results and writeup are now posted online <http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/> at the Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) web site. The results will also be published in the next The Canadian Amateur (TCA) magazine (Jan / Feb issue). (Thanks, Bart VE5CPU)

>From the Pacific Northwest comes word that the Salmon Run log season has closed and the fish counted for a total of 290 logs. Results have been posted <http://www.wwdxc.org/images/stories/SalmonRun/2011%20results.pdf> and nets are being repaired for next year! (Thanks, Jim K7WA)

Kansas QSO Party results <http://www.ksqsoparty.org/> are now ready with lots of soapbox and information. The 33 stations using 1x1 call signs made 21,509 QSOs with 4,851 unique stations, an average of 652 contacts per operator. (Thanks, Cliff K0CA)

Results for the new August CW Open <http://www.cwops.org/cwopen.html> have been published. The sponsors report that participation met their expectations and the format of three separate operating periods was interesting. The sponsors have changed the contest date to September in 2012 to avoid conflicts with other contests and will make other adjustments to the format. (Thanks, Alan AD6E)

The Logs Received web page for the 10-Meter RTTY Contest <http://rttycontesting.com/the10meterrttycontest/logs.html> has been updated with logs received up to about an hour ago. 426+ logs have been submitted so far in the first 24 hours. Activity was good worldwide with lots of spots though run rates weren't high. The solar flux rose throughout the week and the contest started with an SFI of 160 and moved up to 164 during the contest with low A and K index numbers: The A dropped from 8 to 5 and the K from 2 to 0. There was a lot of interesting spotlight propagation that moved around the world as the ionosphere changed - a great warmup for the ARRL 10 Meter contest this weekend and ARRL RTTY Roundup in about a month. The contest picked up three new plaque sponsors and now has nine plaques sponsored. (Thanks, Don AA5AU and Ed W0YK)

The recent SKYWARN day sponsored by the National Weather Service also heated up the bands as reported by Deb N9SJ. From a portable vehicle station, she and Steve WD9CIR made 979 contacts hitting 46 states, at least 3 Canadian provinces and 3 DX stations not to mention 69 of the 105 NWS WFO's on the air.

Did you have a great experience in a recent ARRL contest? If so, while it's still fresh in your memory, share it with us and the writeup authors using the ARRL Soapbox web page <http://www.arrl.org/soapbox>. Photos are especially welcome!

Doug KR2Q gives the Pileup web site <http://pileup.ru/> by Valery, R5GA his "SUPER GREAT" rating. The website compiles claimed scores from sponsors and from 3830, presenting the information sorted in several useful ways. There are also sections for related comments, published videos, and side-by-side comparisons. Wow!

Another popular compilation, the 3830 CQ WW SSB Soapbox <http://www.eskimo.com/%7Emwdink/3830/> comment compilation is online as well! (Thanks, Dink N7WA)

OPERATING TIP

If you answer a CQing station and they respond with an error in your call, the most reliable way to be sure they have your call correct is to send only your call sign again and not the exchange. Don't send the exchange until the CQer responds with your correct call - then send your exchange.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

The Franklin array <http://www.aktuellum.com/circuits/antenna-patent/patents/242342.pdf> of half-waves in phase is common in ham radio VHF/UHF omnidirectional antennas but not many hams know that it was once popular, but difficult, in the AM broadcast industry <http://www.radiomagonline.com/media/ar/0701/107br0703lg.jpg>, as well. These required a serious amount of tower and property to put up and guy. (Thanks, Paul W9AC)

A recent online edition of EE Times included a nice EMC-basics design article <http://www.eetimes.com/design/analog-design> on battery charger designs from a standpoint of minimizing RFI. The article is a good introduction to EN standards, as well.

Don't toss those PL-259 backshells left over from removing a connector - put them to work! Cover and wrap the back end with tape or a plastic cap and you will have a nice screw-on water-resistant cover for an SO-239. It's not waterproof, but it sure helps!

The Case of the RF Disturbances <http://www.designnews.com/author.asp?section_id=1368&doc_id=235952&> is the latest tale of resolving radio-related rebellion from Design News magazine's Tales of Sherlock Ohms series. Get out the aluminum foil, Kenneth!

In a discussion of using external fans to provide extra cooling for amplifiers, it was pointed out that if the fan is in the exhaust (hot) air stream, avoid fans with blades that age or warp in the heat or that have oiled bearings.

One of the originals in the field, Radioshack <http://www.radioshackdiy.com/> is now selling DIY Arduino-based kits as part of "The Great Create" project for Do-It-Yourself projects. It is encouraging that so much attention is being paid to building electronics and other gadgetry - an excellent pathway to ham radio if we can get the word out!

In the latest edition of QRP ARCI's QRP Quarterly I noticed a neat method of homebrewing large air-wound coils <http://www.ad5x.com/images/Articles/CoilRevB.pdf> by Phil AD5X. It uses flexible grommet strips as the support structure with the result very similar to the B&W Miniductor product. Whether you prefer QRP or QRO, every issue of QRP Quarterly is jam-packed with building ideas applicable to nearly every shack and their contests are fun, too.

Kevin KI8IR notes that while, "it may be common practice with a lot of hams to refer to the PL-258 as a 'barrel' adapter but in the RF Test/Measurement world <http://www.microwaves101.com/encyclopedia/connectors.cfm> an adapter that is female on each end, such as the PL-258, is referred to as a 'bullet' and the male-male same-series adapters are referred to as a barrel." We learn something new every day!

Technical Web Site of the Week - Mike K5WMG has written and published a good paper <http://radio.n0gw.net/radio12.pdf> illustrating the effects of height-above-ground on vertical takeoff angle for beam antennas. It shows why a good "first tower" height of 50 feet works well and why higher performance antennas need that extra vertical "oomph".

==> CONVERSATION

Rather than get into semi-hemi-demi-quaverings of year-end auld lang syne waves (next time, I promise) it seemed better to print a repurposing of a tune I'm sure you'll recognize. You might also enjoy the work of Peter K3ZM as he adapts "My Favorite Things <http://lists.contesting.com/pipermail/3830/2011-December/238491.html>" to the view of a contester - nice job!

Ringin' In Your Ears

Steelied from the Dan's "Reelin' in the Years" by Dr Beldar

Your chance to make the Top Ten
You can see it fading fast
So you grab a channel on a
Band you think is gonna last
You wouldn't know an Eimac
If you held it in your hand
The things you think are useful
I can't understand

(CHORUS)
Is there ringin' in your ears
Callin' away the time
Is the frequency now clear
Or are you stealin' mine?

You been tellin' me you're a winner
Since you were seventeen
In all the time I've known you
You still haven't won a thing
The weekend in Aruba
Didn't turn out like you planned
The things that pass for know-how
I can't understand

Is there ringin' in your ears
Callin' away the time
Is the frequency now clear
Or are you stealin' mine?

I've spent a lot of money
And I've worked a lot of guys
The trip we made to KH6
Is etched upon my mind
After all the things I've tried to teach
You search and pounce the band

The way you run a pileup
I can't understand

Is there ringin' in your ears
Callin' away the time
Is the frequency now clear
Or are you stealin' mine?

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL 10 Meter Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 10, 0000Z to Dec 11, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RS(T) and State/Prov or serial. Logs due: Jan 11. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

ARRL Rookie Roundup--CW, from Dec 18, 1800Z to Dec 18, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50. Exchange: Both calls, name, check, S/P/XE or "DX". Logs due: See web. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

28 MHz SWL Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 10, 0000Z to Dec 11, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Log ARRL 10 Meter Contest QSOs. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://swl.veron.nl/swlcontest.htm>

UBA Winter Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Dec 10, 1700Z - See website. Bands (MHz): 1.8-7. Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RS(T) and UBA section or serial. Logs due: 3 weeks. Rules <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules>

AWA Bruce Kelly QSO Party--CW, from Dec 10, 2300Z - See website. Bands (MHz): 3.5,7. Multiple operating periods. Exchange: RST, Xmtr type, power, name. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.antiquewireless.org/>

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon--CW, from Dec 11, 0000Z to Dec 11, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Monthly on the second Sunday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

Great Colorado Snowshoe Run--CW, from Dec 11, 2100Z to Dec 11, 2259Z. Bands (MHz): 14. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, class, CQC number or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.cqc.org/contests>

NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint--CW, from Dec 14, 0130Z to Dec 14, 0330Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14.Monthly on 2nd Tuesday or 3rd Wednesday local time (alternating). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test--CW, from Dec 14, 1300Z - see website. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Multiple operating periods, twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Wed, 18 to 28 kHz above band edge. Exchange: Name and member number or S/P/C. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

Russian 160 Meter Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 15, 2100Z to Dec 15, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RS(T), serial, square ID (see website). Logs due: Jan 20. Rules <http://www.radio.ru/cq>

Feld-Hell Happy Birthday Sprint--Digital, from Dec 17, 0000Z to Dec 17, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Monthly on 3rd Saturday. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Feld-Hell member nr. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

OK DX RTTY Contest--Digital, from Dec 17, 0000Z to Dec 18, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and CQ Zone. Logs due: Jan 15. Rules <http://www.crk.cz/ENG/DXCONTE.HTM>

RAC Winter Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 17, 0000Z to Dec 17, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and province or serial. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/>

Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Dec 17, 0001Z to Jan 2, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: Serial or ARLHS number. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://arlhs.com/>

Croatian CW Contest--CW, from Dec 17, 1400Z to Dec 18, 1400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.9acw.org/>

Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge--CW, from Dec 17, 1500Z to Dec 18, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: 4-char grid square. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>

Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint--CW, from Dec 18, 2000Z to Dec 18, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, ARCI number or Power. Logs due: Jan 3. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/contests>

Run For the Bacon--CW, from Dec 19, 0200Z to Dec 19, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Monthly on 3rd Sunday night (local). Exchange: RST, S/P/C, Flying Pig nr or power. Rules <http://www.fpqrp.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL Rookie Roundup--CW, from Dec 18, 1800Z to Dec 18, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50. Exchange: Both calls, name, check, S/P/XE or "DX". Logs due: See web. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

NA High-Speed Meteor Scatter Contest--Digital, from Dec 11, 0000Z to Dec 15, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 50-222. Exchange: Both calls, grid square, acknowledgement. Logs due: Jan 15. Rules <http://www.ykc.com/wa5ufh>

RAC Winter Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 17, 0000Z to Dec 17, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and province or serial.

Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/>

Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Dec 17,
0001Z to Jan 2, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: Serial or
ARLHS number. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://arlhs.com/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

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- December 10 - Wake-Up! QRP Sprint
<http://qrp.ru/modules/sections/index.php?op=viewarticle&artid=7&page=1>
- December 14 - JIDX Phone Contest
<http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html>
- December 15 - 10-Meter RTTY Contest
<http://www.rttycontesting.com/the10meterrttycontest/rules.html>
- December 20 - EPC PSK63 QSO Party
<http://eu.srars.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=66&Itemid=141>
- December 20 - LZ DX Contest <http://lzdx.bfra.org/rulesen.html>
- December 20 - ARRL EME Contest <http://www.arrl.org/eme-contest>

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342. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-12-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1323241500@panix.com>
Source record: 995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

343. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1039.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-12-08 20:34:26 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <59291.18736.qm@smtp107.sbc.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 996
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December 8, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network ARRL Awards Blog and K3LP for the following DX information.

DXCC NEWS (DXCC and Russian Prefix Information). The following is from the ARRL Awards Blog Page at: http://www.arrl.org/awards-blog
"The DXCC Desk Clarifies Russian Prefixes Which Count for European Russia
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For the purposes of the DXCC and WAC awards, the following Russian prefixes count as European Russia:

Any call with the prefixes UA through UI and the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Any call with the prefix U and the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Any call with the prefixes RA through RZ and the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Any call with the prefix R and the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Exception:

Prefixes R, U, UA-UI, and RA-RZ, the number 2, and suffixes beginning with F or K, count as Kaliningrad. Also, some legacy calls such as UA2CZ are in Kaliningrad.

And from 1 December, 2011 forward, any QSO (with any date) with stations using the following prefixes, count for European Russia:

Any call with the prefixes UA through UI, or the prefix U, and the numbers 8, and 9, followed by a suffix beginning with the letters F, G, or X (Perm and Komi).

Any call with the prefixes RA through RZ, or the prefix R, and the numbers 8, and 9, followed by a suffix beginning with the letters

F, G, or X (Perm and Komi).

Since Russia joined CEPT, there are stations active with call signs that do not indicate DXCC entity, such as RA/N6TR who operated from Asiatic Russia, and RA/SM6LRR who operates from European Russia. These types of portable call signs will be managed individually in the DXCC system."

ET3, ETHIOPIA (ET3AA Youth Development Project; DX-Pedition 2011). Dave Collingham, K3LP, sent the following press release to OPDX on December 8th (edited):
"Good Evening DXers:
Our Team, David (K3LP - Team Leader), Paul (N6PSE), Al (K3VN) and Bill (N2WB) arrived at the Addis Ababa, Ethiopia International airport this morning at 7:30 AM, Thursday, December 8, 2011. Our amplifier, 1,000 feet of coax, power meters, 160 and 80 meter antennas and other items were all held in Customs until about 1:30 PM. After paying the required 65% tax fees for electronic equipment and providing a letter from the university, we now have all the equipment in hand.
Paul (N6PSE), Al (K3VN) and Bill (N2WB) arrived at Sid's home, had dinner and headed for bed. They plan to get up early and be on the air around 3:00 AM local time on Friday, December 9th.
I was able to set-up a laptop PC, CW Keyer and other equipment at the ET3AA university station and made about 50 QSOs on 10 meters CW about 1.5 hrs before local sunset. There was a nice opening to EU and NA at the same time. Stations were being heard and worked from W5, W8, W4, W3, W2 and W1 areas. I QRTed after a brief exchange of QSOs in order to complete more enhancements to the station.
On Friday, I plan is to install the 160 meter and 80 meter vertical antennas with the students. In addition, if time permits, we complete a 10 Meter 6 element Vee Beam at 70' that could be used during the 10 meter contest. We will have both the ET3SID and ET3AA stations on for the 10 meter contest.
I'll (K3LP) be on 160 meters Friday at Sunset thru Sunrise, 1.823 MHz for JA and 1.835 MHz. I'll be using the 500w solid-state amp. Depending on the activity, I may bounced to 80 meters CW for a few minutes. We were not able to get a large amp into the country during this time.
We'll see everyone on the band tomorrow.

Take care,
David -K3LP"

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344. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1039.3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-12-10 04:03:20 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <646649.3999.qm@smtp111.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
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ET3, ETHIOPIA (ET3AA Youth Development Project; DX-Pedition 2011). Dave Collingham, K3LP, sent the following press releases to OPDX on December 9th (edited):

Good Evening DXers:
I got the 160 meter antenna up today, 127' vertical (abt 5 ' L at the end) with four ground radials 128' each.
I also sent an email to Igor (UY5LW) and Yarik (UW7LL) asking them to join our team this evening through the weekend to expand radio and amplifier count.
We have a perfect SWR on 160 meters and noise level is about S7-8.
Our goal for the ACOM 2k or 1010 was not possible due to security.
I was able to bring and pay tax on a 500w solid-state amp (Ameritron) ALS-500M. It works fine on 15, 20 and 40, but only 200w on 80 & 160.
Real bummer! I've install earth ground on radio, amp and all power supplies. Still the same issue.
If Igor arrives this evening, we'll put their amp on 160. If not, it's going to be 200w on 80 & 160 m until we resolve issue.

David - K3LP

Hello DXers:
The 160 and 80 meter bands exhibited the typical large city noise - 20+ noise level. I installed a 400' beverage with no success. It looks like the best time is going to be at sunrise (5:30 AM to 6:30AM local) and sunset. The noise level reminded me of what I experienced for two days in Iraq (YI9) 1 year ago.
Since the ET3AA license is issued to a specific location, it's not an option to find a remote location. This morning (Saturday - Dec. 10), our team heads to the university to administer the student exams (Qty 58

tech, 34 general and 5 extra).
Paul (N6PSE), Al (K3VN) and Bill (N2WB) have been active each day
from Sid's QTH as ET3SID.
Igor (UY5LW) and Yarik (UW7LL) will arrive today at 1:00 PM local
time, they will be part of our team through Monday morning. I'll have
them get on the air as ET3AA with me with a second rig around 2:00 PM
today.
We look forward to more 10 meter QSO's - I was able to work North
America about an hour before and half hour after our sunset.
I know everyone is looking for 160 and 80 meters. We'll try a few
more tricks today to try and make it happen.

Take care,
David - K3LP

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345. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1040

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-12-11 21:04:34 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <260159.82014.bm@smtp101.sbc.mail.bf1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 998
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 4th-December, through Sunday, 11th-December there were 238 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4S, SRI LANKA. Peter, DC0KK, will once again be active as 4S7KKG from Sri Lanka (AS-003, WLOTA 0762) between December 11th and March 11th, 2012. Activity will be mainly on CW and the Digital modes. QSL via

DC0KK, by the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com). LoTW on request. All QSLs for all QSOs will be sent via the QSL Bureau.

8th IDXC. The 8th International DX Convention will take on April 22nd, 2012, and will be held in Capaccio Paestum, Salerno, Italy. The convention will have the following presentations: FW0R (Wallis & Futuna) 2012, HK0NA (Malpelo) 2012, T32C (East Kiribati) 2011, VP8ORK (South Orkney) 2011 and possibly others. For more details and updates, watch the following Web page at:
http://www.dxitalia.it/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=
&Itemid=X

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Gerry, VE6LB, will once again be active as A6/VE6LB from Dubai between December 20th and January 10th. Activity will be limited (holiday style) using 100 watts into a G5RV antenna (40-10m), but with a focus on 12/10m and mainly on CW. QSL direct via his home callsign (QRZ.com address) or LoTW and eQSL. Bureau QSLs can be requested via E-mail at: ve6lb@telus.net
Visit his Web page at: http://www.telusplanet.net/public/telwest/ve6lb.htm
On-line log will be available at:
http://logsearch.de/index.php/online-logsearch

DXCC NEWS.....
* It has been reported that HZ1FI QSLs are being rejected. Reason given = no documentation received by ARRL.

* Following the DXCC Desk's clarification on Russian prefixes which counts for European Russia (see OPDX.1039.2), Boris, E73Y, disputes the line "Any call with the prefix U and the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7". Boris states that the U5 callsigns has been used for WWII veterans in Ukraine not European Russia." The Russian callsign system was changed in mid-2010. Complete details of the changes can be found on the IARU Region I Web site at:

http://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=48:new-russian-callsign-system&catidA:hf&Itemid=

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Bill, N7OU, who flew back from Manihiki, North Cook, on December 6th, reports that he made 16,250 QSOs as E51MAN. He was active this past weekend during the ARRL 10m Contest as E51NOU from Rarotonga, South Cook, CW only. He informed OPDX that he will be uploading his E51MAN and E51NOU logs to LoTW (ASAP) after his return to the USA this week. Also, he will miss the last part of the 10m contest because he will fly back to the USA at 1000z, on December 11th.

ET, ETHIOPIA. David, K3LP, and a group of operators are now active from the club station ET3AA and the QTH of ET3SID until December 13th. QSL both callsigns for "only this particular operation in December", via N2OO. In a short press release on Saturday, David mentioned that their ARRL VE Team completed the FCC License test session on December 10th, at the University of Addis Ababa. The results are:
Technician Exam: General Exam:

61 Tested 3 Tested
53 Passed 0 Passes
They expect a large turn out on Monday, December 12th, at the University
of Addis Ababa for the General (about 34) and Extra Class (5) exams.

HU2, EL SALVADOR (Update). A team consisting of Juergen/DF7TT, Ruediger/
DK8YY, Oliver/DL2ARD, Rene/DL2JRM, Ralf/DL3JJ (Team Leader), Ingolf/DL4JS,
Daniel/DL5SE, Lu/DL8ALU, Jaroslav/OK4MM, Andres/YS1AG, Mario/YS1GMV, Mario/
YS1MAE and Florencio/YS1ZC will be active as HU2DX from Capricho Beach
House, Barra de Santiago, El Salvador, between January 29th and February
10th, 2012. Most of the team members are from the successful 2008 5T5DC
Mauritania DXpedition. Activity will be on 160-10 meters with the main
focus on the lower bands and using up to 4 stations on the air. Their
radios (all with amps): 2 x K3, 1 x K2 100W and for the Digimodes a FT-840.
Antennas are: 160m Phased Array @ 2 x 26m Spiderbeam Pole, 80m Phased
Array @ 2 x 18m Spiderbeam Pole, Spiderbeam 20-10m, Spiderbeam 17/20/30m
and 2 x SteppIR Vertical 40-6mm (phased for 40m or single for Highbands).
The group is looking for support (see Web page for info). QSL via DH7WW, by
the Bureau or direct to: Ulrich Moeckel, Muldenstasse 1, 08304 Schoenheide,
GERMANY. For more information, a Web page is now available at:
http://www.hu2dx.de

IOTA NEWS.............
AS-079. Takeshi "TAKE", JS6RRR, will be active as JS6RRR and JI3DST/JS6
from Miyako Island (AS-079-005) between 0800z, December 23rd
and 0000z, January 5th, 2012. Activity from Miyakojima City,
Okinawa (JCC#4714), will be on 160/80/75/40/30/20/17/15/12/10/6
meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and FM. Take will also go to
Ikema-jima (AS-079-001) and Kurima-jima (AS-079-003) one or two
times during this stay. This can change due to work situations
or rainy weather and travel time. QSL via the Bureau is the
best, but if you want to send direct, see QRZ.com (under the
callsign JI3DST: 2-18-26, Hannan-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka-city,
Osaka 545-0021, Japan.

APPROVED IOTA OPERATIONS. Fred, IK7JWX, reports that the following
operations during the period of August to October 2011, have been
provided acceptable validation and are therefore approved for IOTA
credit: 5C2B (AF-068), 5C2J (AF-068), 5C2P (AF-068), 5C2S (AF-068),
CN8QY/P (AF-068), MM0RAI/P (EU-189), 4W6AA (OC-232), YB9WZJ/P (OC-239),
YB0MWM/9 (OC-239), PQ8OP (SA-045) and PQ8XB (SA-045). Also, G3KMA
(28 Oct. 2011).

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (December 12-18th)....
Dec/12th AN Dec/15th AN Dec/17th AN
Dec/13th AN Dec/16th AN Dec/18th AN
Dec/14th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K9 100-400

PJ2, CURACAO. Jeff, K8ND, will once again return to Curacao Island
(SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) for the 19th time to activate the Signal Point
Station - PJ2T, between December 14-20th. He states that he will be
there to 'explicitly' be in the Stew Perry 160m Contest (December 17-18th)
and to beat the score by Jerry, PJ2/WB9Z, from 2005: 5059 points (385
QSOs in 229 grids). QSL PJ2T via W3HNK.

PJ2, CURACAO. Members of "The NN6NN RTTY Team" will be activating PJ2N
from the Signal Point Station - PJ2T on Curacao Island (SA-099, WLOTA
LH-0942) during the 2012 ARRL RTTY Round-Up (January 7-8th, 2012).
Operators mentioned, Ron/N6EE and Chet/W6XK, will be enter the contest
as a Multi-Op/High-Power entry. By the way, these two operators currently
hold the world record during for their 2003 VP5NN operation. Look for
the operators to be active on the Digital modes before and after the
contest as PJ2/N6EE and PJ2/W6XK. QSL via LoTW or direct to NN6NN.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated December 11th)

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5V7MA via F4FOO HB9SOLAR via HB9ACA T88NU via SM0GNU
BA1BJ via K1NIU HF3R via SP3GEM UP20PT via UN8PT
DL/ON6UU/P via ON6UU HG6N via HA6KNB UP20R via UN7RL
DU1IST via JA1HGY II0UI via IZ0TTE UP20TO via UN7TO
E7DX via E77E II1IAME via IZ8QNX VP2ETN via JN1RVS
EA8/DL3FCG via DL3FCG J6/WF2S via WF2S VP2ETN via JN1RVS
EA8/DL3OH via DL3OH KH6/K3BI via JJ3AZA VP5/W5KD via W5KD
EA8/IK1PMR via IK1PMR KP2VI via EB7DX XU7ACQ via KF0RQ
EM1000USK via UT8UF LT5X via WD9EWK YU1EQ via YT2AA
EO20IM via UW5IM OM/HA6QR/P via HA6QR ZF2AH via W6VNR
FS/DL2RUM via DL2RUM PR5B via 6K5YPD ZP5/LU9ESD via LU9ESD
FS/DM2XO via DM2XO T8CC via UA4CC

LOG AVAILABLE ON-LINE. The logs for 9L0W from Banana Island (AF-037)
is now up and running at: http://www.mdxc.org/9l0w

QSL MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD. John, K1XN, announced this past week: "The
Golist QSL Manager Data Service is reviving its 'QSL Manager of the Year
Award'. The purpose of this award it to recognize the service of QSL
Managers world wide for the service they provide to the World Wide
Amateur Community. Nominations for this award will be accepted by the
Golist from DX and Contest clubs, world wide, for the year of 2012.
Each DX club and Contest club is encouraged to poll their members

for their nominations for the Top 5 QSL Managers for 2012. The definition of a QSL Manager for this award is any person that confirms contacts via QSL Card for any station other than their Primary Call Sign.
Each club should tabulate the votes of their members and submit to the Golist the Top 5 vote getters as voted by members of their club. Votes should be tabulated and sent to the Golist by August 1st, 2012, to be eligible for the QSL Manager of the Year award. Each club world wide may only send one submission for voting purposes. Records of submission will be maintained by the Golist.
A plaque, donated by QRZ-DX / THE DX MAGAZINE, will be awarded to the QSL Manager of the Year selected at the W4DXCC Convention held in Pigeon Forge Tennessee in September 2012.
The recognized format for your clubs submission is as follows:
In the Body of the Message include:
Club Name
Club Officer (Name, Call Sign, club office and email address)
Top 5 QSL Manager Nominees (list name and callsign)
In the subject line of your official email: QSL Manager of the Year-2012."

Les, WB8LES, who is active as T6LB from FOB (Forward Operation Base) Shank, Loghar Province, Afghanistan, has reportedly been stateside for about 2 weeks now and is starting to get to the pile of QSL cards. It was also reported that it looks like he may be changing employment and go back to flying trans-Atlantic charter jets.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3V8SS, 4Z1UF, 6V7N, 7Q7VB, 9X0VB, C91VB, CR6K, DF9ZP, DM5TI, EA4URE, EI8HT, EL2A, EL2WS, FG5FU, FG5LA, FS/DL2RUM, G8APB, GM3POI, H40KJ, HB9FBG, HI3A, HI3TEJ, IV3RAV, J6/WF2S, JA0FSB, JA3QOS, JA5FDJ, JA8TGI, JH2IEE, KH2L, KL7AC, LZ1MS, LZ2MP, LZ9W, MM0AMW, OE8SKQ, OH0Z, OK1AMF, P40L, PB1TT, PJ4X, PU5AAD, RA4CC, S51ZZ, S55O, SM3EVR, SU9VB, TF3SG, TG9ADM, UN6P, UN7PBY, UP6P, UR3IFD, UU5WW, VA7RN, VE1OP, VE3KP, VP2MWG, XE2B, YL2KF, YN2CC, YQ6A, Z37M and ZK2V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2R, 3DA0GF, 4K9W, 4W6A, 6O0M, 7Z1HL, 8Q7SO, 8R1AK, 9G5SG, 9M2CLN, A52IR, AP2NK, C4N, CT1DSC, D9A, EA9EU, EL8RI, ET3AA, FR4NT, GJ7DNI, HV50VR, J79KT, JV5A, JW3TR, LT1F, MM0AMW, OD5NJ, PJ7X, PJ7XK, PQ8P, UA9CUA, VP8LP, VP9HE, XV2YL, YB0AKM, YL2BJ, ZD7VC and ZD8ZZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4L7O, 5W0KH, 7Z1HL 8Q7SO, 9G5SG, 9M2TO, AD7UV/KH2, AH0BT, AL5A/WH0, B1Z, BT3WX, CW1GM, DL60DARC, DU1IST, EA6AIV, J5V, K0FRI/KH2, KB0OBU/KH2, P29VEK, PJ4/KP2I, SE2T, T30ZF, T32SI, T8CW, TO5T, UK/JI2MED, VK9DWX, VP2MNK, WH0DX, YJ0NA, YW5F and ZK2DL

SILENT KEY. The members of the Northern Ohio DX Association lost a great friend/member, Don Schmidt, N8AC, on December 3rd. His DXCC totals were 343/329. Don retired from NASA Lewis Research Center as an Electronic Research Technician after 31 yrs., and was a also a WWII veteran during the Berlin Air Lift, as well as during the Korean War. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of N8AC.

T32C PRESS RELEASE (Bulletin #10). Don, G3XTT, FSDXA T32C Publicity Officer, sent out the following on December 11th (edited): "It's about six weeks now since the team returned home from Christmas Island, and we wanted to update everyone and answer some of the questions we are being asked.
TOTALS, RECORDS: Firstly, as most of you will know, our final QSO total was 213,116, the first time any DXpedition has exceeded the magic 200k (some will recall that, with D68C, we were the first to exceed 100k). We also worked 49,535 uniques, another world record. Just a few short weeks before the trip started we wondered whether we could manage a respectable total at all, as it had become clear that our container of equipment would not arrive and we would have to hand carry everything. In the event, team members and others, including our major sponsors, rallied round and we were able to run up to ten stations, eight of them equipped with linears, along with a very respectable array of vertical antennas for 160 through 10 and, later in the trip, an 8-element Yagi for 6m. What also came as a very pleasant surprise was the upturn in HF conditions just days before we started 10 and 12m propagation was well above what we had dared to hope.

Partly as a result of those improvements in propagation, we are particularly proud of the number of European QSOs included in that total, some 59,673. A breakdown of our QSOs appears on the Club Log website: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c2C#r

Other records that we broke included the band records for 30m,15m and 12m and those for CW (102,216), SSB (88,416) and RTTY (19,225). Another record was with North America (109,327).

6 METERS: Just a word about our 6m operation. Not only did the container fail to arrive, but Kazu JA1RJU, our 6m guru, had to cancel his participation at the last minute for health reasons (as we reported in a previous bulletin). It was left to team members Michael/DG1MGZ, Mike/G3WPH and Bob/MD0CCE to learn 'on the job'. Not only did they manage seven EME QSOs in two continents (it would have been more, but the 6m linear developed a fault), but they also managed 103 terrestrial QSOs, including some quite long-haul ones into the USA and South America (possibly due to some early 6m F2 propagation?).

THE CONTAINER: We are regularly asked what happened to the shipping container with its six tons of gear. The good news is that, while we were let down by local agents and shippers in the Pacific area, there is no problem with shipping on the main routes, and it is currently on its way back to the UK, scheduled to arrive in late January.

QSLing: Full details of how to request a 'traditional' QSL appear on our website, so are not repeated here. You can send a direct or bureau card, or make an online request. The card design has been finalized and we plan to start mailing cards in January after the Christmas postal rush.

As for Logbook of the World, we promised an upload within six months and, in practice, it will be very much earlier. We wanted to upload as clean a log as possible and have made some 500+ editorial changes to the log as

a result of feedback from the log uploads to Club Log and notes received from many of the Deserving. But we are very conscious that many of you want to do a DXCC update before year-end. Therefore, LoTW permitting, we plan to start the upload on 15 December 2011, just over six frenetic weeks after our return from T32C. Uploading 213k QSOs is a huge task and we don't necessarily expect it to go smoothly first time (D68C, 3B9C and 3B7C all experienced problems), so the upload may take several days to complete.

We have a team of 10 QSL managers ready to start processing the T32C cards and we estimate that we will eventually confirm around 140,000 QSOs.

StarQSL, our internet-based QSLing system, has been enhanced recently by its author John, G3WGV. Major developments include a new batch import facility to work directly with Club Log's OQRS, incorporating an address label printing facility. We will be printing direct to QSL cards this time. Various improved ergonomics have also been introduced to help speed up the QSLing program.

Just a word too about QSLing our earlier DXpeditions, as T32C has prompted renewed interest in getting missing cards from those trips. The following have taken over QSLing responsibilities for our 3B7C and 3B9C DXpeditions:

3B7C QSLs should now be sent to: 3B9C QSLs should now be sent to:
Jim Steel M0ZAK Derek Moffatt G3RAU
6 Central Avenue Mill House
Shepshed Middle Street
Leics LE12 9HP Glentworth, Gainsborough
United Kingdom Lincs DN21 5BZ
United Kingdom

Email addresses for both Jim M0ZAK and Derek G3RAU are shown on QRZ.com.

PRESENTATIONS, ARTICLES: An early DXpedition write up has already appeared in the WIA (Australia) journal and one is in preparation for Brazil (in Portuguese, tnx PY2WAS). The RSGB's RadCom will carry a four-page article in the January issue and the latest edition of the CDXC (Chiltern DX Club, the UK DX Foundation) Digest is very much a 'T32C Special'. We have also accepted invitations to present at Dayton and Visalia and at next year's RSGB Convention as well as at the LADX (Norway) and ARI (Italian) events. We expect to feature on the program at Friedrichshafen and other national and local clubs over the next 12 months.

DVD, etc.: A DVD is currently in preparation and orders can be placed via the website. We expect it to start shipping in January – there is 25 hours of material to be edited down! The DVD will also include the 3B7C story.

THANKS: Once again, we want to offer our thanks to every individual and organization who have supported our efforts to put Christmas Island on the air in a big way. We have acknowledged all sponsors on our website. By the completion of the project and thanks to our sponsors (corporate, club and individual), donations through OQRS and with QSL cards, and taking into account projected sales of some of our equipment, we expect to just about break-even.

We must, though, finally add our thanks to the staff of the Captain Cook Hotel and, indeed, to all those local residents we met on the island. It's a great place, with good fishing and a friendly welcome from all.

And to all our fellow amateurs, a Happy Christmas from those of us who encountered ?Christmas? early this year!"

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T6, AFGHANISTAN. J?rgen "Joe", 5Q2J/OZ2JBC, will be active as T6JP during sometime in 2012. Joe is an electronic mechanic in the Danish Army. QSL via 5Q2J. More details will be forthcoming.

TO4, MAYOTTE. Operators Giovanni/IK5BCM, Giuseppe/IK5CBE and Giovanni/IK5CRH will be active as TO4M from Mayotte between January 28th and February 5th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IK5CRH.

V3, BELIZE. Operators Alex/DO5ALX and Torsten/DG7RO will be active as V31RU and V31TF, respectively, from Corozal, Belize, between February 4-26th, 2012. Activity will be on 30/17/12 bands using SSB and RTTY. There is a possibility that they will enter the CQ WPX RTTY Contest (February 11-12th). QSL via their home callsigns.

V3, BELIZE. Bob, N7MSU, will once again be active as V31SU from Belize between February 26th and March 15th. Activity will be mainly 40-20 meters using CW, SSB and PSK31. Operations will be from various locations which including Caye Caulker, Orange Walk Town, San Ignacio and Gales Point. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (see QRZ.com for address and instructions).

V4, ST. KITTS. Jon, W5JON, will be active again as V47JA from his Calypso Bay vacation home, located 300 feet from the Caribbean Sea (CQ Zone:8, IOTA NA-104, Grid FK87pg), between February 28th and March 28th, 2012. Activity will be on 80-6 meters SSB, including 60 meters. He plans to operate in both the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 3-4th) and the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th), as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. The station's equipment is a Kenwood TS-590S, Yaesu FT-857D, and SB200

amplifier. Antennas are a 80-10m multi-band dipole, metal roof (called "Galvalume", which the vertical uses as the ground radials) with mounted S9 (18 ft. and 31 ft. verticals) and a 6m 3 element yagi. Look for his XYL Cathy, W5HAM, to also be active occasionally as V4/W5HAM. All QSLs go to his home callsign, W5JON. Also LoTW.

XU, CAMBODIA. A group of JA operators plan to be active from Sihanoukville between January 14-22nd. Operators mentioned are Masumi/JA3AVO (XU7AVO), Takeo/JA3BZO (XU7AEN), Kunio/JA1CJA/JH3LSS (XU7CJA), Tsuguya/JA3UJR (XU7UJR), Shozo/JA3HJI (XU7HJI pending) and Tatsuo/JA3ARJ (XU7ARJ pending). Activity will probably be like last time on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and Digital modes. Also look for satellite activity on 2m and 70cm. QSL via their home callsigns.

YV0, AVES ISLAND. The 4M5DX Group states that they are still looking for no more than 7 or 12 days to operate from Aves Island (NA-020, ARLHS AVE-001, WLOTA L-0216) with transportation from the Venezuela Navy.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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346. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 05 - 11 December 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2011 Dec 13 1738 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
05 - 11 December 2011

Solar activity was at predominantly low levels for the summary
period. From 05 - 06 December, two regions dominated the disk in
size and solar flare production, Region 1363 (S21, L=108,
class/area=Eki/620 on 05 December) and Region 1362 (N08, L=131,
class/area=Eso/220 on 03 December). Both regions produced multiple
C-class events with Region 1363 responsible for the largest event of
the period, a C6/Sf flare at 05/2325 UTC. From 07 - 10 December,
Region 1374 (S17, L=352, class/area=Dso/210 on 11 December) and
Region 1375 (N08, L=356, class/area=Cso/140 on 11 December)
dominated the disk, each producing several small C-class events. The
only days of the summary period with activity at very low levels
were 06 and 11 December . Multiple coronal mass ejections (CMEs)
were observed throughout the week, however, none of them were
geoeffective.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
moderate levels from 05 - 09 December. A return to background levels
was observed on 10 December.

Geomagnetic activity was at predominantly quiet levels during the
summary period. From 05 - 08 December, quiet conditions were
observed at all latitudes. On 09 December, an isolated period of
active conditions was observed at high latitudes. On 10 December,
quiet to unsettled conditions were observed as a coronal hole high
speed stream (CH HSS) moved into a geoeffective position. Solar wind
speed increased from around 330 km/s to around 500 km/s at the ACE
spacecraft and the total IMF rose to around 11 nT. Another isolated
period of active conditions was observed at high latitudes on 11
December as a result of the CH HSS effects.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
14 December - 09 January 2012
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Solar activity is expected to be at predominately low levels with a chance for isolated M-class activity from 12 - 22 December. A decrease to predominantly low levels is expected from 23 -24 December as Regions 1374 and 1375 rotate off the disk. An increase to a slight chance for M-class activity is expected on 25 December as Region 1363 returns and remain for the duration of the forecast period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels the entire forecast period (14 December - 09 January).

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at mostly quiet levels from 14 - 25 December. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected on 26 - 29 December due to effects from a recurrent CH HSS. A return to quiet levels is expected from 30 December - 04 January followed by an increase to quiet to unsettled levels on 05 - 06 January due to effects from a second recurrent CH HSS. Mostly quiet conditions are expected for the remainder of the period.

347. ** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.1 - WEEK 50/2011 **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-12-15 10:44:01 UTC
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-12-15
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MS - Contest 2011 - LY4U MEMORIAL CONTEST **

A map representing the squares that was qrv/active during the
BCC-contest and Geminids is at the bottom of our MS-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php This year the contest will be a
honour to Rytis, LY4U, who won the 2010 edition of the contest
but became silent key on August 30th 2011.
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: E51 ; Square: BG08 ; Start: 2011-12-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4078

E51EME - 6m dxpedition to the South Cook Islands - Just leaving for
Rarotonga in the Cook Islands until late January. I'll be replacing
the 5 element Yagi at E51CG's QTH with a 7 element Yagi and will be
active on 6m with my IC706 and a HB 8877 PA ... mostly looking for
Es and F2 propagation, but might appear on JT65a EME at my moonrise
or moonset (both over water) during the low degredaation days.
SOURCE: tnx Bob ZL1RS/E51EME direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: PY1 ; Square: GG76 ; Start: 2011-12-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4079

EME as PY1EME on 70cm, 6cm and 2m/6m - Hello Mooners - I will be qrv during summer vacation, from now until the end of January 2012. Planned bands are 70cm (already qrv), 6cm (by the end of this month), 6m (starting next week) and 2m (occasionally) More info about 70cm, 6cm and 6m please take a look at PY1KK on qrz.com <http://qrz.com/>. For 2m please check PY1EME on qrz.com <http://qrz.com/> Please send an e-mail if interested on a try on any of these bands. Vy 73 de Bruce, PY2BS, PY1KK, PY1EME
SOURCE: tnx Lance, W7GJ, via Magic Band EME Group

** DXCC: FG ; Square: FK96 ; Start: 2011-12-28 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4041

Again this year F1DUZ and F6APE will catch the moon from Guadeloupe Island as FG4KH (FK96HF) LATEST NEWS from Phil, F1DUZ, dated 2011-12-05: FG4KH 70cm setup is ready to go !
The last try has been done with success, all is working at the best! The internet connection is good at FG4KH, so the working frequencies for JT65 and CW will be selected on site depending of birdies. The activity will be a holidays style with more on the week-ends, especially the second one. the operations will start on the 28/12. The main activity will run in JT65B mode but I hope to catch some big guns in CW , so skeds will be welcome. Please, if you are interested for a CW QSO, send me a mail at duz@orange.fr so we can arrange a sked. The informations about the daily and next activity will go through MMMonVHF and the log on line on our web-site. Please give us a call ! If you have no elevation but good set up on 70cm, try us at your moonset or moonrise! See you soon from the French West Indies ! SOURCE: tnx to Phil, F1DUZ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: HS ; Square: ---- ; Start: 2012-04-18 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4080

E2E EME-DXpedition in Thailand around April 2012 - I am happy to announce that there will be an EME-DXpedition in Thailand around 18th of April. A group of Expats (HS0ZFZ, HS0ZFD, HS0ZGQ and me HS0ZIL) are planning to activate some rare squares in northeastern Thailand daywise! The special callsign will be "E2E". The DXpedition will take place in order to assist the "Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST)", who had lost all their equipment at the Club Station HS0AC in BANGKOK during last flood. So any donations for this activity are welcome and will be transferred to RAST Treasurer An own website and/or an DX-Blog on http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ will be setup in the near future. Stay tuned on these sites for further informations!!! Pictures of the destroyed Club Station can be seen here: http://www.qsl.net/rast/ 73 to all
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** KH0 - Northern Mariana Islands qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Look for Masayoshi, AE6YW/JI1DSO to be active as AH0/AE6YW from
the island of Saipan (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333, WW Loc.
QK25UF), Northern Mariana Islands betweeen 29 February and
6 March, 2012. QRV on 80-6m, plus the satellites. QSL via JI1DSO,
direct or bureau. SOURCE: Bill/NG3K via ICPO

** V3 - Belize - qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Guenter, DL2AYK, will be active as V31YK from Placencia, Belize
(WW Loc. EK56TM), between 27 February and 11 March, 2012. This will
include a Single-Op entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (3-4 March).
He will be QRV on 80-10 metres, maybe 6m, using CW/SSB/RTTY and
possibly some PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: Bill/NG3K via ICPO

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
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348. [DXNL] DXNL 1758 (Dec 14, 2011)

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4J, AZERBAIJAN
The very first amateur radio callsign in Azerbaijan "RA29" was issued
in Goygol (formerly known as Helenendorf) 85 years ago. The special
event stations 4J29RA and 4K29RA are celebrating this event.
QSL via 4J5T.

5V, TOGO
Arnaud,F4FOO, will appear as 5V7MA in SSB on 20m and 10m during his
spare time from Dec 19 until Jan 4. He will use a TS-450S, an IC-706
and a Hexbeam. QSL via bureau to his homecall.
See also: http://www.f4foo.com/5v7ma.htm

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Gerry,A6/VE6LB, will be active in holiday style running 100 watts into
a G5RV antenna in CW mostly on 10m/12m from Dec 20 until Jan 10.
QSL via homecall, LoTW.
See also: http://www.telusplanet.net/public/telwest/ve6lb.htm

CE, CHILE
The special event station XR45EI is celebrating the 45th anniversary
of the newspaper "La Estrella De Iquique" until Dec 25.
QSL via CE1SZZ (Caupolican Marquez Vergara, editor since 1997).

E4, PALESTINE
Peri,HB9IQB, will show up as E44PM in CW/SSB/RTTY on 40m-10m for one
week starting on Dec 16. His equipment includes an Elecraft K2/100 with
KAT-100 and vertical antennas. QSL via homecall & LoTW.
See also: http://www.hb9iqb.ch/palestine.html

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013
Andy,AB7FS (E51AND, ZK1AND and ZK2AND), will be QRV in holiday style

signing E51AND from Arorangi Beach on Rarotonga (OC-013) from Dec 19-31
He makes slow CW with a hand key on 14050 kHz +/- QRM and you can find
him also in the ANZA net (14183 kHz on 0515 UTC).
He writes: "I am not a DXer, rather a ragchewer - so please be patient
with my operating style. I am on the air to have fun, more than working
a maximum number of contacts in a short period of time." Being a member
of the Straight Key Century Club (SKCC #7723) he is also interested in
QSOs with other club members. QSL via homecall.

PJ2, CURACAO, SA-099
Jeff,K8ND, is going to visit Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942) for the
19th time to activate PJ2T from "Signal Point" from Dec 14-20.
He will take part in the Stew Perry 160m Contest and wants to surpass
the score of Jerry,PJ2/WB9Z, from 2005 (5059 points/385 QSOs/229 Grids)
QSL via W3HNK. See also: http://www.pj2t.org/ccc/default.htm

UR, UKRAINE
The special event station EM1000USK celebrates the millenium of the
St. Sophia Cathedral in Kiev until Jan 31, 2012. QSL via UT8UF.

V3, BELIZE
Norman,5B4AIF, will be QRV as V31NB from Placencia (at V31MD's rental
shack) in SSB from Dec 16-27. He also plans to join the upcoming
OK/OM DX RTTY Contest. Unfortunately QSL only direct via EB7DX.
See also: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/V31NB

OPs Wanted
The 4M5DX group is still looking for operators for a DXpedition to
Aves Island (with navy transport) lasting for about 7-12 days.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Kelly,N0VD, has developped the new DX cluster DX2GO for smartphones.
See also: http://m.dx2go.com

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 16: AGB Party Contest
Dec 17: OK DX RTTY Contest
Dec 17: RAC Canada Winter Contest
Dec 17/18: Croatian CW Contest
Dec 17/18: Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge
Dec 18: RTC Party
Dec 18: QRP-ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

US Island Award: Jerry,N1QLL, will be QRV from Little River (USI: ME096S, no IOTA) working in SSB on Dec 17/18. Preferred frequencies: 10m/15m/ 20m/40m, xx.270 +/-. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

SA-036, Aruba, P4: Randy,P43W, president of the Aruba Radio Club, writes that the clubstation P41HQ is active from Dec 9-31 to promote a modern amateur radio law. The P4 license is not valid even in The Netherlands and there was no amateur radio exam in the past ten years.
HAM radio is very important in this country threatened by hurricanes. Please support them and send QSLs (no dollars, IRCs, SAE, even without a QS, see also QRZ.com) with the note: "SUPPORT AMATEUR RADIO IN ARUBA" direct to: Ing. Mike de Meza, Minister of Communication, L.G. Smith Boulevard #76, Oranjestad, Aruba, West Indies

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
EN20C 1.830 2005Z via UX7CQ
TF4M 1.821 1453Z (B)

30m
A45XR 10.123 1711Z (B), (L)
LZ1363PTT 10.104 0651Z (B)
R1941MB 10.105 1721Z via R2DX (B), (L)
UP20L 10.120 1547Z via UN8LWF
SX100A 10.117 1544Z (B)
XW3DT 10.118 1609Z
5Z4HW 10.103 0527Z via DL7DF (B)
9L0W 10.105 0538Z via DK2WV (B)

20m
EA8/EA2DCA/p 14.260 1610Z SOTA LA-002
EA8/EA2DNO/p 14.260 1702Z SOTA LA-002
NE1SJ 14.062 1708Z SOTA W1/CR-003
SX100A 14.003 1612Z (B)

17m
FS/DM2XO 18.073 1425Z NA-105, via DM2XO (B)
W7/G6WRW/P 18.142 1756Z SOTA W7/CK-175

15m
J68UN 21.030 1635Z via N7UN (L), (d)
K4QS 21.061 1841Z SOTA 4/SH-011
P29FR 21.270 0939Z via I2RFJ (B)
4J85W 21.009 1200Z via DL6KVA (B)
7X4AN 21.017 1601Z (d)

10m
BA8AT 28.019 0927Z (B)
FS/DL2RUM 28.027 1504Z via DL2RUM (B), (L)
HS0ZGQ 28.442 0851Z via DL1MJF (B)
KP3CW 28.040 1549Z

LU7XWC 28.025 1604Z
NH7O 28.450 0923Z (L), eQSL or EA5GL
VK6ANC 28.460 0930Z (B)
VP5/W5CW 28.005 1518Z via W5CW (d)
ZL4PW 28.021 1438Z (B) OC-134
6W/AA1AC 28.010 0917Z via AA1AC (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

09Dec-09Jan 3D2AG/p 1757
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
Unknown 4J29RA.. 1758 *
12Dec-10Mar 4S7KKG 1757
19Dec-04Jan 5V7MA 1758 *
Unknown 5W0OJ 1757
15Nov-17Dec 5R8IC 1753
23Nov-14Dec 5X1NH 1755
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
-31Mar 8J1ING 1751
-Sep/12 8J2NDP.. 1751
31Jan 8J4EQ 1754
10Dec-Mar/12 8J6HAM 1757
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
Long term 9N1FE 1740
Soon 9Q1EK 1669
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
20Dec-10Jan A6/VE6LB 1758 *
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684/1755/1756
-Mar/12 CE9VPM 1752
15Oct-20Dec CN2LO.. 1753
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
05Oct-31Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1748
-Jul/12 D2QV 1750
-Apr/12 D2SG 1748
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-31Dec DP30OVW 1757
16Dec-23Dec E44PM 1758 *
19Dec-31Dec E51AND 1758 *
01Dec-28Feb EM0BSCC/mm 1756

-31Jan EM1000USK 1758 *
01Dec-30Dec EM20C.. 1756

-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
-10Jan FR/F6CAM 1757
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
18Nov-15Dec GB2PG 1755
-31Dec GB40HMSB 1748
Dec GX4BJC/A.. 1757
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-09Jan HH2/HB9AMO 1756
Sep -2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
-Dec/12 ID9DXC.. 1755
-Feb II0MZ 1755
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
-31Dec II4LXV 1742

-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
Dec JG8NQJ/JD1 1739/1756
-Apr/12 KC4AAC 1757
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
Postponed KH5 1674/1705/1741
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LM9L40Y 1748
05Dec-25Dec LY100SP 1756
Dec LZ1363PTT 1756
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
17Dec/18Dec N1QLL 1758 *
-Mar/12 OA/OE3NHW 1749
-31Dec ON30CLM 1753
-Feb/12 OR4TN 1754

Long term P29FM 1752
-Mar/12 P29FR 1742
-31Dec P41HQ 1758 *
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
14Dec-20Dec PJ2T 1758 *
-Apr/12 PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
01Dec-28Dec PG65ISWL 1756
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741

NOW ST2AR 1745
Unknown SU9VB 1754
-Apr/12 T6BP 1746
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
07Dec-16Dec T8CC.. 1757
Unknown TL8ES 1755
-Jul/12 TN9SN 1755
23Oct-23Dec TT8PK 1670/1723/1752

-31Dec UP20B.. 1757
16Dec-27Dec V31NB 1758 *
17Nov-14Dec V5/DJ4SO 1700/1701/1715/1754
02Dec-16Jan V5/DJ2BQ.. 1756
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
-Dec/11 VK0BFG 1741
NOW VK0TH (Macq) 1748
Nov VK100ARV 1752
-14Dec VP5CW.. 1756
-Feb/12 VP8DMH 1757
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1747
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1751
-Jul/12 VQ9JC 1755
12Dec-15Dec W8XGI/KH2 1757
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-25Dec XR45EI 1758 *
Unknown XV9DX.. 1756
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
Dec ZF2HZ 1756
-29Dec ZK2V.. 1749/1756
-2012 ZS7KX 1740/1749

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A6/VE6LB via VE6LB (B)
A71CV via NI5DX (d)
A71EM via EA7FTR
BA1BJ via K1NIU (d)
C6ATR via N6XG
CE3FZL via (d)
CE4A via VE3LYC (B)
CN2LO via ON4LO (B)
CT8/W1NN via W1NN
CX3TQ via IK2DUW (B)
DL/N2WB via N2OO (B)
DL/ON6UU/p via ON6UU
DU1IST via JA1HGY (B)
E44PM via HB9IQB, (L)
E51AND via AB7FS (d)

E7DX via E77E (B)
EA8/DL3FCG via DL3FCG (B), (L), eQSL
EA8/DL3OH via DL3OH (B)
EA8/IK1PMR via IK1PMR (d)
ED7FCD via EA7URS (B)
EG2ISC via EA2VE (B), (L)
EH5DC via EA5KB (B)
EM1000USK via UT8UF (B)
EO20HC via UT2HC (B), (L)
EO20IM via UW5IM
FR/F6CAM via F6CAM
FR5DZ via F6CXV (B)
FS/DL2RUM via DL2RUM (B), (L)
FS/DM2XO via DM2XO (B)
FY5KE via FY1FL (B)
GB65ISWL via G6XOU (B), eQSL
GX4BJC/A via G6XOU (B), eQSL
HB9SOLAR via HB9ACA (B)
HF3R via SP3GEM (B)
HG6N via HA6KNB (d)
HI3A via ON4IQ (B)
HI8HH via K5YY (d)
HS0ZGQ via DL1MJF (B)
HV50VR via I0JBL (d)
II0UI via IZ0TTE (B)
II1IAME via IZ8QNX (B)
IO5O via IK5RLP (B)
IR2R via IZ2EWR (B)
IS0/K7QB via IN3QBR
J6/AA40C via AA4OC (d), (L)
J6/K9CJM via K9CJM (d), (L)
J6/N7BF via N7B (d), (L)
J6/WD9CMD via WD9CMD (d), (L)
J6/WF2S via WF2S (d), (L)
J67ZF via (d)
J68HZ via K9HZ (B), eQSL
J79WTA via HB9MFM (B)
JD1AHC via JA1BVA
JW7XM via LA7XM (B)
KH6/K3BI via JJ3AZA (B), (L)
KP2VI via EB7DX (d)
LR2F via LU2FA (d)
LT5X via WD9EWK (B)
LU/DL3KZA via DL3KZA (B)
MX1SWL/A via G6XOU (B), eQSL
MX1SWL/p via G6XOU (B), eQSL
NP2N via WA0ROI, (B)
OH8X via OH2UA (B)
OH9TT via OH8MSM
OL3Z via OK1HMP

OM3RRC via OM3CLS (B)
OR2A via ON1CB
P41HQ via Ing. Mike de Meza, Minister of Communication,
L.G. Smith Boulevard #76, Oranjestad, Aruba, West Indies
PJ2/WI9WI via WI9WI (B)
PW2D via M0OXO (B), (L), OQRS
PY2LSM via 6K5YPD (B)
R1941OM via UA3A
ST2UOK via EA7FTR
UE70K via RN3DK
V31NB via EB7DX (d)
XR45EI via CE1SZZ
YU1EQ via YT2AA (B)
ZF2AH via W6VNR (B)
ZP5X via ZP5DBC
ZP5/LU9ESD via LU9ESD (L), (d)
3V8SS via LX1NO (B) (ARRL 10m Contest)
3Z50HK via SP5ZRW (B)
4J29RA via 4J5T (B)
4K29RA via 4J5T (B)
4K85K via 4K4K (d)
4L1HD via DL8KAC (d)
5V7MA via F4FOO (B)
8P5A via W2SC (B)
9N1DX via 4Z4DX (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSL Manager: US stations should send their QSLs for the past 3D2R DXpedition
(Oct 2011) to the new QSL manager for US stations WD5COV.

QSLs arrived direct: PJ7X (F6EXV), ST0R (EA5RM), VK9CX (DL7AFS),
XF4LWY (XE1IH), XV1X (OK1DOT), 4W6A (M0URX)

QSLs arrived LoTW: PJ2T, TJ9PF, 7Q7GM

DXCC Desk clarifies Russian prefixes which count for European Russia
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For the purposes of the DXCC and WAC awards, the following Russian prefixes
count as European Russia:
Any call with the prefixes R, RA-RZ and the numbers 1/2/3/4/5/6/7
Any call with the prefixes U, UA-UI and the numbers 1/2/3/4/5/6/7
Exception:
Prefixes R, RA-RZ, U, UA-UI with the number 2 and suffixes beginning with
F or K, count as Kaliningrad. Also, some legacy calls such as UA2CZ are in
Kaliningrad.
>From Dec 1, 2011 forward, any QSO (with any date) with stations using the
following prefixes, count for European Russia:

Any call with the prefixes R, RA-RZ, U, UA-UI and the numbers 8 and 9,
followed by a suffix beginning with the letters F, G or X (Perm and Komi).
Since Russia joined CEPT, there are stations active with call signs that do
not indicate DXCC entity. These types of portable call signs will be managed
individually in the DXCC system.
Note: The prefix U5 was issued to WWII veterans in the Ukraine.
See also: http://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php?option=com_remository&Itemid=173&
func=startdown&id=346

Maximum power in New Zealand increased

Don Wallace,ZL2TLL, writes on the website of the New Zealand amateur radio
clubs NZART that the "Radio Frequency Management" of the Ministry of
Economic Development in New Zealand increased the maximum power allowed
from 500 watts to 1 kW.
The Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) is negotiating with the Australian
Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) to increase the power in Australia
as well. The club has filed a new petition to ACMA with a copy of the
New Zealand regulations.

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NG3K, DL7VOA and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2011

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl

349. [RAC-Bulletin] SASKATCHEWAN is Missing! Act Quickly. The RAC Winter Day contest is December 17, 0000 to 2359 UTC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-12-16 03:39:02 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4EEABD08.7030409@rac.ca>
Source record: 802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

VIA Geoff Bawden, VE4BAW:

SASKATCHEWAN is Missing! Act Quickly. The RAC Winter Day contest is
December 17, 0000 to 2359 UTC.

The great province of Saskatchewan is missing from the RAC Winter Day
contest! Traditionally VE5RAC is on the air twice a year for both the
Canada Day and Winter Day Contest but is absent this weekend. Unless
you VE5s can help.

Is there an HF qualified, RAC member out there that would like the fun
of being VE5RAC? International contacts [outside Canada] are worth 2
points, Canadian contacts are worth 10 points and an official RAC
station [VE5RAC] is worth 20 points! You will be on the right side of
the pile-up!

You can have one or there can be many operators. The rules are
available at the RAC website: www.rac.ca .

http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/files/2011%20Canada%20Day%20Rules%20-%20English.pdf

will get you the rules,

http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/files/RAC%20Contest%20Software.ZIP

will get you the logging software and
http://www.rac.ca/service/contesting/files/RAC%20Contest%20Entry%20Form%20(Current%20Year).pdf will get you some forms.Everyone that I know thinks
that being a RAC operator is great fun.

Use the logging software .. it will make life easy for both the
operators and the team that analyzes the results. Send the results to
me electronically. Hay-family@shaw.ca . Send me a note if you are
interested.

Act fast!

Derek Hay VE4HAY
Mid-Western Regional Director

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350. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-12-18 20:59:23 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <465250.69784.qm@smtp107.sbc.mail.ne1.yahoo.com>
Source record: 803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 11th-December, through Sunday, 18th-December there were 222 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA, SWAZILAND. Operators Phil/G3SWH and John/G3OLU (aka EA5ARC) will be active from the Hawane Resort in western Swaziland between February 21-29th, 2012. The Hawane Resort has a well equipped station with Elecraft K3 transceivers, ICOM IC2KL amplifiers, an A4S at 24m and an A3WS at 20m,

a wire 4 square for 40m and a vertical for 80m complete with 30 x 20m long radials. Phil informs OPDX that they will use a single callsign for the DXpedition, which is yet to be allocated. Activity will be on CW only on all bands 80-10 meters. There will be no 160, 6 meters or EME activity. Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many different bands as possible and plan to make at least 15,000 QSOs. QSL via G3SWH, either via the OQRS facility on Phil's Web site <www.g3swh.org.uk> (preferred), direct with SAE and adequate return postage, or via the Bureau. Subject to a good Internet connection, there will be an on-line log on Phil's Web site and daily uploads to LoTW. Phil will issue an update once the callsign has been issued and he has the Web site up and running.

3DA, SWAZILAND. Members of the "Fox Charlie DXpedition Team" will be active as 3DA0FC between April 4-11th, 2012. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK. Suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 3780, 7063, 14185, 18136, 21290, 24930 and 28490 kHz
RTTY - 3590, 7040, 10149, 14084, 18104, 21084, 24924 and 28084 kHz
PSK - 7038, 14072, 18102, 21072, 24922 and 28122 kHz
The current list of operators are Filip/ON4AEO and XYL Kath/ON7BK, Sid/ZS6AYC and XYL Adele/ZR6APT, Gert/ZS6GC, Jose/ON4CJK, YL Elna/ZS6EB, YL Steffi/ON3AEO, Lucas/ZS6ACT and Herman/ZS5LH. QSL via ON4CJK, direct or by the Bureau. A 3DA0FC Web site is currently under construction that will include an online log at: http://www.filipstattooshop.be/Swaziland2012

A2, BOTSWANA (Ops still needed!). Frosty, K5LBU, reports that there is still room for several more operators to join his DXpedition to Botswana in March. Currently, there is Frosty, one couple and one other operator, and two of them are planning to visit and stay 3 nights and 4 days at the Kruger Park before meeting up in Johannesburg on March 16-17th. They will arrive at the Lotsane lodge on the 18th and return to Johannesburg on the 28th and depart on the 29th. The group plans to operate as A25HQ in the CQ WPX Contest while there. If you would like to go, E-mail Frosty at: 3da0cf@gmail.com

A5, BHUTAN. Take, JA4ATV (ex-9J2FM), is now active as A52ATV from Bhutan until December 20th. Activity has been on 40/15/12 meters CW. Watch around 0800-0930z and 1930-2230z. QSL via JA4ATV.

CARIBBEAN TOUR. Tom, AA9A, will be on a Caribbean holiday tour with the family between the end of January and early March. QSL via AA9A and LoTW. His schedule is as follows:
PJ2 - Active as PJ2/AA9A from Curacao between January 21st and February 4th, 2012. Activity limited to spare time on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB.

V2 - Active as V25AA from Antigua with other operators between February 13-22nd. See details below under V2.

PJ7 - Active as PJ7/AA9A from Sint Maarten between March 3-17th. Activity limited to spare time on 40-10 meters using CW and

SSB.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Everything is still a go!). Murray, WA4DAN, informs OPDX (edited): "The team of Ron/AA4VK and Murray/WA4DAN are making last minute preparations for the upcoming CY0 DXpedition. Gear is currently being prepared for shipment to Maritime Air Ltd in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Some antennas are already on Sable. Because of the recent uptick in high band propagation, increased emphasis will be placed on 10 and 12 meters. Our goal is to always have one operator on 10 meters during the time that band is open to CY0. We are shipping a three element, 10-meter monoband yagi to the island. This 10-meter yagi will be mounted on top of a 30-foot tower which we will erect upon arrival on the island. It is possible we may have both CY0 stations on 10-meters at peak times. We are looking at ways to physically separate the 10 meter antennas to facilitate that possibility. We were greatly encouraged by the amount of activity in the recent 10-meter contest. We know there is high demand for CY0 on that band. We will do our best to satisfy this demand. We are scheduled to arrive in Halifax on the morning of Dec. 27th. We will confirm all of our gear made it safely and shop for last minute supplies. After an early wake-up on Dec. 28th, we will arrive at Maritime Air and eagerly await for the OIC on Sable and Maritime Air to make the GO/NO GO call on the weather and landing conditions. Landing on Sable is a little tricky as there is no runway on the island. Landing is on the sand which must be relatively firm and free of standing water. Wind speed and wind direction are also critical parameters to the GO/NO GO decision. These decisions are made by the OIC on Sable and Maritime Air. Keep a check on this Web site for more updates as we get closer to departure: <http://www.cy0dxpedition.com>.

D6, COMOROS. Fabri, IW3SQY, will lead an international team of operators to activate Comoros sometime in the coming months of 2012. More details are forthcoming.

DX-WORLD.NET'S 2011 DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR SURVEY. It is that time of the year for the DX-World.net Web site's - "DXpedition of the Year 2011". It is easy to vote on the Web page by just checking the box next to the DXpedition you want to vote for (you can vote up to five DXpeditions). After you vote, you can see the current standings. The survey is available at: http://dx-world.net/2011/dx-world-dxpedition-of-the-year-2011
The voting will close on January 15th, 2012. DX-World.net states, "The criteria behind the poll is to remind operators of the many notable DXpeditions which occurred during the last 12 months and to vote for their favorite(s)."

E4, PALESTINE (Update). Peri, HB9IQB, is now active as E44PM possibly through December 22-23rd. Activity will be mainly CW with some SSB.
For more details and updates, visit the following Web page at:
http://www.hb9iqb.ch/palestine.html
UPDATE FROM PERI (date December 16th): "Season's greetings from Bethlehem. Operation started Dec. 15th, 20.48 UTC, on 7 MHz, in CW. First Call in the Log is HB9DX, The Swiss DX Foundation, with HB9DDO at the key.

Unfortunately, terrible QRM was encountered here caused by all kind of electrical devices in the house (Neon lights, Air condition etc.), peaking S9 + 10 dB on the K2 meter. Will check possibilities today for trouble shooting, including antenna relocation. Thanks for obeying my regional instructions, excellent operating by the EU ops during JA and K/W openings.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Reminder). Remember to look for Andy/AB7FS (E51AND, ZK1AND and ZK2AND) and his XYL Kathy/KB7SCH (ZK1SCH) to be active again from Arorangi Beach on Rarotonga Island (OC-013) between December 19-31st. Andy will be active as E51AND. As a member of the Straight Key Century Club (SKCC #7723), he plans to operate straight key CW at or around 14050 kHz, and he will be looking especially for SKCC members. Andy states, "This is NOT a DXpedition - just a vacation with some hamming -- so frenetic issuing of signal reports will be a low priority though I'll try to make contact with those who want them. I often check into the ANZA net which meets at 0515z daily at 14183 kHz -- so that's a good place to find me for a sked or to QSY down to the CW part of the band --- or you can try E-mailing me - we'll have limited connectivity but I'll check at least every second day...and..... band conditions are MUCH improved from last December." QSL via AB7FS. Andy's E-mail address is: Kiaorana@minetfiber.com

EA/P, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Between now and March 2012, look for Adrian, EA1CYK, to be active as EA1CYK/P during his spare time from Antarctic base "Gabriel de Castilla" (WAP ESP-02) on Deception Island, South Shetland (AN-010). If it is possible, he will visit the base "Juan Carlos I" (WAP ESP-01) on Livingstone Island (also in the South Shetland). He was heard this past weekend on 10 meters with a good signal. QSL Manager is EA7LS.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Luis, EA8AY, will use the special callsign EF8USA from Tenerife Island (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-band entry. QSL via only LoTW. Visit his Web site at: http://www.ea8ay.com/ef8x

ET, ETHIOPIA. David, K3LP, informed OPDX on December 13th, that their team has concluded this trip and is headed to the airport at 7:00 PM to return home. David states, "The results of the U.S. FCC License testing for Dec. 10, 12 and 13 are as follows:
Total Number Students Tested: 62
Total Number of Amateur License Tests conducted: 161

License Types issued:
Qty 5 - Extra Class Licenses
Qty 36 - General Class Licenses
Qty 16 - Technician Class Licenses
Qty 5 - Did not receive a License

After we get our logs combined, we'll upload the results to the Logbook of the World plus post the results as a search function. QSL ET3AA and ET3SID via N2OO for December 8-13th, 2011, only. Thanks to everyone for their understanding regarding the low bands. A future goal will be set

to operate from a remote location with exceptional receive antennas."
For the complete details and up-to-date info, see:
http://www.k3lp.com/et3aa_december_2011.htm

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND (Update). Gregg, W6IZT, Co-leader of the upcoming 2012 HK0NA DXpedition, announced this past week to the 160 meter community of their Topband plans for the upcoming operation. He reports, "We will have 2 operating locations. Both locations will have 160 meters capabilities and legal limit amplifiers. The distance between the two operating locations is approximately 300 meters and the difference in elevation is almost 200 meters! Two operating locations are a necessity to provide a low take off angles in all directions. The camp lower in elevation 'OP B, or Baja' will be our main camp and is located adjacent to the military facilities. 'OP A, or Alto' will be located very close to the top of the highest point on Malpelo. The antennas for OP A will be located on top of the highest peak. The personnel operating from OP A will have to make a very difficult and dangerous 200m vertical climb on a daily basis to man the stations. OP B will be the primary 160m station for the eastern U.S., Europe, South America, and Africa. OP A will be the primary operating location for the western US, JA/Asia, and VK/ZL. Our current antenna plans call for an Inverted L for 160 at OP B, with Pennants for receive, and for OP A an Inverted V broadside to the US and JA for 160 and Pennants for receive. At 300 meters above the sea we are confident that the efforts to establish this operating location and antenna selection will result in an outstanding signal on 160 to those areas of the world that have been most challenged to work Malpelo in the past. Establishing an operating location from OP A comes at a considerable expense. We have expanded an already strong team with the addition of several experienced DXpeditioners to man the increased number of stations (from 6 to 10). This has also enabled us to extend our stay on the island. We are making every effort to minimize the risk in transit for OP B to OP A through the extensive use of safety equipment wherever possible. Fortunately, we have a commitment from the Columbian Military and the crew of our transportation vessel to assist with transporting equipment, fuel and water to the OP A site. An advance team of operators from Columbia are leaving for the island on Christmas day to begin the efforts of establishing the camp infrastructure, and setting up the antennas. One of our goals is to drop Malpelo out of the top 100 on the DXCC most wanted list from the current spot of #11 worldwide. Operations of this magnitude are expensive. This one in particular also comes with a significant element of risk. The operators are bearing the majority of the expenses. But without support from equipment sponsors, major DX organizations, clubs, and individuals this trip would not be possible. Contributions are still needed and very welcomed. Please visit our Website at <www.HK0NA.com> and click on 'how can I help'... Lastly, we have a tremendous group of equipment and DX organization sponsors, please support them whenever possible..... 73s, Happy Holidays, and hopes that we are in your log on 160!"

HS0AC HORROR STORY. For the first time since the flooding in October-November, members of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) were able to get out to the HS0AC club station on the campus of the Asian

Institute of Technology on December 10th, and entering their shack by forcing open a locked rusty door to get in. The water had been some two meters deep at its peak and had submerged the AIT campus for five weeks. The team entering the shack was RAST President Chaiyong/HS1QVD, Station Manager Finn/OZ1HET, Swen/HS0ZFZ, Thida/HS1ASC, Sonn/HS6NDK, Karl/HS0ZJL and his XYL, and Gerd/DK5FJ. They spent eight hours sifting through the flood damage and and documented their visit: Visit the following link to read and see photos of the damage at: http://bit.ly/9GztWh

IOTA NEWS.............
EU-008. Members of the Black Country DX & Contest Group will be active as MS0OXE from the Isle of Tiree (IOSA NH04, SCOTIA DI10, IO66ML, WAB NL94), in the Inner Hebrides Islands between September 13-21st. Operators mentioned are Simon/M0VKY, Drew/ G7DMO, Brian/G0JKY and Terry/G4MKP. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via M0URX, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. Visit their Web site at: http://ms0oxe.webs.com

NA-066. Operators Ray/N6HE, Jeff/K6JW, Joe/NZ6L, Bob/AB6SY, Clay/AB9A, Diana/AI6DF and Bill/KG6WVF will be active as K6PV/6 from Santa Catalina Island (USI CA016S, WLOTA 2912, Los Angeles County, CA) between February 23-26th, 2012. Activity will be on 20 meters SSB mostly, with some on 40 meters SSB. They will also be in the NAQP RTTY Contest (February 25-26th) and the CQWW 160m SSB Contest (February 24-26th). They also plan to be om 160/80/40/ 20/15/10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK31. QSL direct to QRZ.com address for K6PV.

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Magne/LA2XNA and Jon/LA8HGA will be active as JW2XNA and JW8HGA, repectively, from Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA 0125) between March 16-20th, 2012. Activity will be on 160-10 meters with an emphasis on the higher bands. Look for JW2XNA to be on SSB, PSK31 and PSK63, while JW8HGA will be on CW. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

KH3, JOHNSTON ATOLL (Update). "DX-World.net" is reporting that Susan's, W7KFI, QSL Manager, Stan, KH6CG, states that Susan may now push off from Hawaii a few days after January 15th. Additionally, the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) is now sponsoring her KH3 activity and has sent her a banner which she has already received. Also, Susan has received her permit to access Johnston Atoll for January/February 2012. Stan states, "Her plan is to leave Honolulu on (approx) January 15, 2012, arriving KH3 some 5-7 days later, depending on wind. She'll operate for seven days setting up a tent on the pier, where it will be over land, using a 43 ft. vertical set into sand. She has informed the ARRL of this station set up so they are aware for [pending] DXCC approval. Additionally, Susan will take photos and is expecting an Elecraft banner to be sent to her soon via the company; Susan will use a K3 on CW/SSB mainly." In short, according to Susan, she should be active from about January 21st, and if there is a delay for any reason she can operate through February."

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (December 19-25th)....
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Dec/20th AN Dec/23rd AN Dec/25th AN
Dec/21st AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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NORMALITY GEOMAG K Values Alpha
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AN - Above Normal Quiet K=0-1 0-7
HN - High Normal Unsettled K=2 8-15
LN - Low Normal Active K=3 16-29
BN - Below Normal Minor Storm K=4 30-49
DIS - Disturbed Major Storm K=5 50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed Severe Storm K=6-9 100-400

NEW WEB SITE FOR SATELLITE OP'S. A new French Web site for satellite operators has recently made its debut on the Web. The site features logbooks for all of the popular satellites including the DX bird, AO-7. It is a welcome replacement for the <planetemily.com/ao7> which went offline a few weeks ago. The main feature of the new Web site is the logbooks where you can enter QSO data that will be archived for later reference. There is a field for comments as well. Visit the Web site at: http://aar29.free.fr/sat/index.html
ADDED NOTE: Another great resource for satellite operators can be found at: http://www.papays.com/sat
It features grid maps submitted by active satellite operators as well as thousands of recordings from satellite passes over the last two years. If you would like your grid map added to the site, please contact John, K8YSE, at: k8yse@amsat.org

PACIFIC ISLAND TOUR. Vincent, F4BKV, a member of the upcoming 2012 VP6T Pitcairn team, plans to continue has activity after this operation on Pitcairn by activating the following islands and locations. His tentative schedule and callsigns are as follows:
E51BKV - February 9th; Rarotonga Island (OC-013), South Cook Islands.
E51BKV - February 10-15th; Mangaia Island (OC-159), South Cook Islands.
E51BKV - February 16th; Rarotonga Island (OC-013), South Cook Islands.
FK/F4BKV - February 18-25th; Ouvea Island (OC-033), New Caledonia.
FK/F4BKV - February 26th; Noumea (OC-032), New Caledonia.
HL2/F4BKV - February 27th; A briefly stay in Seoul, South Korea, as Vincent heads home.
Activity from all locations will be on 40-10 meters using SSB and the Digital modes (RTTY/PSK31). His equipment will include an Elecraft K3 with 500w amp, monoband VDA (vertical dipoles array) for 17/15/12/10m and monoband verticals for 40/30/20m. QSL via his home callsign and LoTW. For more details, updates and an online log search, visit: http://www.f4bkv.net

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. A group of Polish operators are planning to be active as PJ7PT from Sint Maarten (NA-105) between March 5-18th, 2012. Operators mentioned are Wojciech/SP9PT, Bogdan/SP2EBG, YL Gala/SP2GKS, Jurek/SP3GEM,

Czeslaw/SP3HLM and Jozef/SP9-31029. Activity will be on 160-6 meters
using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SP9PT. For more details and updates,
visit the PJ7PT Web site at: http://www.pj7pt.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated December 18th)

4K6/JR0HYT via JR0HYT EM2G via UR7GO PR5B via 6K5YPD
9Q6AL via DF9TA EX2X via EA5KB R3ARS/3 via RA3AKF
A61BK via NI5DX FR5DZ via F6CXV UN1L via W3HNK
AH0J via JA1NVF LY2011XMAS via LY2QT UP20L via UN7LZ
CS2P via CT1BWU MD/EB1BSV via EB1BSV V31NB via EB7DX
DR2W via DH3WO OR2R via ON6LJ W2VGA/6Y5 via W2VGA
DU1/JJ5GMJ via JH5RXS P39P via 5B4ES XU7SSB via XU7AAA (direct)
EA1/LW3EQU via EA1DMB PG65ISWL via PA0FAW YU1OOW via YT2AA
EA7/ON4LO via ON4LO

JX5O QSL STATUS. Members of the JX5O report that "due to unforeseen
circumstances", Stan, SQ8X, will be delaying the sending/responding
of QSLs until sometime in January at the earliest. Updates on this
issue should be forthcoming on the JX5O Web Site. Thanks for your
understanding.

KG4AJ QSL MANAGER. Buzz, NI5DX, has assumed the duties of QSL Manager for
Norm, KG4AJ, on Guantanamo Bay. A new QSL card will be designed and sent
to UX5UO for printing. It will take about 4 weeks to receive the cards
once the order has been placed. Buzz is awaiting a log transfer from
KG4AJ. Once the log transfer is made, Buzz will able to confirm all past
contacts with KG4AJ. Norm is scheduled to be in KG4 land for 2 years.

NOT THE MANAGER. Al, VE1AL, re[orts that he received a batch of cards
from his VE1 Bureau this past week, and included were two cards for
3V8S via VE1AL from the CQWWDX CW Contest in Nov. 2009. Al states, "I
am not and never have been the QSL Manager for this operation. In the
past, I have returned the cards via the Bureau system. Also, I still
receive cards for ZK2DD and VA1S. I have the logs for the ZK2DD operation
for only July 1979. If the call was re-issued, I cannot help. The VA1S
logs are no longer available. I won't return the QSLs to the senders
because of new, onerous, charges by RAC for membership and use of its
outgoing bureau."

WIN-QSL-POLICY 2.2 (Program for Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7).
Manfred, DF6EX, has written a program that helps in providing info on
which QSL-Manager/DX-station you can expect a reply via the Bureau or
which DX-stations you better not work or have to spend a lot of money
to get a card. The program has a growing database and it lets you know
what stations do not QSL back or just take your green stamps.
Currently, there are 11500 managers/DX-stations listed, from information
collected over the past 20 years. The best news is that it is free.
Read more about the program at: http://www.winqsl.com
Or load directly at: http://www.winqsl.com/winqsl/?page_id=74
No fee at all. Also, there will be further updates; you just have to

register by mail.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3D2ML, 9N7DX, 9X0VB, A45XR, A92IO, AX0LD, C37N, CT5KAO, CT7ACG, DC0NA, E51Z, EI6IZ, EI9E, EL2LF, EL2WS, F5GGL, F6BAT, F8AKC, FY5LH, G3WW, GI0RQK, HA3HZ, HQ9R, G3Y, GJ6UW, JA1BNL, JA7DOT, JH7RTQ, JO1COV, JS1NDM, KL2R, LZ2MP, LZ9W, MD0CCE, OK2DA, OM3AG, P40K, PJ2T, PJ4LS, PJ4X, PR7AB, PV8AA, PY4XX, S58N, SA0BDK, SP2JKC, T32C, TF3Y, UA2FR, UA9MEJ, UN7PBY, UR3IFC, VA2EW, VA7RN, VA7ST, VE3RZ, VE6TL, VO1TA, VP9/K2XX, VX6WQ, VY2ZM, XE2S, XE2X, YN2CC, YO9HP, YS1JBL, YT3AA, YU1JW, Z37M, ZF2OE, ZK2V, ZM4G and ZS4TX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2R, 4L1MA, 5C2J, 5T0JL, 8R1AK, 9H1BT, DU2/JJ5GMJ, E77A, EW8OG, FR/DJ7RJ, J69MV, JD1BMH, K4M, KC4AAC, KC4USV, ST0R, SV2ASP/A, SV5BYR, UA0SR, V26K, V63KZ, V85TL, VK9CX, VK0TH, ZA1G, ZB2B and ZD8ZZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SILENT KEYS.....
* QSL Manager Allan, G0IAS, informs OPDX with great sadness that Harry Berry, G0JMU/7Q7HB, collapsed in his home during lunchtime on December 12th and became a "Silent Key" (SK). Allan states, "I have ALL of Harry's Malawi contacts from the very first QSO he made more than 20 years ago.....I will answer the cards as they arrive, if you worked Harry and need the cards I will honor them, although at this time I feel like closing down the logs on ALL the 7Q Stations I manage. With the exception of my wife, he was the best friend I have ever had, I KNOW he has given a lot of people the pleasure of working 'a new one' and will be sadly missed. My thoughts are with his wife Elaine and his family at this time. I am sure lots of Hams will say with me a silent 'THANK YOU' Harry...REST IN PEACE OM......"

* It has been reported that Larry Amodeo, W2AX, became a "Silent Key" (SK) on November 28th, the day after the CQWW DX Contest at his home. He had been in poor health for some time and had dismantled his Vermont station a few years ago and sold the house there. Larry was a long time ARRL member and a well known DXer and contester who was one of the first to run a remote station from Readsboro, Vermont. At one point, he had worked them all and still stands at 381 on the DXCC Mixed standings. The only country missing from his list was North Korea. At the point where he stopped chasing them he had them all. He also managed to operate from some rare places in the 1950's, 1960's and 1970's including Johnston Island. He was a kind, friendly, helpful man who will be missed by the many who knew him and had a chance to operate from his Vermont station. He was a long time member of the "Order of Boiled Owls of New York" and the "Yankee Clipper Contest Club".

* Pat Parrish, K4YR (ex-K4HXF and W5PSB), became a "Silent Key" (SK) on December 15th. An avid Dxer, he was on the Honor Roll list at 391. He managed the ARRL QSL Bureau in both the 5th and 4th district for a number of years. He was 84 years old.

* OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of 7Q7HB, W2AX and K4YR.

TC9, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish Scouting and Guiding Federation's National Conciousness Camp, will activate special event station TC9SAM between December 23-26th. Operators mentioned are Tevfik/ TA1HZ, Hasan/TA1GE, Emrah/TA2AEM and Emre/TA1AES. Activity is in memory for the "Allahuekber Martyrs", and operations will be commemorating the fallen in Sarikamis Campaign of World War I. The special event station TC9SAM will be located in Gaziler and Kaynak villlages of Erzurum. In accordance with the camp program, they will be on the air mainly on 40 and 80m bands but will also try the other bands. You can also try to follow the team on APRS. Detailed info is available on <QRZ.com> and <www.tif.org.tr>. The QSL Nanager is TA1HZ.

TX6, FRENCH POLYNESIA (IOTA Op). Before their major VP6T operation, operators Jacques/F6BEE, Nigel/G3TXF, Gilles/VE2TZT, Michel/FM5CD and Vincent/F4BKV will be active from Tahiti Island (OC-046) and possibly from Mangreva Island (OC-063) as TX6T. Specific dates were not provided yet, but should be forthcoming. Activity will be active on all HF bands. QSL via G3TXF.

V2, ANTIGUA. Operators Tom/AA9A and Bob/W4OWY will be active from here as V25AA and V25WY, respectively, between February 13-22nd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign. Tom does use LoTW. ADDED NOTE: "The Daily DX" reports that Ed/N2ED (V26G) will team up with Tom and Bob for the ARRL CW DX Contest (February 18-19th). The callsign is not yet known.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. Trevor, VK0TH, has been active on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. Activity has been mainly between 2300-1330z. Suggested frequencies are 70163, 14070, 18135, 21070, 21086, 21365, 24945, 28120 and 28400 kHz. QSL via JE1LET (direct only).

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Dave, GM0LVI, will be active as VP2V/GM0LVI from Cooper Island (NA-023) between January 11-21st, 2012. Activity will be holiday style on 20-6 meters using CW and SSB. He will use a FT817 with 5 watts into GP and dipoles. QSL via his home callsign.

VP6, PITCAIRN ISLAND (Update). Operators Jacques/F6BEE, Nigel/G3TXF, Gilles/VE2TZT, Michel/FM5CD and Vincent/F4BKV will be active as VP6T from famous, mythical Pitcairn Island (OC-044, CQ Zone 32) between January 20th and February 4th. From the VP6T Web page: "This DX operation from Pitcairn has a target of more than 30,000 QSOs. With good propagation forecast for early 2012, efforts will be made to give this extremely rare entity to deserving DXers on as many bands as possible, but especially on the low bands. The rarity of VP6 ensures that all operators will be kept fully occupied during our nine full days on the island. We will be travelling there by boat. We are planning to have three stations active round-the-clock." Activity will be on 160-10 meters including the 30/17/12 meter bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. The VP6T log will be uploaded to LoTW during the operation if possible, if not immediately after the operation. They will try to update their VP6T log on "ClubLog" several

times a day during the operation. This will help you track your progress across the bands. QSL Manager is Nigel, G3TXF. In addition to the usual routes (Direct QSLing, QSLing via the Bureau and E-mail requests for Bureau cards to "QSL at G3TXF dot com"), they will also be using the new "Online QSL Request Service (OQRS) provided by ClubLog." For more details and the suggested frequencies, visit the VP6T Web site at: http://www.vp6t.org

YX6, VENEZUELA. Members of the Radio Club of Venezuela plan to be active as YX6AJ from Angel Falls waterfall (the world's tallest - 979m) between January 3-6th, 2012. Operators mentioned are Lino/YY5FRD, Jesus/YY5CHJ, Marcel/YY5CAR, Wilmer/YY5CWM, Alfredo/YV5SSF, Edwin/YV5HUJ, Jose/YV5JF, William/YV5VE, Angel/YV5NEA and possibly one more. Activity will be on CW, SSB, Digital modes and the Satellites. QSL via YV5AJ, by the Bureau or direct.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLAND (Update). Dr. Bill, K9HZ, will be active as ZF2HZ from Rum Point, Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA 1042, WW Loc. EK99II) between December 19-29th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are listed on QRZ.com. QSL via his home callsign.

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DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

351. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 12 - 18 December 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-12-20 22:30:06 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20111220223001.B5E3333C69@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2011 Dec 20 2011 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
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Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
12 - 18 December 2011

Solar activity was at very low to low levels. Region 1367 (S19,
L=076, class/area Cso/030 on 08 December) was the most active region
and produced occasional to frequent C-class flares near and beyond
the west limb during 13-15 December. Region 1376 (N20, L=306,
class/area Dro/020 on 18 December) was also responsible for
producing multiple C-class flares during 17-18 December. There were
no Earth-directed coronal mass ejections observed during the period.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels.

Geomagnetic field activity was at mostly quiet levels during most of
the period, with isolated periods of unsettled levels observed at
high latitudes.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
21 December - 16 January 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels during the period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is
expected to be at normal to moderate levels during the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet levels during
21-27 December. Activity is expected to increase to quiet to
unsettled levels during 28-29 December and 5-6 January due to
recurrent coronal hole high-speed streams. Quiet levels will prevail
30 December - 4 January and 7-16 January.
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352. The ARRL Contest Update for December 21, 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-12-21 07:10:04 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20111221041935.1A00525CDE@bmail.arrl.org>
Source record: 805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Take a break! If you got into radiosport this year, you've discovered
that right around the end of October, the weekends come in quick
succession and test everything from your ability to withstand 160 meter
static to finding just the right skew path to get that close-in state
off of 10 meter backscatter. Oh, and to give the complete Sweepstakes
exchange in one breath! So kick back and enjoy the bands, the holidays,
and time with family and friends. See you next year!

BULLETINS

>From Dan K7SS following the ARRL 10 Meter Contest, "Welcome aboard to
the many, many KC KD KE KF KG KJ etc new folks who are experiencing
their first 10 meter peak.. fun, huh??" If you participated in the Dec
18th CW edition of the Rookie Roundup <http://arrl.org/rookie-roundup>,
be sure to submit your score online by 2359Z today!

BUSTED QSOS

No significant erors were reported in the previous issue.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section
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December 24-25, 2011

- DARC Christmas Contest
- SKCC Straight Key Sprint (Dec 28)
- NAQCC Milliwatt Sprint--CW (Dec 29)

December 31, 2011 - January 1, 2012

- ARRL Straight-Key Night
- New Years Snowball Contest
- SARTG New Year RTTY Contest
- AGCW Happy New Year Contest--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Here is an excellent reason to keep your logging software's CTY files <http://www.country-files.com/cty> up-to-date for DX contesting - a new list of prefixes for European Russia published by ARRL DXCC Manager, Bill NC1L. It's on the ARRL Awards blog <http://www.arrl.org/awards-blog> - look that the item titled "DXCC and Russian Prefix Information (rev.)" Bill also notes that "since Russia joined CEPT, there are stations active with call signs that do not indicate DXCC entity, such as RA/N6TR who operated from Asiatic Russia, and RA/SM6LRR who operates from European Russia. These types of portable call signs will be managed individually in the DXCC system."

For those of you considering doing some contest operating from an IOTA-qualifying island, be advised that for QSLs to be accepted for IOTA credit, the island designator may not be handwritten. This is spelled out in the IOTA program rules <http://www.rsgbiota.org/> contained in the 2011 IOTA Directory - see rule C.4.2.

Look - up in the air! Wayyyyy up in the air! First a balloon travels all the way across the Atlantic Ocean <http://www.theregister.co.uk/2011/12/14/transatlantic_balloon/> while being tracked by ham radio technology. Then the US Air Force contracts with SETI <http://www.seti.org/node/905> to check newly-discovered planet Kepler-22b for intelligent life. Just how far did that balloon go, anyway?

Knowing what we do about wireless technology, I'm sure that many hams know why we are asked to turn off our electronic devices at takeoff and landing. For the lay audience, this Marketwatch article <http://www.marketwatch.com/story/please-turn-off-all-electronic-devices-really-2011-12-13?siteid=nwhpf> is not totally accurate in its technical descriptions but it does reinforce the message that the reason for turning off your devices is not just made up.

Who needs a dupe sheet when you can memorize 2660 random numbers per hour? Not bad - perhaps the new memory champ <http://games.yahoo.com/blogs/plugged-in/21-old-memory-champ-breaks-records-193703911.html> could be put to work at an IARU Headquarters station! (Thanks, Andy

N2NT)

The UBA International Prefix Hunt
<http://www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules/rules-of-the-uba-international-prefix-hunt>
committee has announced new rules to this interesting new contest.
(Thanks, Marc ON7SS/OO9O)

The Internet Archive project has just published nearly every issue of
defunct 73 <http://www.archive.org/details/73-magazine>magazine
<http://www.archive.org/details/73-magazine>, all the way back to
January 1961. While dominated by the editorial adventures of Wayne
Green W2NSD, the magazine also featured loads of simple (sometimes
too-simple) construction articles, expedition adventure writing by Gus
Browning W4BPD and other, and had a loyal following for many year.

You may read the material online or download PDF files. (Thanks Leigh
WA5ZNU via the QRZ.com <http://qrz.com/> website)

Why is radiosport such an attractive competitive activity to many of
us whose athletic years are behind them? Bill N5RKD/G4NDH relayed an
article from The Guardian
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/shortcuts/2011/dec/14/me-competitive-cant-help-50>
that summarizes research
<http://uonews.uoregon.edu/archive/news-release/2011/11/researchers-find-risk-taking-behav
ior-rises-until-age-50>
addressing the risk-taking and competition of people between the ages
of 25 and 50. It doesn't address radio contests specifically but the
parallels are clear.

Web Site of the Week - Hams love maps, map software, and
map-plications! Here's an online applet
<http://hp.vector.co.jp/authors/VA011609/azmeqdist_e/azmeqdist_e.html>
to create an simple azimuthal-equisdistant map centered on any location
you care to specify. The map can be captured to a graphic file by using
the PrntScrn key on Windows computers and made into a very nice control
or switch label. (Thanks, Wes W3WL)

WORD TO THE WISE

Here are some good words about Elmering posted by Mark WD4ELG: "I
promised my Elmer (W4ZM, SK) that I would always help those who asked
for it, and never denigrate or ridicule any question. I also promised
my Elmer that I would never be afraid to ask questions and look for
ways to learn more."

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Some may be wondering what happened to the Radio Amateur Society of
Thailand club station HS0AC in the recent round of flooding in Bangkok.
Champ E21EIC sent some photos <http://www.qsl.net/rast/> of the station
after it spent two months underwater - there will be a long rebuilding
process.

Wow - here's a serious radio location! Of course, it's on Saipan, so it might be a bit far for the annual club outing on Field Day. Nevertheless, this video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X7EM0jtFtmw&feature=youtu.be> shows how AH0BT set up their station for the 2011 CQ WW CW contest. (Thanks, Steve N2IC)

Walter PP5WG sent links to some videos by PP1CZ of young contesters operating from ZX5J during the recent ARRL 10 Meter contest. (Video 1 <http://youtu.be/4oB6st0cwDc>, Video 2 <http://youtu.be/ECzOdJig_2A>, Video 3 <http://youtu.be/0gVr0FtsDz4>, Video 4 <http://youtu.be/UtC_DJm2YVo>) We will contact these operators many times in the coming years!

Here are two photos <https://picasaweb.google.com/115693317429195427637/WirelessMuseumPJStation> of the original W1BB station on display in the New England Museum of Wireless and Steam <http://newsm.org/> in East Greenwich, Rhode Island. The museum also includes a collection of radio history, including

the Massie "PJ" station, which was moved from the original Point Judith, RI location to the museum site. Dave N7RK also presents a 1947 picture of W1BB's station at the bottom of his personal web page <http://n7rk.com/w6bam.html>. (Thanks, Gus KB0YH)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X speaks for all when he says, "It was certainly a treat for everybody to have good activity once again for the 2011 ARRL 10 Meter Contest. I'm especially happy for those of us who weren't licensed for the last solar peak around 2001 and are experiencing the pure joy of good 10 meter conditions for the first time." How good was activity? "As of 10:30 AM Monday, we have received 4,254 logs for the 2011 10 Meter Contest. This is an all-time record for this contest and we still have three weeks left until the log submission deadline!" This could be a 5000-log contest!

In other ARRL Contest news, certificates for the 2010 ARRL International EME Competition have been shipped along with ARRL Club Competition gavels.

Stew Perry log-checker, Tree N6TR writes, "One of the exciting "behind the scenes" aspects of the Stew Perry contest is seeing how the scores keep growing as more low power and QRP logs show up. Most scores have already grown 10 percent (from the claimed score)." You can find a link to the current scores on the Stew Perry web page <http://web.jzap.com/k7rat/stew.html>. This is why it is important for all of the low power and QRP stations to send in their log - to make sure those who worked them get full credit. More than 400 logs have already been submitted - perhaps the 1000-log level will be reached! Results for the October 2011 PreStew contest are also posted on the same website.

Results of the 2010 ARI DX International Contest
<http://www.ari.it/images/stories/diplomi/ARIDX-2010-DX-RESULTS.pdf>
(yes, 2010) are available with 2011 to follow shortly. (Thanks, ARI HF
Contest Manager, Bob I2WIJ)

Results for the 2011 Texas QSO Party <http://www.txqp.net/> have been
finalized and are now available on the contest website. (Thanks, TxQP
Coordinator, Chuck NO5W)

Official results for the 2011 EU HF Championship are now ready,
verified by the SCC Contest Committee and published on the SCC web page
<http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/euhf/euhfc.htm>. All UBN reports
<http://scc.hamradio.si/euhf/2011/ubn/> are publicly available as
usual, too. (Thanks, SCC Contest Manager, Robert S57AW)

The brand-new 10 Meter RTTY contest had 675 logs submitted according to
the "logs received" web page
<http://rttycontesting.com/tenmeterrttycontest/logs.html>. That's
excellent for a brand-new contest! (Thanks, Don AA5AU)

N6TV has been studying the raw data from the Reverse Beacon Network and
has prepared a tabulation of the most spotted stations
<http://reversebeacon.blogspot.com/2011/12/rbns-most-spotted-stations-in-cqwwcw.html>
from the recent CQWW CW Contest. (Thanks, Pete N4ZR)

Results of the 2011 Ukrainian DX Contest
<http://urdxc.org/results2011.php> are now available online. (Thanks,
Leo UT7CL)

OPERATING TIP

As you tune the bands next week, here are some ways to wish a Happy New
Year to your brothers and sisters around the world:

Xīn Ni�n Ku�i L� (Chinese)
Nouvelle ann�e heureuse (French)
Gl�ckliches neues Jahr (German)
Kal� hro�� (Greek)
Nuovo anno felice (Italian)
Akemashite omedetou (Japanese)
Ano novo feliz (Portuguese)
Novym Godom (Russian)
Feliz A�o Nuevo (Spanish)

More translations can be found at Babel Fish
<http://babelfish.yahoo.com/translate_txt> and About.com
<http://about.com/>.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

There's still plenty of low-band DX to be worked, even with the recent
solar activity. Guy K2AV has designed an inverted-L antenna that uses a
folded counterpoise. You can learn all the details of this antenna on
W0UCE's website <http://www.w0uce.net/K2AVantennas.html>. Those readers

living on a small lot or otherwise without a lot of space may find this design useful. Additional information can be found in the 2011 archives for the Topband reflector <http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/topband> - search for the thread title "Best small space antennas". You can read more about propagation, particularly on 160 meters, on Carl K9LA's website <http://myplace.frontier.com/%7Ek9la/>.

Instead of looking for plastic caps that cover the end of hollow boom tubing, Don N8DE uses soft rubber balls that fit inside the end of the boom. He says that they last quite a bit longer than caps on the outside of the boom.

Rovers and portable operators may be interested in this Instructables "how-to" article <http://www.instructables.com/id/Print-Waterproof-Plastic-Maps/step9/Peel-a-Page-from-the-Clear-film/> about printing plastic maps that are waterproof and foldable. Not laminating but a process that uses sandwich and garbage bags and an ink-jet (not laser) printer. There are a number of steps involved but the process looks do-able. Also on the Instructables website is this neat collection of 24 different "radio hacks <http://www.instructables.com/id/Radio-Redux/>" that transform ordinary AM/FM receivers into completely different animals. You may find this thought-provoking for ham radio applications, too!

If you want to know why powdered-iron cores are usually specified over ferrite cores for RF transformers on the lower HF bands, Guy K2AV laid out some interesting history <http://lists.contesting.com/_topband/2011-12/msg00420.html> on the Topband reflector.

Here's an interesting story on "Big Batteries <http://www.designnews.com/author.asp?section_id=1395&doc_id=236610&cid=NL_Newsletters+-+DN+Daily>" that might get you thinking about replacing that generator! We're not talking about a pack of D-cells, here!

Paul W9AC mentioned an alternative to EZNEC - 4Nec2 <http://home.ict.nl/%7Earivoors/> - which is free from author Arie Voors. 4Nec2 will also open EZNEC files and supports the pro NEC/4 modeling engine if a license for it is purchased through Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

If you have a soldering iron or gun tip that is badly oxidized, the way to clean it right up is to use a sal ammoniac block (available at stained-glass window craft suppliers, for example) or a soldering iron cleaning paste such as from soldering equipment manufacturer Hakko <http://www.hakkousa.com/>. In both cases, avoid breathing the fumes given off as the tip is chemically scoured. (Thanks, Rod W7ZRC)

EDN magazine recently published a short online article by Dan KB6NU called "Build Something! <http://www.edn.com/blog/Voice_of_the_Engineer/41494-Build_something_.php>" about kit-building for ham radio. He lists several websites that provide kits and technical information. And they have also published the ever-popular Christmas tree light tester <http://www.edn.com/article/505111-Simple_tester_checks_Christmas_tree_lights.php> article, too!

A cover for your crank-up tower hoisting motor can never hurt, but if you need a replacement, Dan K0DAN recommends motors rated for "wash-down service". This is not a "submersible" motor but is rated for wet environments such as being exposed to the weather or getting spray-washed on a regular basis. Dan also notes that "even a wash-down motor can have its problems....those little compartments which contain the control relays, starter caps, etc., can leak, and should be inspected periodically, gaskets replaced, also protected with a bead of silicone caulk. If your motor is exposed to a lot of blowing rain, ice melt, etc., take steps to identify the source and protect the motor. Run the motor frequently...lack of use is a definite no-no. Change the oil in the gearbox once a year and inspect/lube pulleys, bearings, etc. A small amount of annual preventative maintenance will go a long way to extending the life of your motor, but eventually they will all need replacement."

Ken WA4MNT devised this terrific homebrew PCB holder <http://www.qrpbuilder.com/downloads/pcb_holder_you_can_build.pdf>. The dovetail groove prevents any slipping of the board from the fixture, with minimal clamping pressure. All of the building details and even a kit of machined parts for assembly are available online.

A comprehensive cross-reference for F connectors <http://www.beldenbroadband.com/pdf/LRCHB-DROP.pdf> has been published on the Belden web site. Some of the graphics don't seem to display properly but the text is OK and the connector table is fine. (Thanks, Roger N1RJ)

Another "junkyard find" was described by Ron N4XD as part of his quest to build a remote tune control for a vacuum variable. "I...was digging around...(and)...found an old broken car power antenna. Opening it I found it had a quite large motor, 12V of course. I used the large "wheel" that...gave me a slower rotation which turned out to be the perfect speed."

Many battery-powered accessories consume small amounts of power at all times, whether or not they are being used; boom mike preamps, for example. This wastes most of the battery energy but an on-off switch is often left out of the design! Pulling the batteries means a battery hunt every time you want to use the device. Here's an alternative - cut a small piece of plastic from one of those indestructible clamshell packages. Slip the plastic between one battery terminal and the battery, opening the power circuit (in most cases) - voila! Power switch! You can even close the access panel normally. If you lose the

plastic, so what? You can even use a piece of paper or cardboard in a pinch.

The end of the pre-holiday season can be a boon for hams - take a look in the lighting display bin! For example, as of 19 December, my local Target was having a 30% off sale on all electrical stuff related to decor - including a heavy-duty outdoor-rated extension cord with outlets in the middle and at each end. I immediately thought, "Field Day!"

Technical Web Site of the Week - The Design News story "Engineer's Toy Becomes a Profession <http://www.designnews.com/author.asp?section_id=1395&doc_id=235912>" will certainly bring forth a lot of old memories as it describes the discontinued building sets one couple decided to manufacture. Growing up with electricity and electronics kits were part of many ham childhoods - a parallel universe! If you hurry, there's still time for it to be delivered before Christmas morning!

==> CONVERSATION

Received and Understood

The top three US multi-op teams comprised about 36 operators and reported about 36,000 QSOs during the 48 hours of the CQ Worldwide CW contest. Add in the other multi-op teams around the world and you have a very large, very happy family making an extraordinary number of contacts. Imagine what you would see if you were watching from orbit with some "radio spectacles"!

These are wonderful experiences - if you've never participated in a big multi-op team, you should put it on your "gotta-do" list. It's a shared experience like few others in ham radio. The "gab" files of inter-station chit-chat are priceless records of the fast-paced teamwork and teasing only hinted at in the post-contest writeups. The post-contest pizza, the pre-contest repairs, stepping over the sleeping operators between shifts...it's all part of the game.

Single-op is certainly challenging and fun, too, with participants doing everything from part-time efforts to full-bore, Sunday-afternoon-sleep-deprivation-never-left-the-chair marathons. When you think about all of these different operators - thousands of them - distributed around the planet and taking to the airwaves in one big multi-band pileup...well, it is a wonderful feeling.

Although we are often solitary creatures, building and testing in our basements and shacks, when contest weekends roll around we become brothers and sisters in arms. If you think about it, probably some of the most profound personal experiences in our lives are those which take us "out of ourselves" and make us part of a much larger experience, even if only temporarily. Contesting certainly has the capability to be one of those experiences.

Writing and editing this newsletter, I'm very aware of the 25,000 readers, more-or-less, around the globe, any one or several of whom I may put in my log "on any given weekend." Hearing your familiar calls pop up out of the static is a great feeling, too, just as traveling to a multi-op builds up the anticipation I feel at seeing my friends and putting my shoulder to the wheel along with them. Perhaps this makes the Contest Update a kind of very, very large multi-op?

And I am most grateful to be part of those teams and the ham radio family in whatever capacities I can offer. There is so much we share - I hope that generous ham spirit is sprinkled into every heart during this holiday season and throughout the coming year. Ham radio is an activity in which no one can truly engage alone. There always has to be someone on the other end, doesn't there? Yes, there does have to be an essential connection, so as we close out 2011 my message to you is, QSL my friends, received and understood.

73, Ward N0AX

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

ARRL Straight-Key Night--CW, from Jan 1, 0000Z to Jan 1, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+. Exchange: General QSO information. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/straight-key-night>

RAEM Contest--CW, from Dec 25, 0000Z to Dec 25, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Serial and lat/long in degrees. Logs due: Jan 25. Rules <http://www.raem.qrz.ru/>

DARC Christmas Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 25, 0830Z to Dec 25, 1059Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Exchange: RS(T) and DOK or special station code. Logs due: 3 weeks. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/xmas/en>

SKCC Straight Key Sprint--CW, from Dec 28, 0000Z to Dec 28, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: Monthly on the 4th Wednesday UTC. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

NAQCC Milliwatt Sprint--CW, from Dec 29, 0130Z to Dec 29, 0330Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and NAQCC mbr nr or power. Logs due: 4 days. Rules <http://naqcc.info/>

New Years Snowball Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 1, 0000Z to Jan 1, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RST, serial, AGB number. Logs due: 3 weeks. Rules <http://ev5agb.com/index.htm>

SARTG New Year RTTY Contest--Digital, from Jan 1, 0800Z to Jan 1, 1100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Exchange: RST, serial, Happy New Year in your language. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.sartg.com/>

AGCW Happy New Year Contest--CW, from Jan 1, 0900Z to Jan 1, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, serial, AGCW number. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL Straight-Key Night--CW, from Jan 1, 0000Z to Jan 1, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+. Exchange: General QSO information. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/straight-key-night>

SKCC Straight Key Sprint--CW, from Dec 28, 0000Z to Dec 28, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: Monthly on the 4th Wednesday UTC. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, SKCC nr or power. Logs due: 5 days. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

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- December 21 - CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW <http://www.cqww.com/rules.php>
- December 21 - Homebrew and Oldtime Equipment Party <http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/hotr.html>
- December 21 - ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup>
- December 26 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest <http://www.fpqrp.org/pigrun/>
- December 31 - Kentucky QSO Party <http://www.wkdxa.com/mainsite/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=45:wkdxa&catid=1:latest-news&Itemid=63>
- December 31 - All Austrian 160-Meter Contest <http://www.oevsv.at/export/oevsv/download/AOEC/Rules_AOEC_160m.pdf>
- December 31 - TOPS Activity Contest <http://www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro/TOP%20OF%20OPERATORS%20ACTIVITY%20CONTEST.pdf>
- January 1 - Feld Hell Sprint <http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>
- January 1 - TARA RTTY Melee <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_melee_rules.html>
- January 3 - QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8108/118/>
- January 3 - ARRL 160-Meter Contest <http://www.arrl.org/160-meter>

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The team of the DX Newsletter wishes its readers Merry Christmas and a
happy year 2012 with lots of DX and QSL cards! May the lived and experienced
Ham Spirit provide much pleasure for the common hobby!

9X, RWANDA
Carl,SM6CPY, will be QRV in holiday style signing 9X0PY between Dec 24
until Jan 7. QSL via homecall.

CO, CUBA, NA-015
Riccardo,IZ1GDB, is going to visit Orelvis,CO6LC, from Dec 22-28.
He may use Riccardos station which produces loud signals in Europe.
QSL via IZ1GDB, direct or via bureau.

CT3, MADEIRA ISLAND, AF-014
Dave,CT3/G3ZXX/p, is working in digital modes, ROS, Olivia and JT65 on
10m-20m (emphasis on WARC bands) from Madeira (AF-014) until Dec 25.
QSL only via e-mail. See also QRZ.com.

EI, IRELAND, EU-115
Don,W4ZYT, is active as EI2IM from Dublin mostly in CW on 80m-10m
until December 28. QSL via homecall.

HS, THAILAND
The clubstation HS0AC has been totally destroyed after the big flood
in Thailand. See also: http://www.qsl.net/rast

I, ITALY
The special event station II0UI celebrates the 150th anniversary of
the unification of Italy until Dec 31. QSL via IZ0TTE.

JD1/OG, OGASAWARA ISLAND, AS-031
Makoto,JI5RPT, will sign JD1BLY from Chichijima Island (AS-031, WLOTA
2269, JCG 10007, Loc. QL17) in CW, SSB and digital modes on 80m-6m
(also via satellite) between Dec 24 and Jan 2. QSL via homecall.

See also: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1 and http://twitter.com/jd1bly

R1/M, MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND, EU-117
Malyj Vysotskij Island will probably deleted from the DXCC entity list
next year. As far as we know there is no DXpedition planned anymore.

TA, TURKEY
The OMs TA1HZ, TA1GE, TA2AEM and TA1AES are going to activate the
special event station TC9SAM mainly on 40m and 80m from Dec 23-26 to
remember the casualties of the Sarikamis campaign of World War I.
QSL via TA1HZ. See also QRZ.com and http://www.tif.org.tr/tif/en

V5, NAMIBIA
Martin,V5/DL1ZU, is on a trip in the Caprivi strip from Dec 21 until
Jan 13. He is using an IC-706 with Triple Leg and dipole. The main
operating modes will be CW plus PSK, RTTY and SSB. QSL via homecall.

VP8/SS, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS, AN-010
Adrian,EA1CYK, is active from the research base "Gabriel de Castilla"
(WAP ESP-02) on Deception Island/South Shetland (AN-010) signing
EA1CYK/p during his spare time until Mar 2012. He may visit the base
"Juan Carlos I" (WAP ESP-01) on Livingston Island (also South Shetland)
as well. He has been spotted with a good signal on 10m last weekend.
QSL via EA7LS.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Kelly,N0VD, has developped the new DX cluster DX2GO for smartphones.
See also: http://m.dx2go.com

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 25: RAEM International HF Contest CW

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-079, JA6, Miyako Islands: Takeshi,JS6RRR, will be QRV as JS6RRR or
JI3DST/JS6 from Miyako Island (AS-079-005, JCC#4714) between Dec 23
and Jan 5, 2012. He plans to be QRV in CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and FM on
160m/80m/75m/40m/30m/20m/17m/15m/12m/10m/6m. He also plans to show up
JS6RRR/JS6 or JI3DST/JS6 for one or two times from following islands:
Ikema-jima (AS-079-001) and Kurima-jima (AS-079-003).
QSL via JI3DST (bureau/direct). See also QRZ.com.

EU-038, PA, Noord Holland/Friesland/Groningen prov. group: Marcel,PD5MVH/p,
plans to activate Vlieland Island (WLOTA 0773) from Dec 23 until Jan 6.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-146, PA, Zuid Holland/Zeeland Province group: Cecile,ON5TC, Ronald,ON5TQ, Michel,ON6QO, and Peter,ON8VP, will show up as PA/homecalls from Schouwen-Duiveland (WLOTA 3089) mainly in CW on 40m/30m/20m (maybe also SSB) from Dec 26-29. QSL via homecall.

NA-015, CO, Cuba: Until Jan 2 Pavel,CO7WT, is looking for other HAMs who want to make UNPROTO-QSO's via ISS and NO-44 satellites (Packet AFSK 1200 mode) with him. QSL via N2CQ.

OC-164, VK6, Western Australia State (S.W. Coast) South group: John,VK6HZ, is expected to show up as VK6ARI from Rottnest Island (WLOTA 2197) from Dec 23-30. He is working holiday style in SSB, PSK and RTTY and is possible also in CW. Listen for him on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via VK6HZ (bureau/direct/LoTW).

IOTA approval: The IOTA committee accepts QSLs of following DXpeditions from Sep until Nov 2011 for IOTA credit: 9M2/IZ1MHY (AS-073), 7Z7AA (AS-191) and CE4A (SA-095).

Reminder: The IOTA 50th Anniversary Marathon starts on Jan 1, 2012. More detailed information can be found on the website of RSGB IOTA.

Lighthouse activities

JD1BLY LH 2269 Dec 24 until Jan 2, 2012

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
KH2/N2NL 1.829 2010Z via W2YC (B), (L)

30m
C31CT 10.107 1609Z (d)
LY100SP 10.105 0647Z via LY3BY (B), (L)
VP5/W5CW 10.115 0522Z via W5CW (d)
VK5CZ 10.118 0856Z
5R8IC 10.103 1827Z via F6ICX (B)

20m
KI6J 14.061 1726Z SOTA CT-034
R3ARS/3 14.043 0639Z via RA3AKF (B)
VA2IEI 14.345 1804Z SOTA QC-017
VE2DFZ 14.345 1812Z SOTA QC-017
W4EON 14.340 1736Z SOTA W4/BR-009
ZP5KO 14.013 0650Z via PY4KL
5N6EAM 14.220 0753Z via IK2IQD (d)

17m
HI3/KL7JR 18.148 1159Z NA-096, via KL7JR
VP5/W5CW 18.073 1144Z NA-002, via W5CW (d)

15m
EA8TL 21.019 1548Z (B), eQSL
K4QS 21.061 1649Z SOTA 4/SH-013

SU9VB 21.033 1529Z (L), (d)
VU2XO 21.280 1232Z (B)
7Z1HL 21.012 1147Z via DJ9ZB (B)

12m
T6MO 24.910 0813Z via K9GY (B)
VE7IG/VE1 24.895 1244Z NA-010, via VE7IG (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW
(r) = bureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

09Dec-09Jan 3D2AG/p 1757
-Dec 3Y8XSA 1700/1717
Unknown 4J29RA.. 1758
12Dec-10Mar 4S7KKG 1757
19Dec-04Jan 5V7MA 1758
Unknown 5W0OJ 1757
-2014 5Z4EE 1742/1753
-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674
-31Mar 8J1ING 1751
-30Sep 8J2NDP.. 1751
31Jan/12 8J4EQ 1754
10Dec-05Mar 8J6HAM 1757
-31Dec 9A11P 1723
-2012 9J2RI 1739/1742
Long term 9N1FE 1740
Soon 9Q1EK 1669
-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751
24Dec-07Jan 9X0PY 1759 *

-Sep/13 A52SV 1752
20Dec-10Jan A6/VE6LB 1758
-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684/1755/1756
-Mar/12 CE9VPM 1752
-31Dec CW5RV 1711
05Oct-31Dec CY0/VE1AWW 1748
-Jul/12 D2QV 1750
-Apr/12? D2SG 1748
-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
-31Dec DP30OVW 1757
16Dec-23Dec E44PM 1758
19Dec-31Dec E51AND 1758
-Mar/12 EA1CYK/P 1759 *
-28Dec EI2IM 1759 *
01Dec-28Feb EM0BSCC/mm 1756

-31Jan EM1000USK 1758
01Dec-30Dec EM20C.. 1756

-Mar/13 FH8NX 1747
-10Jan FR/F6CAM 1757
-Jul/12 FR8NE 1710
-31Dec GB40HMSB 1748
Dec GX4BJC/A.. 1757
-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
01Jan-31Dec HG200LST 1708
-09Jan HH2/HB9AMO 1756
Sep -2013 HI3/KL7JR 1745
NOW HL2/KC6STQ 1746
01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
-Dec/12 ID9DXC.. 1755
-Feb/12 II0MZ 1755
-31Dec II0UI 1759 *
01Jan-31Dec II1ITA.. 1708
-31Dec II4LXV 1742

-2012 J28FJ 1739
-2011/12? J28JV 1680
-Jul/12 J28RO 1683
-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
24Dec-02Jan JD1BLY 1759 *
Dec/11 JG8NQJ/JD1 1739/1756
23Dec-05Jan JS6RRR.. 1759 *
-Apr/12 KC4AAC 1757
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
Postponed KH5 1674/1705/1741
-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LM9L40Y 1748
05Dec-25Dec LY100SP 1756
Dec LZ1363PTT 1756
-31Dec LZ85R 1721

-Mar/12 OA/OE3NHW 1749
-31Dec ON30CLM 1753
-Feb/12 OR4TN 1754
Long term P29FM 1752
-Mar/12 P29FR 1742
-31Dec P41HQ 1758
26Dec-29Dec PA/ON5TC.. 1759 *
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
-Apr/12 PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
01Dec-28Dec PG65ISWL 1756
-Dec RI1ANC 1708
-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741

-Sep/12 RI1FJM 1741
NOW ST2AR 1745
Unknown SU9VB 1754
-Apr/12 T6BP 1746
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
23Dec-26Dec TC9SAM 1759 *
Unknown TL8ES 1755
-Jul/12 TN9SN 1755
23Oct-23Dec TT8PK 1670/1723/1752

-31Dec UP20B.. 1757
16Dec-27Dec V31NB 1758
02Dec-16Jan V5/DJ2BQ.. 1756
21Dec-13Jan V5/DL1ZU 1759 *
-Nov/14 V73NS 1604/1668/1752
23Dec-30Dec VK6ARI 1759 *
-Dec/11 VK0BFG 1741
NOW VK0TH (Macq) 1748
-14Dec VP5CW.. 1756
-Feb/12 VP8DMH 1757
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1747
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1751
-Jul/12 VQ9JC 1755
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
-25Dec XR45EI 1758
Unknown XV9DX.. 1756
-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
Dec ZF2HZ 1756
-29Dec ZK2V.. 1749/1756
-2012 ZS7KX 1740/1749

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A61BK via NI5DX (B)
AH0J via JA1NVF (B)
BA1BJ via K1NIU (d)
CO7WT via N2CQ (B), (L)
CS2P via CT1BWU (B), eQSL
D2ER via IZ2ETU
DL/ON6UU/p via ON6UU (B)
DR2W via DH3WO (B)
DU1/JJ5GMJ via JH5RXS (B), (L)
E44PM via HB9IQB (B)
EA1/LW3EQU via EA1DMB (B)
EA1CYK/p via EA7LS (B)
EA7/ON4LO via ON4LO (B)
EA8/DL3OH via DL3OH (B)
EI2IM via W4ZYT (B)

EM2G via UR7GO
EX2X via EA5KB (B)
EX8VZ via RW6HS (d)
FK8GX via W3HNK (d)
FR5DZ via F6CXV (B)
HF3R via SP3GEM (B)
II0UI via IZ0TTE (B)
II1IAME via IZ8QNX (B)
J6/WF2S via WF2S (B), (L)
J68FF via W3FF (d)
JD1BLY via JI5RPT (B)
JI3DST/JS6 via (B)
JS6RRR via (B)
KC4AAC via K1IED (d)
KH6/K3BI via JJ3AZA (B), (L)
KL7SB via NI5DX (B)
KP2VI via EB7DX (d), (L)
KP3A via W3HNK (d)
LY2011XMAS via LY2QT
MD/EB1BSV via EB1BSV (B)
OM/HA6QR/p via HA6QR
OM7M via OM3PA (B)
OR2A via ON1CB (B), (L)
OR2R via ON6LJ (B), (L), eQSL
P39P via 5B4ES (B)
P40TA via WM6A (B)
PA/ON5TC via ON5TC (B)
PA/ON5TQ via ON5TQ (B)
PA/ON6QO via ON6QO (B)
PA/ON8VP via ON8VP (B)
PB11XMAS via (B)
PG65ISWL via PA0FAW (B)
PI4DX via PD1DX (B)
PI9SRS via PD9RAY (B)
PJ2/WI9WI via WI9WI (B)
PJ7XK via JA7WFT (B)
PR5B via 6K5YPD (B)
PY0FF via W9VA (B)
R115GV via RU3XP
R1941RB via R2DX (B), (L)
R3ARS/3 via RA3AKF (B)
RT4F via RK4FWX (B)
SO4M via SP4MPG (L), eQSL
ST2UOK via EA7FTR
SU/HA3JB via HA3JB (d)
SV0XCC/9 via LZ1YE (d)
SV8GKE via SV3DCX (B)
SX100A via (B)
T2V via VK4FW (B)
T6RH via NI5DX (B)

T88CR via JA8CCL (B)
T88NU via SM0GNU (B)
T88WJ via JS3LSQ (B)
T8CC via UA4CC (L)
T8UU via UA4CC (L)
TA3/LZ1NK via LZ1NK (B)
TC7B via W3HNK (d)
TC9SAM via TA1HZ (B)
TM4Q via F6FYA (B)
TM4TLT via F4KIP (B)
TM6M via F4DXW (B)
TM95BV via F6KUP (B), F5LPY (d)
TO7A via UT5UGR (d)
TP50CE via F5LGF (B)
TU5JM via DB1DT (B, after Dec 2010)
UE70MB via RD3FI (B)
UK8OWW via 4Z5OG (d)
UN1L via W3HNK (d)
UN7MMM via EA7FTR
UP20B via UN7BWA
UP20BCF via UN7BCF
V63RR via K7JA
V85/9M8Z via M0URX (B)
VK6ARI via VK6HZ (B), (L)
VK6AU via N1DT
VP2ETN via JN1RVS (B)
VP2MGO via DF7OGO (B)
VP2V/N3DXX via K2PF (B)
VP5/W5CW via W5CW (d)
VP5/W5KD via W5KD
VP5CW via W5CW (d)
VP8DMH via M0PRL (d)
VX3NOO via VE3NOO (B)
W2/CT1GIF via W2 bureau
W2VGA/6Y5 via W2VGA
W3JH/KH2 via JR3QFB (d)
W6W via KM6HB (B), (L) (only Dec 8-11, 2011)
W8XGI/KH2 via JA1XGI (L)
WH0E via JH3LFL (B)
WP2/WA0ROI via WA0ROI (B), (L)
XU7SSB via XU7AAA (d)
YI9EO via N4EO (d)
YS1RS via EB7DX (d)
YU1OOW via YT2AA (B)
ZP5/LU9ESD via LU9ESD (d, 3 US $)
4K6/JR0HYT via JR0HYT (B)
9Q6AL via DF9TA (B)
9X0PY via SM6CPY (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) = e-mail request

QSLs arrived direct: HR9/WQ7R, JT1CS, ZD8ZZ

QSLs arrived bureau: B7P (BA7NQ), DR60BENE (DG2MEL), E44M (SP3DOI),
EK0B (SP9ERV), EO65S (UW5SW), FJ/OH2YL (OH2YL),
HI9/IZ4AFW, HL5/DL3OCH, LM9K75Y, MC0SHL, MU0GSY,
OR4TN (ON5TN), P29CS (M0URX), PA50RNARS (PA0VLA),
PJ4N (DJ8NK), SP2010CY (SP5BMU), SQ200FC (SQ8CWO),
TO7ZG (DL7AFS), VK4LDX/p (OC-138), VY0X (VE3LYC),
VY0V (NA-231, via VE3LYC), Z21LS (DE1ZHB),
3DA0NW (K9NW), 3Z65MC (SP5KCR), 5N0OCH (DL3OCH),
9H3TK, 9L5MS (PA3AWW), 9M2MRS (PA0RRS), 9V1SV

Addition to UA prefixes

There is another message from the ARRL:
Stations with the prefixes R8, R9, RA8-RZ9 and UA8-UI9 (with F, S, T, W or X
as the first character in the suffix) are located in European Russia also.
See also: http://www.arrl.org/news/new-russian-prefix-system-in-use

OPs wanted for Botswana
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if you like to join a DXpedition to Botswana in March 2012, please contact
Frosty, K5LBU (3da0cf@gmail.com). They also plan to take part in the
CQ WPX Contest as A25HQ.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2011

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-12-23 08:35:35 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <201112230747.pBN7ls4u008617@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-12-23
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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The Team of the VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF would like
to send you, your families and friends our best Christmas wishes
and do have a good start into the new Year 2012 - 73s MMMonVHF

** MMMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2011 *

The MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts
and VHF-DX'ers to join the new survey to identify the "The Best
VHF DX Expedition of the Year 2011". The aim of the survey is to
thank the very hard efforts of those who organized and carried out
so many nice expeditions and trips all around the world on the VHF
bands in the past year 2011. Participation period: 01. January to
31 December - Voting period: 01. January 2012 - 21. January 2012 :
Persons or Groups who organized and carried out some kind of exped.
in the 144 MHz band segment via Meteor Scatter or Earth-Moon-Earth
propagation. Expeditions / Activities have had to be spread out on
the VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF in the year 2011 and must
have found their way into the "REVIEW" section of MMMonVHF.
You will be able to vote by selecting a maximum of 5 expeditions
alltogether in TWO categories (MS and EME) by ticking the box in
front of the expeditions. The voting page will be available by
direct link at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php from up 1 st of
January 2012 until 21 st of January 2012. Results in February 2012.
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** HS0AC - Rig's submerged during century flood in HS **

The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand Under the Patronage of His Majesty the King - HS1A - The clubstation of RAST ï¿½ HS0AC ï¿½ was submerged by 2m of waters during the previous century flood ï¿½ which was in the media worldwide - I believe ï¿½ some pictures of the club station after the water tide was gone ï¿½ www.qsl.net/RAST or RAST forum.com RAST and HS0AC lost equipment worth around 200,000 USD (150.000 Euro) incl. our mainstation rig FT-1000 MK Mark V ï¿½ which is believed will not be able to be repaired. RAST settle up an account for donations to help the clubstation getting back on air soon. Donations could be done directly to the club or via paypal to donate"at"rast.co.th There is also a EME activation ï¿½E2Eï¿½ planned during April to help to raise some funds for HS0AC - have a look: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4080 (Info from DL2LAH) ï¿½ further details soon ï¿½ GD DX ï¿½ hopefully from HS0AC soon... SOURCE: 73 de HS0ZFZ - Swen ï¿½ HS0AC qsl manager direct to MMMonVHF

** NEW WEB SITE FOR SATELLITE OP'S **

A new French Web site for satellite operators has recently made its debut on the Web. The site features logbooks for all of the popular satellites including the DX bird, AO-7. It is a welcome replacement for the <planetemily.com/ao7> which went offline a few weeks ago. The main feature of the new Web site is the logbooks where you can enter QSO data that will be archived for later reference. There is a field for comments as well. Visit the Web site at: http://aar29.free.fr/sat/index.html
ADDED NOTE: Another great resource for satellite operators can be found at: http://www.papays.com/sat It features grid maps submitted by active satellite operators as well as thousands of recordings from satellite passes over the last two years. If you would like your grid map added to the site, please contact John, K8YSE, at: k8yse"at"amsat.org - SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1041

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: F ; Square: IN98 ; Start: 2011-12-28 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4081

France, IN98, qrv on 2m and 6m - Robin F/M5AEF will be QRV on 144 and 50 MHz from Normandy, Department 50 (Manche) from IN98op. I expect to be QRV daily from 28 - 31st December and 1st January 2012 Please look for me around 50.205 MHz on CW/SSB 50.230 MHz on JT6M. I have 5 element yagi and 1/2 wave vertical. I have an additional fixed 3 element yagi beaming towards the UK and will be running WSPR on 50.293 MHz . On 144 MHz I have a 9 element F9FT Yagi and around 20 Watts. Please note that I do not have DX cluster / internet access from this station. QSL is via M5AEF Buro and LOTW

73 Robin - SOURCE: CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20111218

** DXCC: J5 ; Square: .... ; Start: 2012-03-23 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3987

The VERONA DX TEAM is happy to announce our upcoming 144 EME
activity from J5 Guinea Bissau (IK21DT). LATEST NEWS by Lucio,
I3LDP, dated 2011-12-20: please change in the MMMonVHF the LOC in
our EXP on J52EME, the correct is: IK21DT The site is ON LINE :
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/ Changed also the date:
>From 12012-03-23 till 2012-04-07, 2 day more!!!!! Logfile online
on the site: http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/
Band: HF - 50 - 144 - 430 if we find an amplifier. Sponsors and
helps, are welcome for the umanitary and radioamateur expedition
SOURCE: tnx to I3LDP, Lucio, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: HS ; Square: .... ; Start: 2012-04-18 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4080

E2E EME-DXpedition in Thailand around April 2012
I am happy to announce that there will be an EME-DXpedition in
Thailand around 18th of April. A group of Expats (HS0ZFZ, HS0ZFD,
HS0ZGQ and me HS0ZIL) are planning to activate some rare squares
in northeastern Thailand daywise! The special callsign will be
"E2E". The DXpedition will take place in order to assist the "Radio
Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST)", who had lost all their
equipment at the Club Station HS0AC in BANGKOK during last flood.
So any donations for this activity are welcome and will be
transferred to RAST Treasurer. An own website and/or an DX-Blog on
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ will be setup in the near future. Stay
tuned on these sites for further informations!!! Pictures of the
destroyed Club Station can be seen here: http://www.qsl.net/rast/
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** K2LZQ Graig will be operating 6m again from Chile (FE44bh) **

We will be operating again from Chile FE44bh from January 9 thru 15.
When not fishing we will operate each evening and try 50.195 if
clear 1st. The camp was ransacked during their winter and we hope
all of our gear is still in one piece. I will give you a call on my
Satellite phone when we arrive to verify if all is well. Anyone
wishing a schedule can e-mail me at craiggoldman"at"comcast.net.
SOURCE: Craig K2LZQ via Lance W7GJ via Magic Band EME reflector

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** THE K5N GRID ACTIVATION GROUP PLANS FOR 2012 **

LATEST NEWS by Marshall, K5QE, dated 2011-12-20: Hello everyone interested in the K5N Winter DXpedition to DL99-DM90. Enclosed (email at reflector) is a picture of the TV van with the two 6M5X antennas on board. We will raise the mast to about 20ft when we are in the actual operating location. Do you think we can get a permit to drive this down the highway?? It would fall under the WIDE LOAD class..... If everything works out OK, we will drive to Rocksprings, TX on Monday, Dec 26th. We will set up on Tuesday morning and start running shortly thereafter. We hope to have Internet, so look for us on PingJockey. We hope to be there.... SOURCE: 73 Marshall K5QE Member K5N Activation Group to MMMonVHF

** 3DA, SWAZILAND, qrv HF and 50 MHz (EME) **

Operators Phil/G3SWH and John/G3OLU (aka EA5ARC) will be active from the Hawane Resort in western Swaziland between February 21-29th 2012. The Hawane Resort has a well equipped station with Elecraft K3 transceivers, ICOM IC2KL amplifiers, an A4S at 24m and an A3WS at 20m, a wire 4 square for 40m and a vertical for 80m complete with 30 x 20m long radials. Phil informs OPDX that they will use a single callsign for the DXpedition, which is yet to be allocated. Activity will be on CW only on all bands 80-10 meters. There will be no 160, 6 meters or EME activity. Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many different bands as possible and plan to make at least 15,000 QSOs. QSL via G3SWH, either via the OQRS facility on Phil's Web site <www.g3swh.org.uk> (preferred), direct with SAE and adequate return postage, or via the Bureau. Subject to a good Internet connection, there will be an on-line log on Phil's Web site and daily uploads to LoTW. Phil will issue an update once the callsign has been issued and he has the Web site up and running. SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1041

** Activity from Angel Falls waterfall (WW Loc. FJ85RX) **

A 10-man team from the Radio Club of Venezuela plan to be active from the vicinity of Angel Falls waterfall (WW Loc. FJ85RX), the world's tallest (979m) from 3-6 January 2012. Look for them as YX6AJ on CW/SSB/Digi and the Satellites. Operators mentions so far include Lino YY5FRD, Jesus YY5CHJ, Marcel YY5CAR, Wilmer YY5CWM, Alfredo YV5SSF, Edwin YV5HUJ, Jose YV5JF, William YV5VE and Angel YV5NEA. QSL via YV5AJ, direct or bureau. Website: www.qrz.com/db/YX6AJ SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (16-23 Dec.2011)

** Cambidia, XU, qrv HF and 50 MHz and SAT **

A group of JA operators plan to be active from Sihanoukville between January 14-22nd. Operators mentioned are Masumi/JA3AVO (XU7AVO), Takeo/JA3BZO (XU7AEN), Kunio/JA1CJA/JH3LSS (XU7CJA), Tsuguya/JA3UJR (XU7UJR), Shozo/JA3HJI (XU7HJI pending) and Tatsuo/JA3ARJ (XU7ARJ pending). Activity will probably be like last time on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and Digital modes. Also look for satellite activity on 2m and 70cm. QSL via their home callsigns. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DXBulletin #1040

** PJ7, SINT MAARTEN, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

A group of Polish operators are planning to be active as PJ7PT from Sint Maarten (NA-105) between March 5-18th, 2012. Operators mentioned are Wojciech/SP9PT, Bogdan/SP2EBG, YL Gala/SP2GKS, Jurek/SP3GEM, Czeslaw/SP3HLM and Jozef/SP9-31029. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SP9PT. For more details and updates, visit the PJ7PT Web site at: http://www.pj7pt.com SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1041

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-12-24 23:49:10 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <128107.25831.qm@smtp106.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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December 26, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Tedd, KB8NW): My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, son Teddy [TJ] and his wife Jessi, daughter Katie and her husband Kevin and son Lliam) and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy Holiday, Merry Christmas and Season's Greetings". Thanks to the many individuals who sent holiday wishes to my family and me.....73 and Have a Great Holiday de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 17th-December, through Saturday, 24th-December there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, DL, DU, E4 E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK0M, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2011 CQ DX MARATHON (Only a few days left!). John, K9EL, DX Marathon Administrator, reminds OPDX readers: "The 2011 DX Marathon sponsored by CQ Magazine ends December 31st, so only a few days left to add to your total! Logs are due no later than January 31, 2012. See the DX Marathon Website for details <www.dxmarathon.com>. Also, a new Yahoo Group has been created to help share information and answer questions regarding the Marathon. Once signed into Yahoo Groups, search for 'DXMarathon'."

4T100, PERU (Special Event). Members of the Radio Club Peruano (OA4O) are now active as 4T100MP through December 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the fascinating and mysterious pre-Columbian Inca lost city of Machu Picchu. QSL via OA4O, direct or by the Bureau.

60 METERS NEWS. The ARRL is requesting input for a proposed 60-meter band plan. Read the posting at:
http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-requests-feedback-for-60-meter-band-plan
The news item contains links to the survey E-mail "box" and a online survey.

8P, BARBADOS. Operators Larry/K3VX, Bill/W3WH and Carl/K9CS will be active from Barbados as 8P9VX, 8P9WH, and 8P9CS, respectively, between February 14-22th, 2012. Their activity will include the ARRL CW DX Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-Op signing 8P5Y. QSL all callsigns via K9CS.

8Q, MALDIVES. Berti, HB9SLO, will be active as 8Q7LO from the Maldives (AS-013) between December 27th and January 2nd, 2012. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign.

AFRICAN TOUR. Sadao "Dan", JA1PBV, who is on a African tour for about a month, is now active as 9G5SI from Accra, Ghana. Activity has been mostly on 40 and 20 meters CW, but he also does operate on SSB and the Digital modes. He is expected to leave on December 26th. Dan is expected to go to Togo (5V) next between December 26th and January 2nd, and then on to Benin (TY) between January 2-9th. He will try to operate from both places, but has not been issued callsigns yet. QSL via JA1PBV.

AFRICAN TOUR. Luc, F5RAV, who is expected to be active as UT/F5RAV from Kiev (between December 27th and January 3rd, will once again head south to Africa and be active as 6V7T from 6W7RV's QTH in Somone, Senegal, between February 24th and March 7th, 2012. During his stay, Luc plans to be in the REF and ARRL contests. After his operation in Senegal, look for him to be active as C56/F5RAV (along with Francisco, EA1BT) from Banjul, The Gambia, between February 27th and March 2, 2012. Activity from both locations should be on SSB and PSK. QSL via his home callsign.

CT9, MADERIA. Mathieu, MJ0ASP, will be active as CT9/MJ0ASP from Madeira between December 28th and January 7th, 2012. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW only. QSL via LoTW or via his home callsign.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Everything is still a go!). The latest update, dated December 22nd, states (edited): "Murray/WA4DAN and Ron/AA4VK are making final preparations for the upcoming CY0 DXpedition that starts next week. An FT-897D was purchased this week to serve as a backup rig to the two IC-756 PRO III primary stations. Antennas include Butternut HF2V and HF9V verticals, monoband Gap antennas for 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters, a Yagi for 10M and various dipole antennas. Tokyo Hi-Power solid state amplifiers will provide some boost for our signals. We are scheduled to arrive in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the morning of Dec 27th. We will confirm all of our equipment made it safely and shop for last minute supplies. After an early wake-up on Dec 28th, we will arrive at Maritime Air and eagerly await for the OIC on Sable and Maritime Air to make the final GO/NO GO call on the weather and landing conditions. Landing on Sable is a little tricky, since landing is on a 'beach runway'. The sand must be relatively firm and free of standing water. Wind speed and wind direction are also critical parameters to the GO/NO GO decision. Winds from the South tend to bring water onto the 'beach runway'." Suggested Frequencies are:

BAND CW SSB
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160m 1.826 up (down for JA) 1.870 up
80m 3.523 (up or down)
75m 3.781 up (and JA window)
40m 7.023 up and down 7.135 up or down
30m 10.106 up
20m 14.023 up 14.170 up
14.190 (alternate 1)
14.240 (alternate 2)
17m 18.072 up 18.145 up
15m 21.023 up 21.295 up
12m 24.892 up 24.945 up
10m 28.023 up 28.450 up
28.650 or 28.750, if 2nd
station on 10M CW
6m 50.090 up 50.125 (listening freq.)

Keep a check on this Web site for more updates as they get closer to departure:
http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

DX SURVEY RESULTS (DX Magazine's 2011 Most Wanted Countries Survey).
DX Magazine's has published their Most Wanted Countries. Here are the "Top 20" (in the Mixed modes) as per DX Magazine (Jan./Feb. issue):

2011 2010 2011 2010
Rank Prefix Country Rank Rank Prefix Country Rank
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1 P5 North Korea 1 11 VK0/M Macquarie Island 13
2 KP1 Navassa Island 2 12 HK0/M Malpelo 12
3 3Y/B Bouvet 3 13 FT5T Tromelin Island 15
4 VK0/H Heard Island 5 14 SV/A Mount Athos 14
5 7O Yemen 4 15 ZL9 Auckland/Campbell 16
6 FT5Z Amsterdam 6 16 PY0S St. Peter and Paul 18
7 FT5/W Crozet 9 17 KH5 Palmyra 19
8 BS7H Scarborough 10 18 KH5K Kingman Reef 17

9 VP8/S South Sandwich 8 19 KH9 Wake Island 22
10 ZS8 Marion Island 7 20 FR/JE Juan de Nova/Europa 20

Look for the "Top 100" to be posted around January 15th, on the DX Publishing, Inc. Web site at: http://www.dxpub.com/dx_news.html

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, informs that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
E44PM - Palestine; 2011 Operation; Logs are expected to be uploaded to LoTW soon.

5N6/YL2SW - Nigeria; This operation has been on hold pending a review of the status of their location (In accordance with DXCC rule 8 regarding it being "land-based"). After a brief review it was determined that this was, in fact, a land based operation so it is now approved for DXCC credit: If you had credit for this operation rejected in the past, send a note to bmoore@arrl.org to have your record updated. You can see the results when the change has been done to your record by checking your LoTW account or, the DXCC daily numbers. (Due to heavy e-mail, Bill probably will not be able to reply to all requests).

FW0/TW0, WALLIS & FUTUNA (Update). Laci, HA0NAR, and two other operators will be active as FW0R from Uvea Island (aka Wallis, OC-054, DIFO FW-001, WLOTA 0389, WW Loc. AH16VS) next year (2012) between Janaury 25th and February 23rd. Laci, HA0NAR, reported this past week: "Exactly one month from now, the FW0R team will start its journey to Wallis and Futuna Islands, with the first stop in Los Angeles for 2 days before taking an airplane to Nadi (Fiji), the closest international airport to Wallis. From there, we will fly to Wallis and expect to start TX around 25th of January 2012. We would like to remind you that the entire trip and stay on the island is paid in full by each of the operators and that any contribution/support will help us to reduce the high logistical costs. We would like to thank all individuals and especially the Foundations and Clubs as well as equipment suppliers that already support us. Our PayPal account is:
ha0nar@hotmail.com
Additionally, we plan to be active from Futuna Island (IOTA OC-118) with the callsign TW0F. QSL for both FW0R and TW0F are via Laci HA0NAR."
For more info, visit: http://www.ha0nar.hu

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND. With the upcoming HK0NA DXpedition to Malpelo Island in late January and into February, Wolf, OE1WHC, informs OPDX that he has put together a comprehensive Web page covering all previous operations from that island on the Vienna based "Documentary Archives Radio Communications" Web site at (English version): http://dokufunk.org/malpelo

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-128. Jan-Henrik, DG8HJ, will once again be active as homecall/p from Fehmarn Island (EU-128, GIA O-001, WLOTA 0637) between January 1-8th, 2012. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

NA-065. Rick K6VVA will be active as K6VVA/7 from Vashon Island
between January 1-3rd, 2012. Activity will be mainly on
40-10 meters CW, depending on the propagation. QSL via
N6AWD. For more details and updates, check out Rick's
Web site and Twitter pages at:
http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na065
https://twitter.com/#!/k6vva

SA-024/
SA-071. Brazilian IOTA DXpedition. A Brazilian and Itlatian team will
activate both Comprida Island (SA-024) and Peruhibe Island
(SA-071) between January 30th and February 9th. The Italian
operators will sign PY/homecall while the Brazilain operators
sign homecall/p. Operators mentioned are Leopoldo/I8LWL, Paki/
IZ8GDO, Vespe/IW8EZV, Angelo/PY2VA and Toni/PY2YW. QSL via
I8LWL.

J5, GUINEA BISSAU. The Verona Section of A.R.I. (Italian Radioamateurs
Association) is organizing a group of its members called the Verona DX
Team, a DXpedition, with humanitarian and ham-radio purposes, to Guinea-
Bissau (J5), one of the poorest countries in the world. The callsign J52
is a "most wanted", especially on RTTY, CW and the Digital modes and has
never been activated in EME. The expedition will be on the air between
March 24th and April 6th, 2012. The team will operate from Cumura.
Operators mentioned are Lucio/I3LDP (Team Leader), Walter/I3VJW, Tony/
IK3ESB, Silverio/IK3IUL, Libero/IK3RBE, Enzo/IK3VVD, Milena/IK3VZJ,
Livio/IZ3BUR and Llario/IZ3STA. QSL Manager is I3LDP. For more info,
visit the J52 Web site at:
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/index.htm

KH3, JOHNSTON ATOLL (Update/Clearing the Confusion). Susan, W7KFI,
informs OPDX that she will be operating from the pier that extends over
the land and the ARRL has OKed this. She states, "Sorry for the confusion.
I have a pop tent and will set it up at the end of the pier, over land,
then the verticals will go on each side with grounds extending into the
water....should result in some good signals...I hope. In any event,
being on a 'pier' over land has already been done by DXpeditions and
ARRL has approved."
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: The DX-World.net is reporting that Susan's QSL Manager,
Stan, KH6CG, spoke with Susan and confirms rumors that her KH3-Midway
planned operation has been postponed for 4-6 weeks. He states, "This is
primarily due to USF&W (Fish & Wildlife) requiring that Susan pulls
her boat out of the water and has the hull scraped, then repainted.
Permission [to land] would then be granted. The shipyard who would do
this work cannot get Susan an appointment until approx four weeks from
now, so shove off date will be beginning February at earliest. Susan
reaffirms she will definitely be going, and KH3 will happen, but now no
firm date for the moment. Her permission to operate is through February.
It's worth noting USF&W would prefer Susan to have the hull scraped and
push off date within two weeks from now, however as already mentioned the
shipyard cannot do the required work until four weeks time."

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (December 26th-January 1st)....
Dec/26th AN Dec/29th AN-HN Dec/31st AN-HN
Dec/27th AN-HN Dec/30th AN-HN Jan/01st AN
Dec/28th AN-HN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
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NORMALITY	GEOMAG K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm K=6-9	100-400

SPECIAL NOTE FROM KH6BZF: ALOHA - The 27.5 solar cycle should reach a peak on/about January 4-5th, 2012, with a not so high value of SFI index perhaps between 120-130 levels.! Not a 190 units as we all hope, but one can never tell what "Olde Sol" is going to give us! It beats a lump of coal in your stocking!

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
T32C LOTW. Don, G3XTT, states, "I can confirm that the whole T32C log was uploaded as several large files on the same day but, as expected, LoTW seems to have a degree of indigestion where large logs are concerned. John, G3WGV, will put out a status report when the number of QSOs swallowed by LoTW bears a passing resemblance to the number he thinks he's uploaded! (one of the files went missing completely - John has had quite a bit of 'to and fro'ing' with the LoTW software gurus! A Merry Christmas to all."

CHANGE OF ADDRESS. Ghis, ON5NT, reports: "Due to a reorganization of the post office boxes at my post office my 'POBox 93' is no longer valid.. The number of boxes has been decreased to 48, so no more 93. As per now, my new address is: Ghis Penny, P.O.Box 6, BE-9700 Oudenaarde, Belgium. If you have recently sent mail to POBox 93, not to worry, mail still arriving for my old p.o.box number will be dropped in my new post office box."

QSL Manager Tom, GM4FDM, reports that the first batch of direct cards for 7G7GM were posted the evening of December 18th.

Fred, IK7JWX, reports that he has responded to all requests for all of his 2011 activations (IR7ITA, IP7W, IO7DAI, 5C2J February, Djerba Island TS8P AF-083, Feb. 5C2J. 2011, Herne Island AF-068, WFF CNFF-007) via the Bureau. Every direct QSL is answered right away and Bureau QSLs will be answered about 6 months after.

U.S. POSTAGE GOING UP: The following are highlights of the new single piece First-Class Mail pricing, effective January 22, 2012 :
Letters (1 oz.) - .01 cent increase to .45 cents
Letters additional ounces - unchanged at .20 cents

Postcards - .03 cent increase to .32 cents
Letters to Canada or Mexico (1 oz.) - .05 cent increase to .85 cents
Letters to other international destinations - .07 cent increase to $1.05
Prices also will change for other mailing services, including Standard Mail, Periodicals, Package Services and Extra Services.
The announcement does not affect Express Mail and Priority Mail.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: C91NW, DS5BRE, E51MAN, E51NOU, G3OAG, IF9ZWA, J39BS, OH1F, S50XX, SM6M, SU9VB, VK4UC, VK7XX, ZK2V and ZS6GRL

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2R, 4U1ITU, 4W6R, 5W0OJ, 8P3A, B4S, DL2RM/p, EK6TA, ET3BN, FO/F6CTL, FR/DJ7RJ, K5D, PJ4/JH5GHM, PQ8XB, ST0R and ZB2LGT

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3D20CR and YJ0HA

T8, PALAU. By the time you read this, operators Ryosei/JH0IXE, Hidenari/JA0FKK and Koji/JL3TOG will be active as T8CW, T88XC and T88KI, respectively, from Palau between now and January 8th, 2012. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65A. QSL T8CW via JH0IXE, T88XC via JA0FKK and T88KI via JL3TOG.

T8, PALAU. Mike, T88SM, will once again be active from Palau between January 11-15th, 2012. QSL "ONLY" direct to: Hakata Radio, P.O.Box 232, Hakata, 812-8799, Japan.

T8, PALAU. Kan, JJ2RCJ/AB2RF, will be active as T88RF from Palau between April 30th and May 4th, 2012. Activity will be focused on the low bands and the Digital modes (PSK63/RTTY/Hell). QSL only via JJ2RCJ, by the Bureau or direct. Also via LoTW.

TN, CONGO. It was announced this past week that a DXpedition to the Republic of the Congo by five operators signing TN2T using three stations would take place in 2012. QSL Manager would be M0URX. More details will be forthcoming soon. Watch the following Web page for updates: http://www.tn2t.be

TX6, FRENCH POLYNESIA (Update/IOTA Op). Before and after their major VP6T operation, operators Jacques/F6BEE, Nigel/G3TXF, Gilles/VE2TZT, Michel/FM5CD and Vincent/F4BKV will be active from the following islands (dates are tentative):
Tahiti Island (OC-046) - As TX6T; January 14-16th and February 8-10th
Mangreva Island (OC-063) - As TX6T/p; February 6-7th. However, this short operation from Mangareva will depend on
the early arrival of the return boat from
Pitcairn.
Activity will be active on all HF bands. QSL via G3TXF.

V3, BELIZE. Jeff, K0UU, will be active as V31SG from St. George's Island (NA-073) between February 11-20th, 2012. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW only. He also plans to participate in ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th). QSL via LoTW or direct.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. Trevor, VK0TH, continues to be very active on various bands (40/20/17/15/12/10m) using SSB, HELL, PSK31 and RTTY, during various times. He informs OPDX: "Working very hard down here to give operators the chance to get VK0/MM in their logs. We are working on a 6m antenna and are hopeful that we can make a few contacts with this too before it is time to go home next year (End of April 2012)." QSL via JE1LET (direct only).

VP9, BERMUDA. Kei, JJ1RJR will be active as VP9/KG2A from Bermuda between December 26th and January 2nd, 2012. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB, and 100w. QSL via KG2A home address only.

VU, ANTARCTICA. By the time you read this, Bhagwati, VU3BPZ (ex-AT10BP), should be on board the "M/V Ivan Papanin" and leaving Cape Town for about an 11 day voyage to the new Antarctic research station called Bharati, located at Larsemann Hills. Bhagwati is expected to set up a HF station once his wintering tasks are completed. He is also expected to use a special callsign from the base and stay on the base until March 2013. QSL via I1HYW. More details will be forthcoming.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (NA-016). John, K6AM, will be active as ZF2AM during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via K6AM, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW.

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356. [DXNL] DXNL 1760 (Dec 28, 2011)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-12-27 20:45:42 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dl7voa@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <55440593718.20111227214225@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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8Q, MALDIVES, AS-013
Berti,HB9SLO, is working as 8Q7LO in holiday style until January 2.
QSL via homecall.

9M2, WESTERN MALAYSIA, AS-015
Rich,PA0RRS, will be active in CW, PSK and RTTY signing 9M2MRS from
Penang Island (AS-015/WFF 9MFF-016/WLOTA 2743) from Dec 31 till Feb 13.
QSL via homecall, bureau, LoTW and eQSL.

9U, BURUNDI
Francesco,IV3TMM, will show up from Bujumbura (Loc KI46QP) signing
9U3TMM in SSB and RTTY on the HF bands from Dec 28 until Jan 4.
QSL via homecall.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND, NA-063
Ron,AA4VK/CY0, and Murray,WA4DAN/CY0, are planning to activate
Sable Island (NA-063, WLOTA 0758, CIsA NS004, WFF CYFF-001) from
Dec 29 until Jan 6. Emphasis will be put on working Japan since many
Japanese HAMs missed the last activity in March due to the earthquake.
QSLs via bureau or direct to their homecalls.
See also: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

DL, GERMANY
The German club of Duisburg-Huckingen (DOK L16) celebrates its
30th anniversary on May 7. Thus the special event station DL1630Y will
be activated in all modes on all bands in 2012. They will also hand out
the special DOK 30L16 from May 1 until July 31. QSL via bureau.
For more information see http://www.darc.de/l16

FY, FRENCH GUYANA, SA-020
F4ACR, F4CRE, F4DNU, F5OQK, F6AIM, FY5LH and maybe also other HAMs
will show up as TO5G from Ile Royale (SA-020) in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK on
160m-6m from Jan 2-7. QSL via F5KDR. See also: http://f5kdr.free.fr

JD1/OG, OGASAWARA ISLAND, AS-031
Hiroyuki "Harry",JG7PSJ, will be QRV in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m signing JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031) between Dec 30 and Jan 7. QSL via JD1BMH (bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct).
See also: http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh

K, USA
The Straight Key Century Club (SKCC) celebrates its 6th jubilee with the special event station K3Y in January.

OA, PERU
Members of the Radio Club Peruano (OA4O) are activating the special event station 4T100MP until Dec 31 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the discovery of Machu Picchu. QSL via OA4O.
See also: http://www.oa4o.org

OZ, DENMARK
Denmark takes over the presidency of the European Union from Jan 1 until Jun 30, 2012. The special callsign 5P12EU will be put on the air during this period of time.
QSL request via OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, direct QSLs via OZ0J - it is not necessary to send your own QSL.
Logsearch and awards programme are available at: http://www.5p12eu.dk

T8, PALAU, OC-009
Eugene,RA0FF, will be QRV as T88OW from Koror (IOTA OC-009, Loc PJ77FI) on 160m-6m between Dec 30 and Jan 8. QSLs only direct via homecall.

JH0IXE (T8CW, until Jan 8), JA0FKK (T88XC, until Jan 7) and JL3TOG (T88KI, until Jan 6) chose Palau as their destination as well. They are working in CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65A on 160m-6m. Please be aware that power failures are common between 1100 UTC and 1500 UTC. QSLs via homecalls.

TR, GABON, AF-089
Thorbjorn,SM7RME, is hitting the airwaves in CW on 17m as TR0A/p from Port Gentil on Mandji Island (AF-089). The length of his stay is not known. QSL via SM7EHU.

UT, UKRAINE
Luc,UT/F5RAV, is working from Kiev until January 3. QSL via homecall.

VP9, BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Kei,KG2A/JJ1RJR, is QRV as VP9/KG2A from Bermuda (NA-005) until Jan 1. He runs 100 watts in SSB/CW. QSL via KG2A, unfortunately only direct.

YV, VENEZUELA
10 HAMs of the Radio Club of Venezuela will be active from the vicinity of the world's highest waterfall (Angel Falls, 979m high, loc. FJ85RX) from Jan 3-6. YX6AJ will be QRV in CW, SSB, digital modes and via satellites. QSL via YV5AJ.

AFRICAN TOUR
Sadao "Dan",JA1PBV, is on a one-month-trip through Africa. He has been

spotted as 9G5SI from Accra/Ghana in CW/SSB/digital modes on 40m-20m.
His next destinations are Togo (5V) from Dec 26 until Jan 2 and later
Benin (TY) until Jan 9. Callsigns are not known yet. QSL via JA1PBV.

CQ DX MARATHON
During the CQ DX Marathon you have to work as many DXCC entities and
CQ zones as possible in one year regardless of band and mode.
The scores for 2011 have to be claimed until January 31, 2012.
See also: http://dxmarathon.com

UBA INTERNATIONAL PREFIX HUNT
During the UBA International Prefix Hunt you have to work as many
prefixes as possible in one year:
http://www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules/rules-of-the-uba-international-prefix-hu
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DXCC: If the DXCC Desk did not accept your QSL of 5N6/YL2SW for DXCC credit
please send an e-mail to Bill (bmoore@arrl.org) asking for an update.
The QSLs are accepted now, as well as those of the E44PM DXpedition.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jan 1: SARTG New Year RTTY Contest
Jan 1: AGCW-DL Happy New Year Contest

IOTA compiled by Klaus, DL7UXG (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-014, CT3, Madeira: Mathieu,CT9/MJ0ASP, will stay on Madeira (DIP MA-001,
PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053) from Dec 28 until Jan 7. He will work holiday
style only in CW on 40&#65533;10m. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQ
SL.
QSL via MJ0ASP (bureau/direct/LoTW).

EU-128, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State East: Jan,DG8HJ/p, is going to work
from Fehmarn Island (GIA O-001, WLOTA 0637) from Jan 1-8.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

NA-065, W7, Washington State North group: Rick,K6VVA/7, plans to activate
Vashon Island (WLOTA 2572, USi WA060S) from Jan 1-3 for the start of
the IOTA Marathon. Main emphasis will be put in CW on 40m-10m.
More information is available at: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na065
QSL only via N6AWD (bureau/direct).

Lighthouse activities

AA4VK/CY0 LH 0758 Dec 28&#65533;Jan 6

N1SNB/CY0 LH 0758 Dec 28 Jan 6
WA4DAN/CY0 LH 0758 Dec 28 Jan 6
JD1BMH LH 2269 Dec 30 Jan 7
9M2MRS LH 2743 Dec 31 Feb 13
TO5G LH 0911 Jan 2 7

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Bandspots of the last 7 days
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40m
LY2011XMAS 7.021 2156Z via LY2QT
TM100SP 7.059 0836Z via F8DVD (B)

30m
EM20UARL 10.110 1550Z via UT7UT (L)
VQ9JC 10.107 1541Z via ND9M (B)
Z35M/p 10.119 1355Z (d), SOTA
ZA1G 10.114 1549Z (d)
5B/SM0JHF 10.106 1710Z via SM0JHF (B)
5N6/YL2SW 10.118 2040Z via YL2SW (B)

20m
EM0RSE 14.026 1139Z via UZ9RR (B)
J28AA 14.040 0617Z via E77E (B)
P29FR 14.180 0941Z via I2RFJ (B)
3D2AG/p 14.194 0709Z (d) Rotuma Island

17m
EA8/IK1PMR 18.082 1124Z via IK1PMR (d)
LU8EEM 18.155 0854Z (B)
T6BP 18.078 0906Z via 9A6AA (B)

15m
CE/VE7SV 21.020 1225Z via VE7WY (L), (d)
CE2/VE7SV 21.008 1202Z via VE7WY (L), (d)
DJ8QP/mm 21.019 1555Z near 9L
E44PM 21.026 0628Z via HB9IQB (B), (L)
EA1GIB/m 21.300 0949Z (B), EU-080
VE7IG/VE1 21.026 1515Z NA-010
5N6/YL2SW 21.002 1604Z via YL2SW (B)

12m
PP1CZ 24.893 1343Z
SV5BYR/5 24.970 0936Z (d)

10m
XE1FZE 28.515 1445Z (L)
5B/SM0JHF 28.019 0910Z via SM0JHF (B)
5N6/YL2SW 28.003 1004Z via YL2SW (B)
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(B) ureau ok
(L) oTW

(r) ureau QSL via e-mail request

Preview

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-31Dec 4T100MP 1760 *
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-Apr/12 5Z4RH ? 1674

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-Sep/12 8J2NDP.. 1751
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Soon 9Q1EK 1669
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-Oct/14 9V1RM 1751
24Dec-07Jan 9X0PY 1759

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-31Dec BP100 1684
-31Dec BV100 1684/1755/1756
-Mar/12 CE9VPM 1752
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-31Dec CW5RV 1711
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-Feb/13 DP0GVN 1756
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-Mar/12 EA1CYK/p 1759
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-31Dec GB40HMSB 1748
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-31Dec HB60LU 1711
-31Dec HG15IPA 1724
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-09Jan HH2/HB9AMO 1756
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01Jan-31Dec IA7MM 1708
-Dec/12 ID9DXC.. 1755
-Feb/12 II0MZ 1755
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-31Dec II4LXV 1742
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-Jul/13 J28UC 1734
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30Dec-07Jan JD1BMH 1760 *
Dec JG8NQJ/JD1 1739/1756
23Dec-05Jan JS6RRR.. 1759

01Jan-31Jan K3Y 1760 *
01Jan-03Jan K6VVA/7 1760 *
-Apr/12 KC4AAC 1757
-2013 KG4AJ 1756
-Jun/13 KH2/N2NL 1680
-May/12 KH4/W5FJG 1728
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-31Dec LA200D 1713
-31Dec LM9L40Y 1748
Dec LZ1363PTT 1756
-31Dec LZ85R 1721
-Mar/12 OA/OE3NHW 1749
-31Dec ON30CLM 1753
-Feb/12 OR4TN 1754

Long term P29FM 1752
-Mar/12 P29FR 1742
-31Dec P41HQ 1758
26Dec-29Dec PA/ON5TC.. 1759
01Jan-31Dec PA30.. 1708
-Mar/Apr PJ4/PE1MAE 1753
01Dec-28Dec PG65ISWL 1756
-Dec RI1ANC 1708

-Sep/12 RI1FJA 1741
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NOW ST2AR 1745
Unknown SU9VB 1754

-Apr/12 T6BP 1746
-Jun/12 T6MO 1733
-08Jan T8CW.. 1760 *
30Dec-08Jan T88OW 1760 *
Unknown TL8ES 1755
-Jul/12 TN9SN 1755
02Jan-07Jan TO5G 1760 *
NOW TR0A/p 1760 *
03Jan-09Jan TY (JA1PBV) 1760 *
-31Dec UP20B.. 1757
-03Jan UT/F5RAV 1760 *

02Dec-16Jan V5/DJ2BQ.. 1756
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-01Jan VP9/KG2A 1760 *
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1747
28Oct-31Dec VP9/N1SV 1751
-Jul/12 VQ9JC 1755
-May/14 XE1/DM3DL 1730
Unknown XV9DX.. 1756
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-31Dec ZL50GH 1711
Dec ZF2HZ 1756
-29Dec ZK2V.. 1749/1756
-2012 ZS7KX 1740/1749

* new or updated
.. and other calls

QSL information

A52ATV via JA4ATV (B)
A65CB via EB7DX (d)
AA4VK/CY0 via AA4VK (B)
AU50GOA via VU2SMS (d)
CT9/MJ0ASP via MJ0ASP (B), (L)
DG8HJ/p via DG8HJ (B)
DL1630Y via (B)
EA6QM via EA6AZ (B)
EA6/G3SZU via M0OXO (B/OQRS), (L)
EA8/DL8JJ/m via DL8JJ (B), (L)

EH2MDB via EA2URV (B)
GX4HRC/A via G3SVK (B), eQSL
HA40KKC via HA5MA (B), (L)
HS0ZGQ via DL1MJF (B)
II4LXV via IZ4OUL (B), eQSL
IQ3LE via IZ3DBA (B)
JD1BMH via JD1BMH (B), JG7PSJ (d)
K3Y via (L)
K6VVA/7 via N6AWD (B)
KP4MS via W4DN (B)
OL950CHEB via OK1MO (B)
ON44NUTS via ON4RCA (B)
OX3O via OZ5DE
PJ2/K8ND via K8ND (B)
PR2B via 6K5YPD (B)
RU0LL via IK2DUW (B)
SE2I via SA2BRN (B)
SP/DL6EBH via DL6EBH (B)
T8CW via JH0IXE (B)
T88KI via JL3TOG (B)
T88OW via RA0FF (d)
T88XC via JA0FKK
T88KI via JL3TOG (B)
TG9NX via N4FKZ (d)
TO5G via F5KDR (B)
TR0A/p via SM7EHU (B)
UP20BEW via UN7BEW (d)
UP20BI via UN7BI
UP20C via UN8CWN
UP20CAD via UN7CAD (B)
UP20CC via UN8CC (B)
UP20CH via UN7CH
UP20ECE via UN7ECE
UP20EDG via UN7EDG
UP20EME via UN9L
UP20GR via UN9GR
UP20GW via UN9GW (B)
UP20GX via UN8GX
UP20I via UN7IU
UP20IT via UN7IT
UP20IWA via UN8IWA
UP20JNN via UN8JNN
UP20KAZ via UN7ECA (L), (d), eQSL
UP20L via UN7LZ (B)
UP20LU via UN9LU (B), (L), eQSL
UP20LWZ via UN8LWZ
UP20M via UN7MAU
UP20MAC via UN7MAC
UP20N via UN7NFD

UP20NF via UN7NF
UT/F5RAV via F5RAV
UV0I via UR5IFX (B)
V25R via K6IF
V31NB via EB7DX (d)
V31QS via N4QS (B), (L)
V5/DH3WO via DH3WO (B)
V5/DJ2BQ via DJ2BQ (B)
V5/DJ2HD via DJ2HD (B)
V5/DK1CE via DH3WO (B)
V5/DL1ZU via DL1ZU (B)
V63KU via JA6NL (B)
V63QQ via K7JA
VE2CSI via M0URX (B also OQRS)
VP9/KG2A via KG2A (d
WA4DAN/CY0 via WA4DAN (B)
WH0AU via JP3WAU (B)
XR45EI via CE1SZZ (B)
YX6AJ via YV5AJ (B)
ZT1T via ZS1AFS (d)
3W7W via W3HNK (d)
4T100MP via OA4O (B)
5P12EU via OQRS, (L), eQSL, OZ0J (d)
5Q4B via OZ5EV (B), eQSL
5V7MA via F4FOO (B)
6Y5/N0YCM via N0YCM
8Q7LO via HB9SLO (B)
9G5SI via JA1PBV (B)
9M2MRS via PA0RRS (B), (L)
9U3TMM via IV3TMM (B)

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(B) ureau ok
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(L) ogbook of the World (LoTW)
(r) -mail request

QSLs arrived direct: B3C (BA4EG), OA1F, PJ2/DL1THM, PJ2/DM3HZN, PJ7/DB4BJ,
RI1ANC (RN1ON), YB1ALL, 3XY1D (DL7UFR), 5X1NH

QSLs arrived bureau: AH0F (JA2NQG), P29VLR (SM6CVX), PJ2/PA7JWC,
W7TK (OK1ASJ), 5V7CC (DL9MBI), 9K2F (9K2HN),
9M2MRS (PA0RRS), 9V1SV, 9V1VV

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NG3K, ON7IVO, OZ0J/5Q2T and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2011

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357. Weekly Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity, 19 - 25 December 2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-12-27 22:30:05 UTC
From: SWPC.Webmaster@noaa.gov
Message-ID: <20111227223001.D5BAA33C9B@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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:Product: Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
:Issued: 2011 Dec 27 1952 UTC
# Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
# Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
# http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/weekly.html
#
# Weekly Highlights and Forecasts
#
Highlights of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
19 - 25 December 2011

Solar activity was at very low levels on 19 December and increased
to low levels from 20-24 December, and finally ending the period (25
December) at moderate levels. Region 1376 (N19, L = 308, class/area
Dko/440 on 22 December) was the most active group with frequent B-
and C-class flare production until 25 December when new Region 1387
(S22, L = 226, class/area Dai/440 on 22 December) began producing
multiple C-class flares and one M-class flare. On 22 December at
0208 UTC, Region 1381 (S18, L = 263, class/area Dai/180 on 22
December) produced a C5/Sf flare associated with weak Types II and
IV radio sweeps and a faint CME, determined to be non-geoeffective.
Region 1386 (S17, L = 147, class/area Esi/200 on 26 December)
produced a C5/Sf flare at 24/0839 UTC. Region 1376 produced a
long-duration C4 flare on the west limb at 24/1236 UTC associated
with a non-Earth-directed CME. On 25 December at 1816 UTC, Region
1387 produced an M4/1N flare that was accompanied by Type II
(1019km/s) and Type IV radio emissions.

A slight proton enhancement was observed at geosynchronous orbit on
25 December and achieved a max flux of 3 pfu at 26/0135 UTC.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at
normal levels.

The geomagnetic field was at predominately quiet levels during most
of the period.

Forecast of Solar and Geomagnetic Activity
28 December - 23 January 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels until 31
December when Region 1387 is forecast to rotate off the disk.
Activity is expected to return to low levels with a slight chance
for isolated M-class activity for the remainder of the period.
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No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels during the period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at active levels from 28-29 December due to CME arrivals. Diminishing effects from said CME’s are expected to bring geomagnetic field activity to unsettled levels on 30 December. Mostly quiet conditions are predicted on 31 December, 3-4 and 7-23 January. Activity is expected to be at predominately quiet to unsettled levels 1-2 and 5-6 January due to recurrent coronal hole high speed streams.

358. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1042.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-12-28 22:29:27 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <7483.45996.qm@smtp106.sbc.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.1042.1
Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin No. 1042.1

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 1042.1
BID: $OPDX.1042.1
December 28, 2011
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)
Relayed from Murfreesboro, TN

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network G3SXW, K3LR, LU9ESD, N7NG and WA4DAN for the following DX information.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). Murray, WA4DAN, sent the following:
"Greetings From Halifax, Nova Scotia!
Ron AA4VK, and Murray WA4DAN, arrived safely in Halifax, Nova Scotia on Tuesday, Dec 27th, around noon local time (AST) in preparation for the Sable Island DXpedition. All gear appears to have arrived safely at the Maritime Air Charter terminal. We drove over to Maritime Air later in the afternoon and delivered additional gear. We purchased additional food items and have those boxed and ready to load onto the plane just before the flight.
The weather is not looking good for a flight on Wednesday, Dec 28th. VFR conditions must exist at both Halifax and Sable Island for the flight to occur. Ceiling heights are critical as well as wind and wind direction. It looks like the ceiling heights will be below the criteria for a flight. It also appears that the wind speed will be above the limits. Al Wilson, the current Officer-in-Charge on Sable, will be checking the beach landing conditions at first light on Wednesday morning. Currently, we are most concerned with the wind direction and the possibility that the strong winds will push water onto the sand 'runway'.
The CY0 DXpedition team has full confidence in the OIC on Sable and Maritime Air to make the correct GO/NO GO call. These are really good people to work with and are true professionals. If we are unable to make it to Sable on Wednesday, the same sequence of events will take place on Thursday in attempting a flight.
This will probably be the final e-mail notification before the flight. Please check our website for the latest updates. <www.cy0dxpedition.com>

Thanks and 73,
Ron AA4VK

Murray WA4DAN"

Update afternoon Wednesday, December 28th:
"Hi Everyone-
We just got an update from Al Wilson, the Officer-in-Charge on
Sable Island. Waves this afternoon and evening will approach levels
that may breach the dunes and cause significant flooding of the landing
area. Al will do a visual observation tomorrow morning at 1200Z.
We met with Debbie, our pilot with Maritime Air this morning. We
did a weather assessment for the period Wednesday - Friday.
The winds are very strong in Halifax. It is very difficult to walk
outside with this strong winter gale. Rain and snow are blowing side-
ways! A commercial airline crew is staying at our hotel and they commented
on how rough it was even in a large airliner. No doubt the right call
was made today.
Since we have a lot of free time, we will keep everyone posted.
<www.cy0dxpedition.com>
73,
Ron AA4VK
Murray WA4DAN"

HK0, MALPELO ISLAND (HK0NA - The advanced team arrives at Malpelo).
The following was provided by Manu, LU9ESD: "Four members of the team
(HK1N, HK1T, HK6F and HK1MW) has departed from the Pier of the Navy
Base BAHIA MALAGA aboard the Patrol Boat JOSE MARIA PALAS on Dec 12.
The team arrives safe to Malpelo today at 1400z.
The target of this advanced team called THE FANTASTIC FOUR is to set
up all the 11 stations, in 2 camps, wireless network and safety stuff
in order to have everything ready when the main group arrive on Jan 21,
2012. To this 4 brave mens who are going to spend 43 days on the island
and have sacrifice the Holidays away from his families, we want to say
our admiration and gratitude.
We still need the help of the HAM community to achieve the sucess of
this difficult and expensive DX-pedition.
Please visit: <www.hk0na.com>
We appreciate your help."

2012 DXU (Press Release). Roger/G3SXW and Wayne/N7NG provided the following:
DX University
First Session: The Holiday Inn, Visalia, California
Friday 20 April, 2012

Press Release Nr 1
For Immediate Release
Enhance your DXing adventure!At last, here is your opportunity to
directly benefit from the skills and experience of some of the world's
best-known DXers.
We all know about the wonderful success of Contest University (CTU),
developed in recent years by K3LR and others, and rolled out inter-
nationally. Over 1,000 contesters have attended. DX University (DXU) is
the twin, providing high-caliber offerings for beginning and experienced

DXers alike.
The all-day program will take place on the Friday of Visalia weekend, 20th April 2012. Among the lecturers are AA7A, G3SXW, K4UEE, K9LA, N7NG, W3UR, W6OAT, W9KNI and XE1KK, many of whom are inductees of the CQ DX Hall of Fame. Learn the secrets of operating techniques for working DX, optimizing stations & antennas for DXing, about propagation, information sources, awards, and ethics, remote operating, QSLing and much more. You will also get the DXpeditioner's view of how DXers should operate to get into the log.
Student places are limited. The early registration fee is only 50 USDs, including lunch and breaks. Sign up beginning January 2, 2012 at:
<www.dxuniversity.com>
Further information from Wayne Mills, N7NG@arrl.net or Roger Western, G3SXW@btinternet.com
Main Sponsor -- Elecraft
DX University - International DX Convention,
Visalia, California - April 20 2012

2012 DAYTON CTU. Tim Duffy, K3LR, states, "I am pleased to announce that early bird registration (lowest fee until Jan. 31, 2012) is now open for 2012 Dayton Contest University ("CTU") to be held on May 17, 2012, at the Crowne Plaza in Dayton, Ohio.
Five different countries hosted CTU in 2011. USA, Germany, Italy, England and the newest CTU in Brazil. Nearly 1000 students attended these five CTUs with more than 50 Professors sharing their contest experience.
Contest University started as a small gathering by the Yankee Clipper Contest Club (KC1F & others) many years ago. Then the Potomac Valley Radio Club held a Contesting Seminar in 2005. Dayton CTU started in 2007. It is truly amazing to be a part of the explosive growth in contest knowledge sharing.
2012 will be the sixth year for CTU Dayton. The 2012 topics are listed on the CTU web site at: http://contestuniversity.com
There are several excellent 2012 CTU Professor's that will be presenting for the first time this year - N6TR, K3NA, K7NV, XE1KK, W5WZ and K2RD. Also past Professors - who will give new papers this year are W3LPL, K1DG, W0YK, NC0B, W5ZN, W8WWV, K3LR and N6TV.
Details and early bird discounted registration information is on the web site at: http://contestuniversity.com
Important - as mentioned at CTU Dayton last year - if you want to sign up for CTU 2012 Dayton and you have given (or will give by Dayton 2012) a talk about Amateur Radio Contesting to any club, hamfest or group since May 20, 2011 - you qualify for a $10.00 registration fee discount. Please choose the 'Registration w/Discount' option above to get the $10.00 discount. Spreading the word about contesting is lots of fun and can save you money!
Thanks to all of the CTU sponsors for making CTU possible. Icom America, Superbertha.com, DX Engineering, CQ Magazine and INRAD. Special thanks to Scott, KA9FOX from QTH.com for hosting and constructing the CTU web site.
Happy New Year and Very 73,
Tim K3LR"

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359. ** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.1 - WEEK 52/2011 **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2011-12-29 20:36:09 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <noreply@mmmonvhf.de>
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Source record: 812
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-12-29
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** Editor change at the NEWSLETTER of Make More Miles **

After about more or less 10-15 years Guido, DL8EBW, who did spread
out the VHF News in more or less regular ways like to inform you
about a change of the TEAM and the Newsletter - now the time have
come that some fresh wind will come to the Newsletter! From begin
of the year 2012 Lins, PA3CMC will be taking over that part together
with Frank PA4EME - They will have much more time for the
hobby nower days than Guido and so please welcome their work. The
people who have read the NL will not find too much different
because both are excellent radio amateur and experiecend on
the VHF and UHF bands - they will have much more time for the
hobby nower days than Guido and so please welcome his work ...
Your NEWS and INFO are still very welcome and the way you spread
it will be not be changed: >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php
INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES: >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
INPUT of UPDATES to NEWS: >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuserup.php
Thanks in advance and have a good start into the new year 2012
SOURCE: Guido, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** METEORSCATTER in January 2012 **

Highlight of new year is as usual Quadrantids shower. Its maximum
is expected to occur on January 4th, 07h 20m UT, with ZHR = 120 hr-1
Quadrantids maximum is typically rather sharp, with ZHR varying in
the range 60-200 hr-1. Have a look to shower predictions for
January 2012 - (together with some tips about Quadrantids and an

overview of 2011 Geminids) at our MMM MS-Propagationpage:
www.MMMonVHF.de/ms.php . SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC MMMonVHF Team

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** HS0AC - Rig's submerged during century flood in HS **

The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand Under the Patronage of His
Majesty the King - HS1A - The clubstation of RAST ï¿½ HS0AC ï¿½ was
submerged by 2m of waters during the previous century flood ï¿½ which
was in the media worldwide - I believe ï¿½ some pictures of the club
station after the water tide was gone ï¿½ www.qsl.net/RAST or RAST
forum.com RAST and HS0AC lost equipment worth around 200,000 USD
(150.000 Euro) incl. our mainstation rig FT-1000 MK Mark V ï¿½ which
is believed will not be able to be repaired. RAST settle up an
account for donations to help the clubstation getting back on air
soon. Donations could be done directly to the club or via paypal
to donate@rast.or.th There is also a EME activation ï¿½E2Eï¿½ planned
during April to help to raise some funds for HS0AC - have a look:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4080 (Info from DL2LAH)
ï¿½ further details soon ï¿½ GD DX ï¿½ hopefully from HS0AC soon...
SOURCE: 73 de HS0ZFZ - Swen ï¿½ HS0AC qsl manager direct to MMMonVHF

** MMMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2011 *

The MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts
and VHF-DX'ers to join the new survey to identify the "The Best
VHF DX Expedition of the Year 2011". The aim of the survey is to
thank the very hard efforts of those who organized and carried out
so many nice expeditions and trips all around the world on the VHF
bands in the past year 2011. Participation period: 01. January to
31 December - Voting period: 01. January 2012 - 21. January 2012 :
Persons or Groups who organized and carried out some kind of exped.
in the 144 MHz band segment via Meteor Scatter or Earth-Moon-Earth
propagation. Expeditions / Activities have had to be spread out on
the VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF in the year 2011 and must
have found their way into the "REVIEW" section of MMMonVHF.
You will be able to vote by selecting a maximum of 5 expeditions
alltogether in TWO categories (MS and EME) by ticking the box in
front of the expeditions. The voting page will be available by
direct link at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/voting.php from up 1 st of
January 2012 until 21 st of January 2012. Results in February 2012.
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: HV ; Square: JN61 ; Start: 2011-12-26 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4087

HV0A (JN61FV) will be QRV in MS until Jan. 5th 2012
HVoA has been QRV for about 1.5 hrs on Dec 26th for testing.
Several stations were worked: DF2ZC, PA1GYS, SP3VSC, DL1YMK.
Stations heard during test: PA3FPQ, OK1TEH, ON7EH, PA4EME, DK5OX,
ES6RO, PA2CHR, PA0PVW. The stations heard during this test will
be "prefered" in the next days. Activity will be irregular so
keep a good eye on the band. LATEST NEWS by Sergio, IKoFTA dated
2011-12-28: IK0FTA Sergio announced on ON4KST-chat that HV0A will
be QRV time to time in the period Dec 27th 2011 untill Jan 5th 2012
from Vatican City. 1 Kw in 8 el Yagi. QSL-Info: All 2m qso's with
HV0A will be confirmed automatically - via LOTW - after mid January
2012 or so. Traditionals QSLs can be required ONLY DIRECT to the
manager: IK0FVC via CBA. NOTE: I don't have blank qsl cards of HV0A
so PSE don't send your request to me. 73 Sergio, ik0fta.
SOURCE: Sergio, IK0FTA, via PA4EME to MMMonVHF

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LATEST NEWS from Phil, F1DUZ, dated 2011-12-28: Arrived on site.
All seems fine. Assembling the setup - We will be ready soon - 73
MAIN NEWS: It will be an only 70cm activity, the first one in FG.
We will use JT65B but also CW, with the hope that some big guns will
I be able to copy us in this mode. The setup: FT897D LNA SP7000
Solid state amplifier 300w 2 x 17 elements DK7ZB More infos will
follow. SOURCE: tnx to Phil, F1DUZ, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** LATEST HK0NA News **

Four members from the Theam (HK1N,HK1T,HK6F AND HK1MW) has
departed from the Pier of the Navy Base BAHIA MALAGA aboard the
Patrol Boat JOSE MARIA PALAS on 26-12 2011. The target of this
advanced team called THE FANTASTIC FOUR is to set up all the 11
stations, the 2 camps and wireless network in order to have every-
thing ready when the main group arrive on Jan 21 2012. To this 4
Brave mans who are going to spend more than 40 days on the island
and have sacrfice the Holidays away from his families, we have to
express our admiration and gratitude ...
SOURCE: Mediterraneo Dx Club

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
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at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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360. twi version of chris brown's i should have kissed you

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